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THE HOLY SEPULCHRE.



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THE most sacred spot on earth, in the apprehension of millions, is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. About it cluster the most tender associations. To this hallowed spot for long centuries pilgrims from all parts of Christendom have thronged. The indignities which these pilgrims endured at the hands of the Moslem keepers of the sacred site fired the eloquence of Peter the Hermit, and led to that great movement in

which in the words of the Byzantine princess, Anna Comnena, "all Europe was hurled upon Asia."

For the custody of the Holy Sepulchre for two long centuries the crusades were waged and a Latin kingdom was set up in the Holy Land. The effects of this movement have been felt in art, architecture and literature, by every nation in Europe, from Sicily to Norway. This august theme has been embalmed in

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