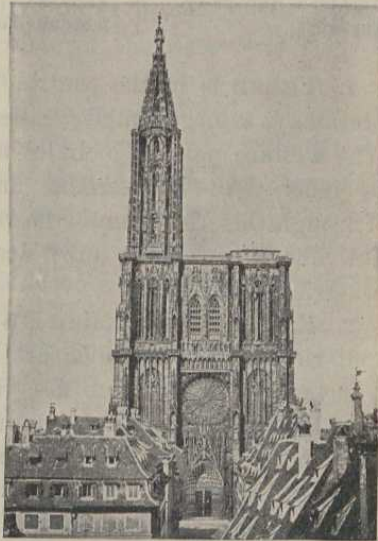


The university, and the learned men it has brought to Berlin, have made the city renowned all over the world. There are many other noted universities in Germany.

11. Germany has many large cities besides Berlin, some of them very old, and full of strange buildings and fine churches that were built hundreds of years ago. They have very strong, dark walls, tall towers, and multitudes of slender pinnacles; and are adorned with figures of men and animals, leaves and flowers, and many other ornaments, carved from the solid stone.



Strassburg Cathedral.

12. Some of the churches, though begun so long ago, have never been entirely finished. *Strassburg Cathedral* is one of the oldest of these. Strassburg is at the west of the Rhine, in a tract of country conquered by France from the Germans. This tract contains the two provinces Alsace and Lorraine, which were regained by Germany in the war of 1870.

13. *Munich* is one of the finest of German cities. It is famous for its valuable collections of paintings and sculptures.