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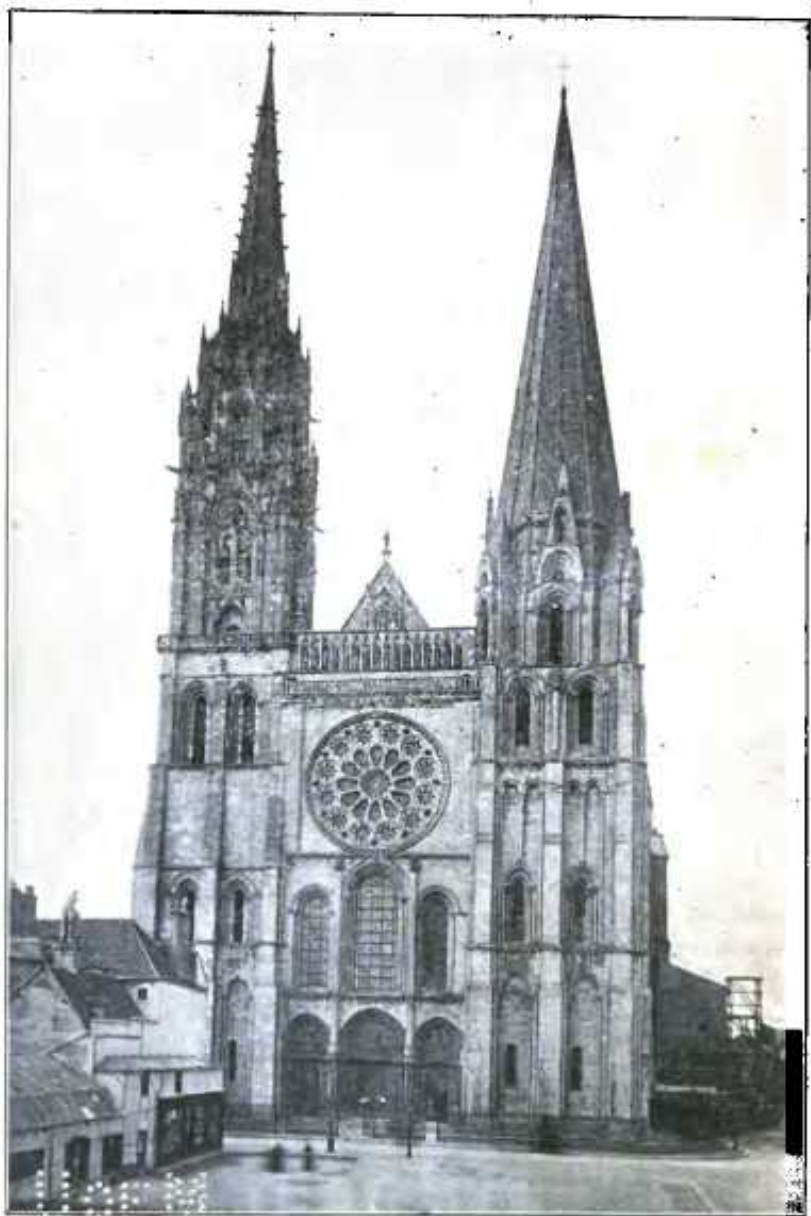
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WEST VIEW OF THE CATHEDRAL OF CHARTRES

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To those who wish for further details of the earlier history of the Cathedral and of the Abbey of S. Pierre, there are the Chartularies, with their mass of information; and for architectural drawings of the Cathedral, sections and details, there is the Monograph published by the French Government. Those who care to read Huysman's *La Cathédrale* will find amongst much mysticism a vast amount of interesting information.

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