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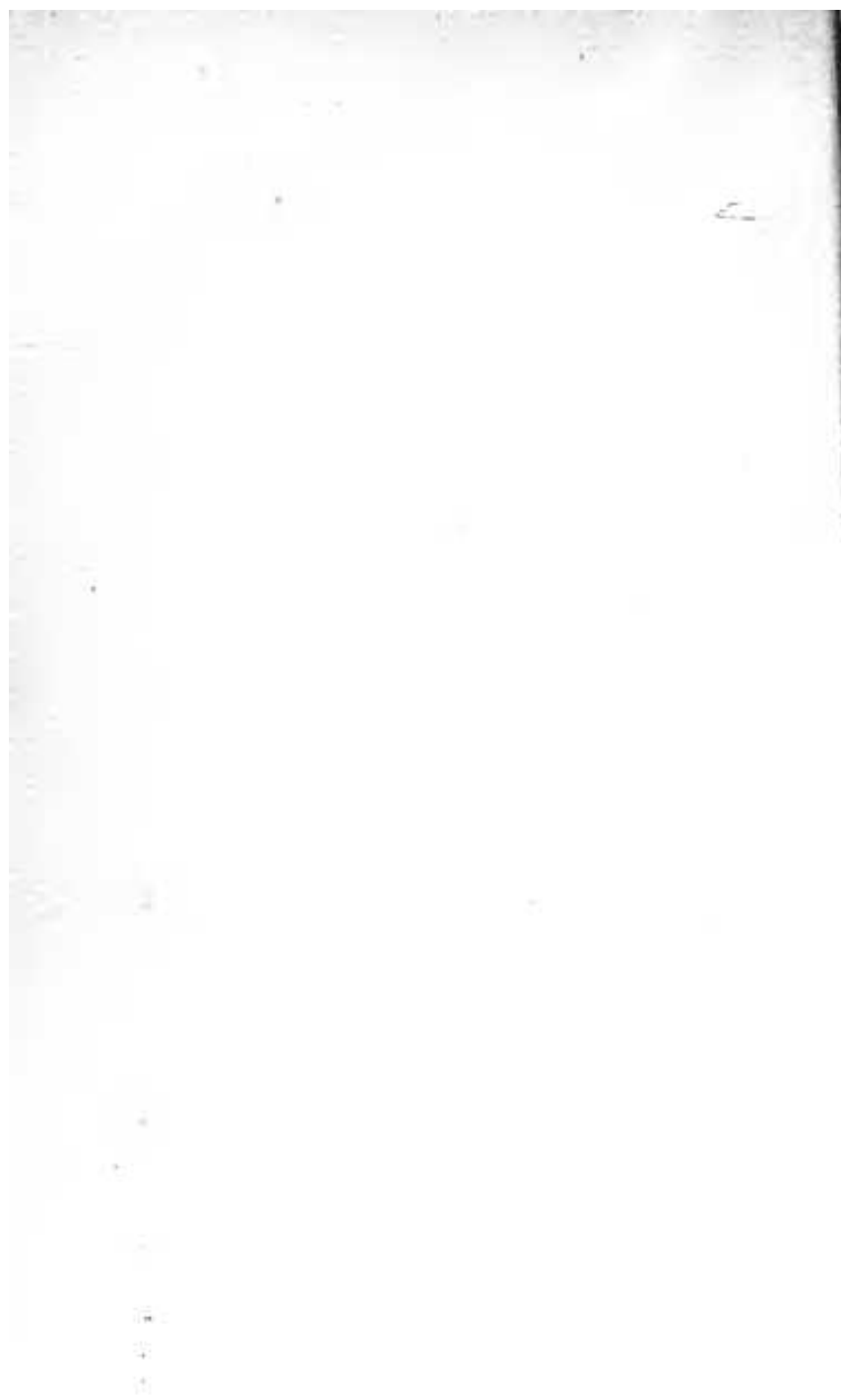
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AMONG the many places of magic visited by Pantagruel and his company during the progress of their famous voyage, few surpass that island whose roads did literally "go" to places — "*ou les chemins cheminent, comme animaux*" : and would-be travellers, having inquired of the road as to its destination, and received satisfactory reply, "*se guindans*" (as the old book hath it — hoisting themselves up on) "*au chemin opportun, sans aultrement se painer ou fatiguer, se trouvoient au lieu destiné.*"

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