

THE WARMING & VENTILATING OF VICTORIAN &  
EDWARDIAN CHURCHES

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BUILDERS



15<sup>th</sup> century church builders [Pierpont Morgan Library, New York]

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**I**f a master mason has agreed to build a work and has made a drawing of the work as it is to be executed, he must not change this original design. But he must carry out the work according to the plan that he has presented to the lords, towns or villages in such a way that the work will not be diminished or lessened in value.<sup>9</sup>

Statute of the Strisbourg stonecutters, article 10, 1459



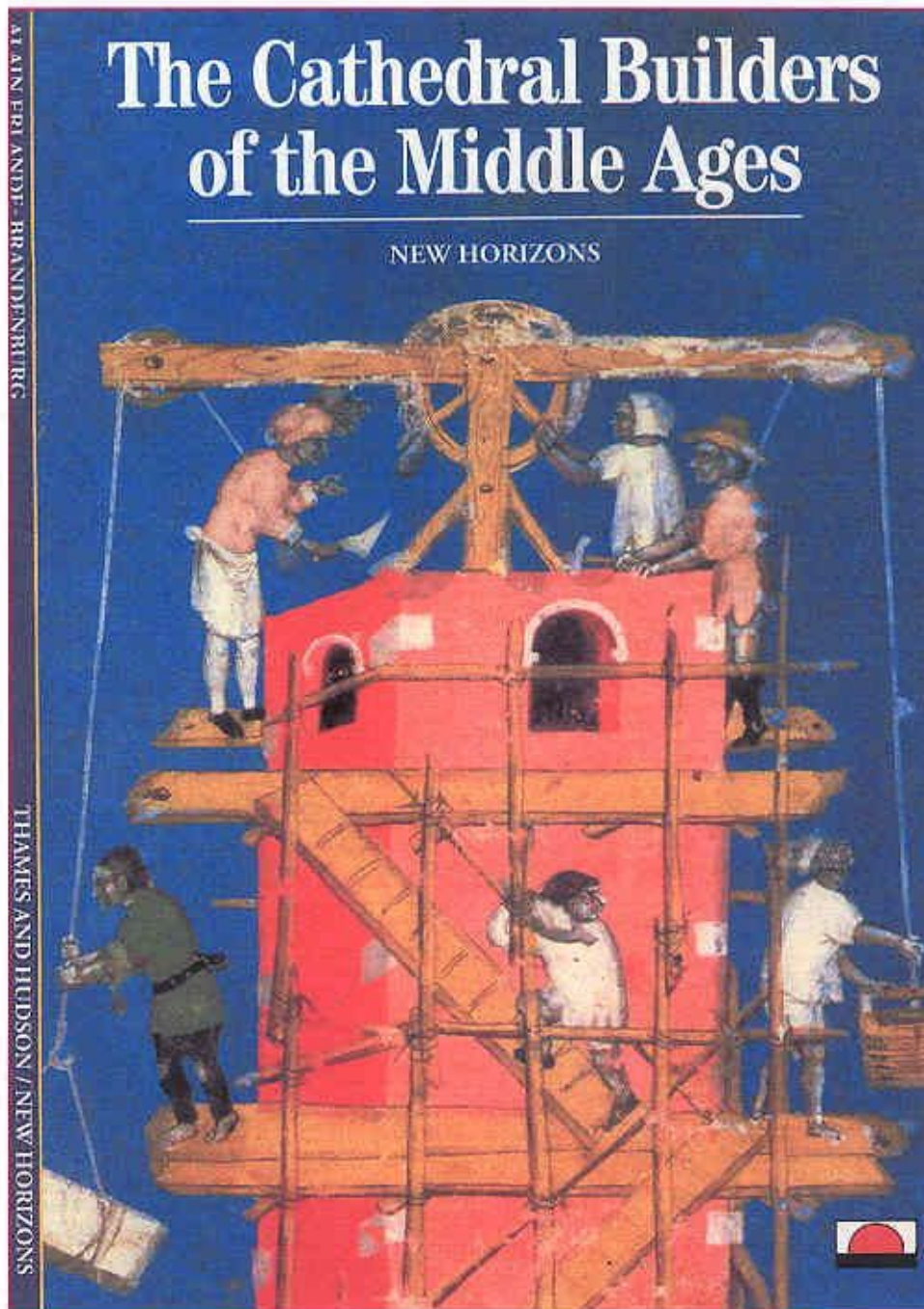
## A MASON AT WORK

From a boss on cloisters in Norwich Cathedral



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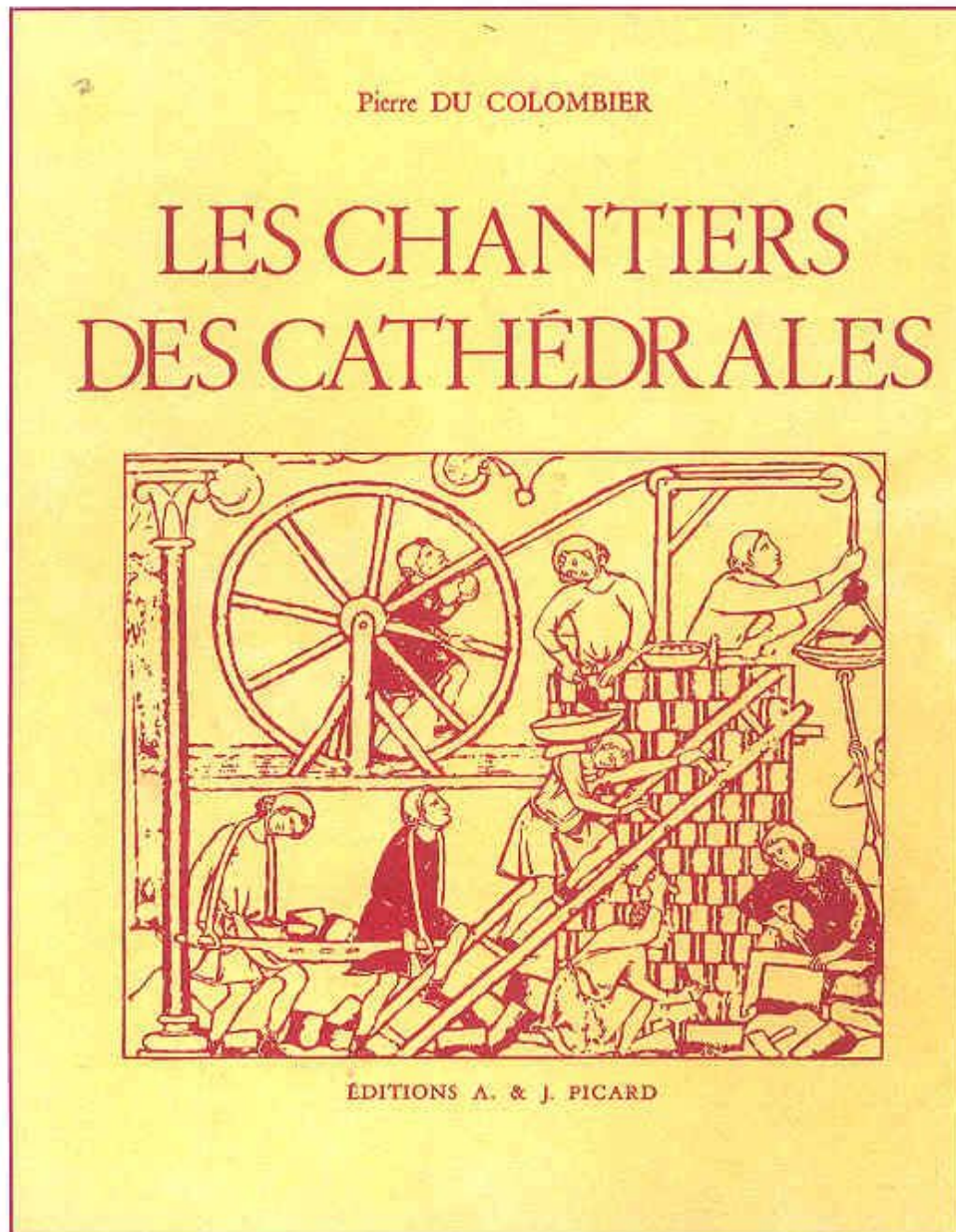
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Cover of handbook showing medieval illustration of the construction of the Tower of Babel

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French illustrated book on cathedral building, 1973  
[Brian Roberts Collection]



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Construction of twelve churches, 15<sup>th</sup> century  
[National Library of Austria, Vienna]

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Michelangelo presenting a model of St Peter's, Rome, to Pope Paul IV, 1555  
[Artist -Passignano 1619: The Great Works of Mankind, Jacques Boudet *et al*, 1961]



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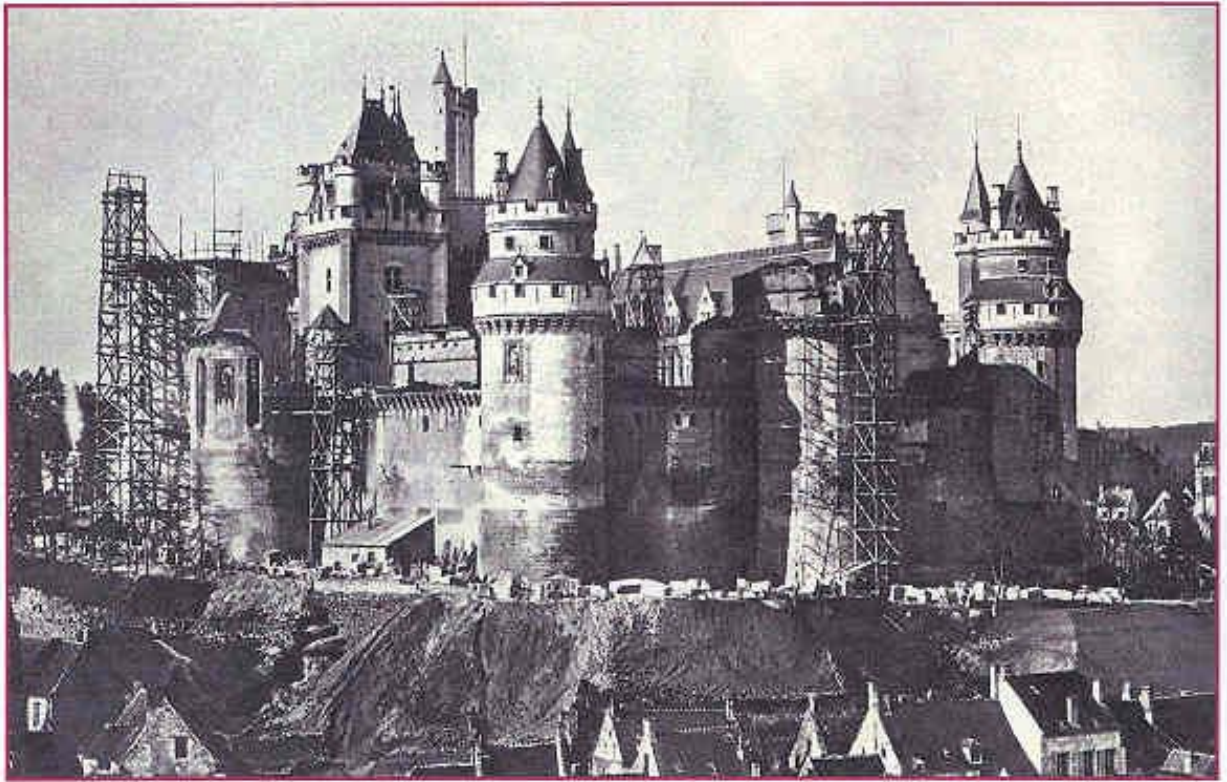
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The Great Model of St Paul's Cathedral, London, made in 1674 of oak and limewood and some eighteen feet long [Wren's London, The Folio Society, 1975]

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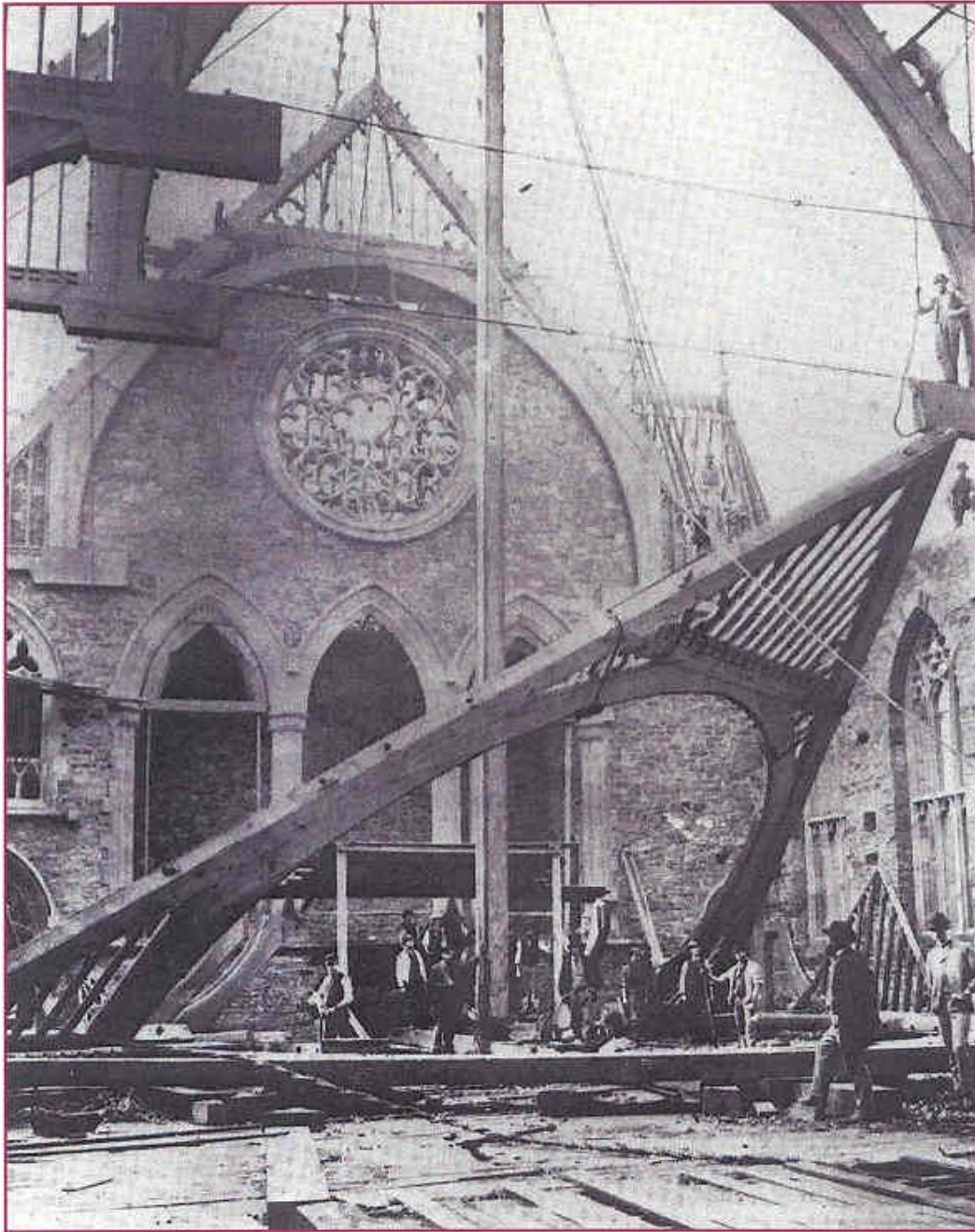


Not unlike a cathedral, this photograph, c.1870, shows restoration work in progress  
on the French Chateau de Pierrefonds, Oise  
[The Great Works of Mankind, Jacques Boudet et al, 1962]



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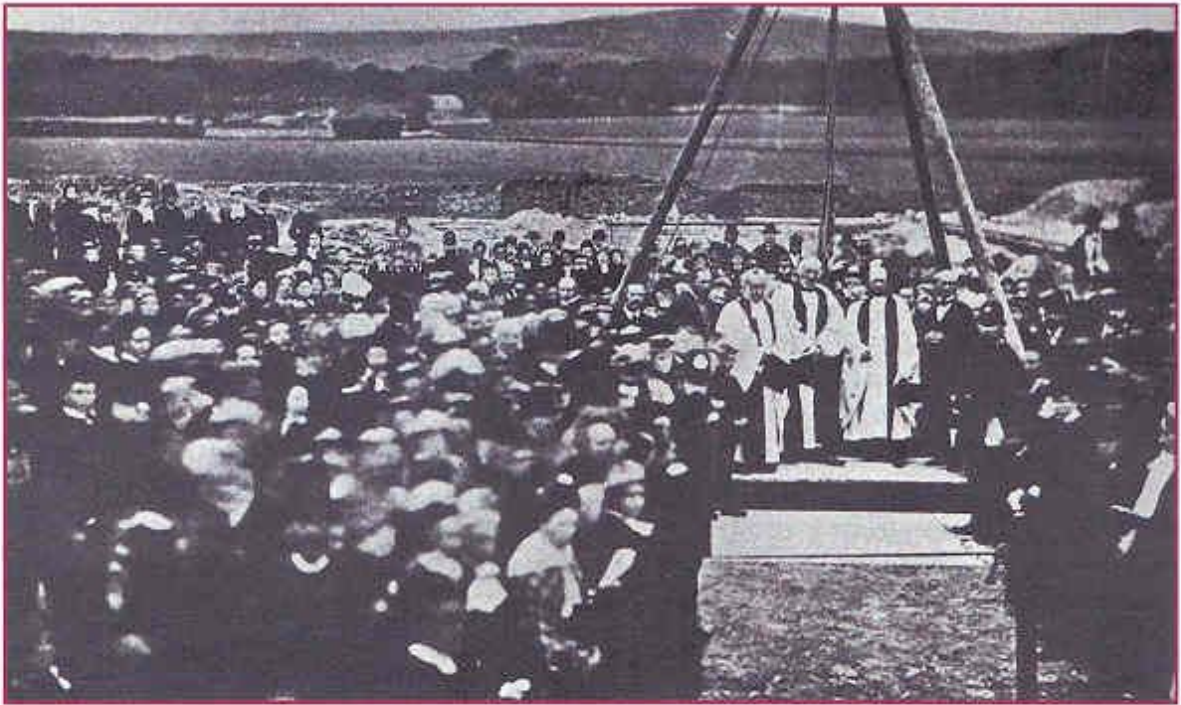
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Victorian builders at work on what looks like a church, but is in fact  
Rochdale Town Hall, c.1870  
[Victorian & Edwardian Town Halls, Colin Cunningham, 1981]

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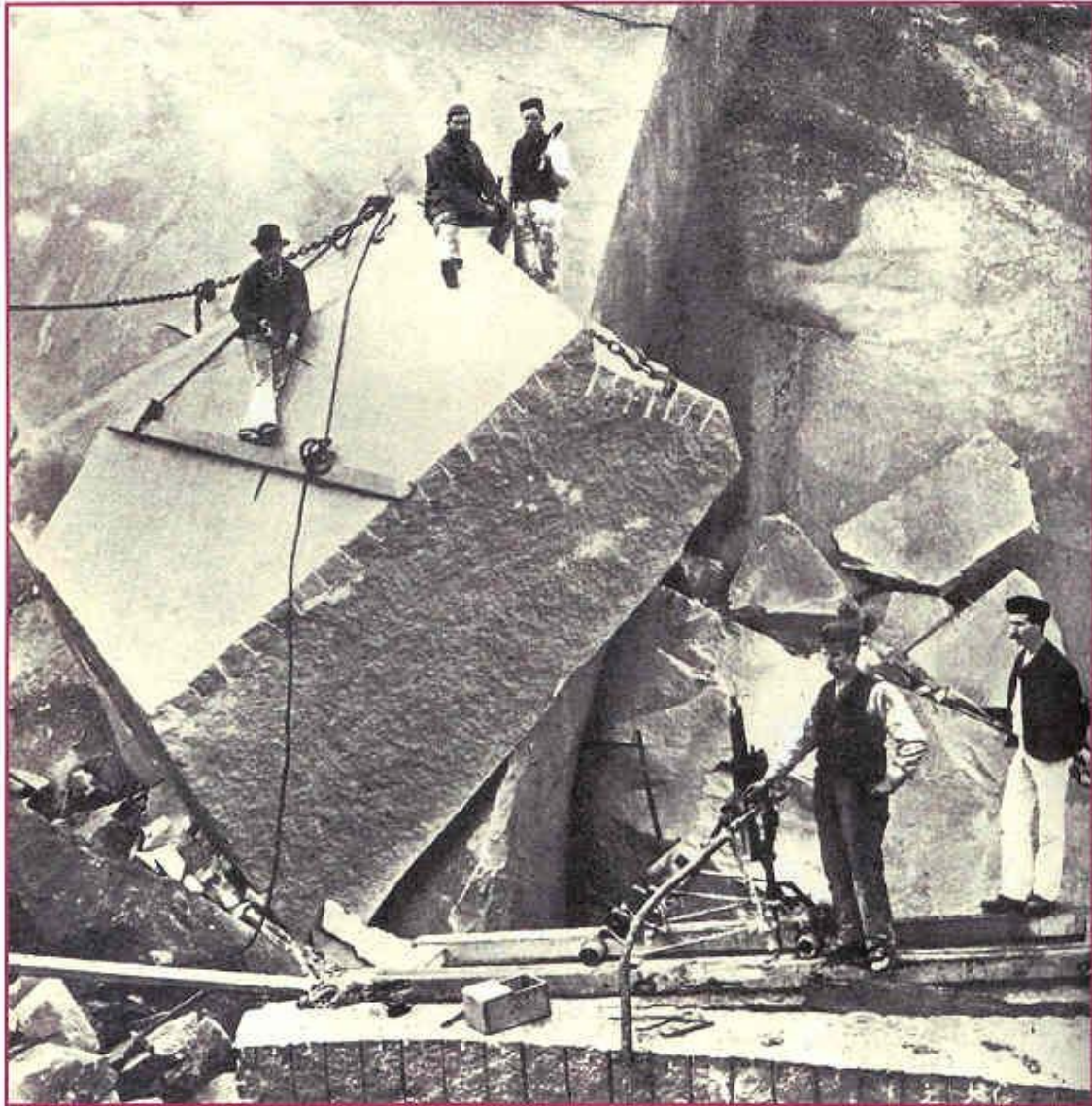


Laying the foundation stone of a Victorian Church, All Saints, Carlisle Road, Eastbourne, on 1 November 1877 [The Victorian Churches of Sussex, D Robert Elleray, 1981]



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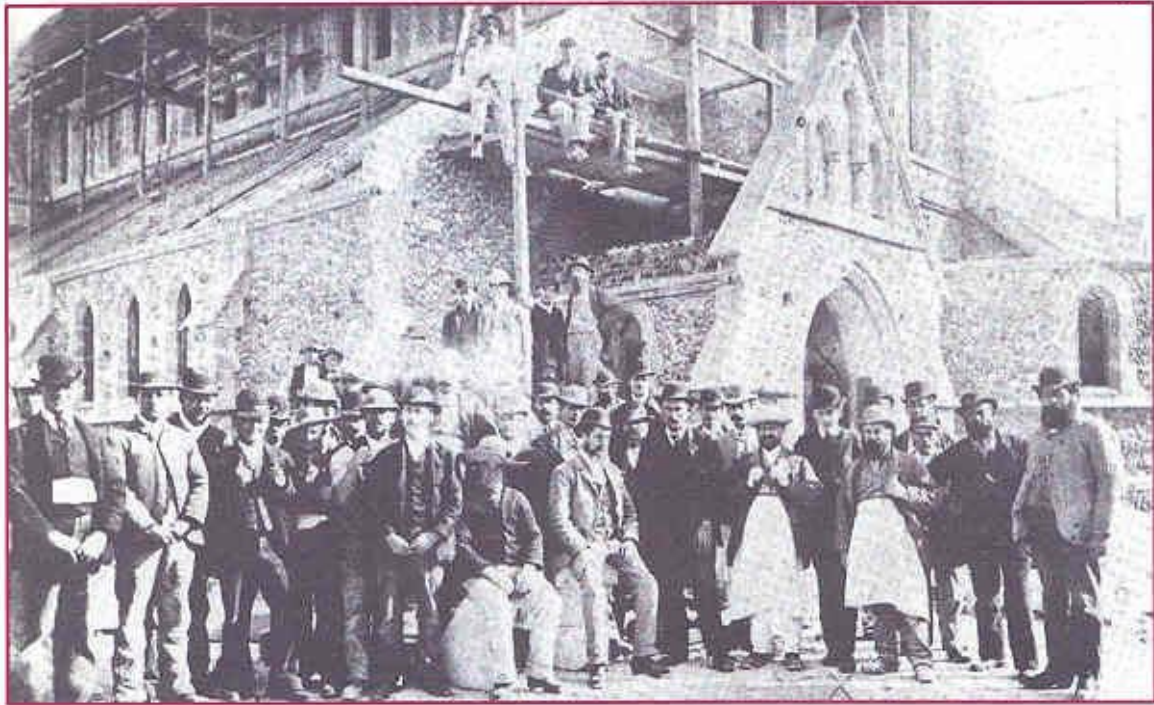
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Victorian quarry men using a steam stone-cutting machine, 1880  
[Victorian Life in Photographs, William Sansom *et al*, Thames & Hudson, 1974]

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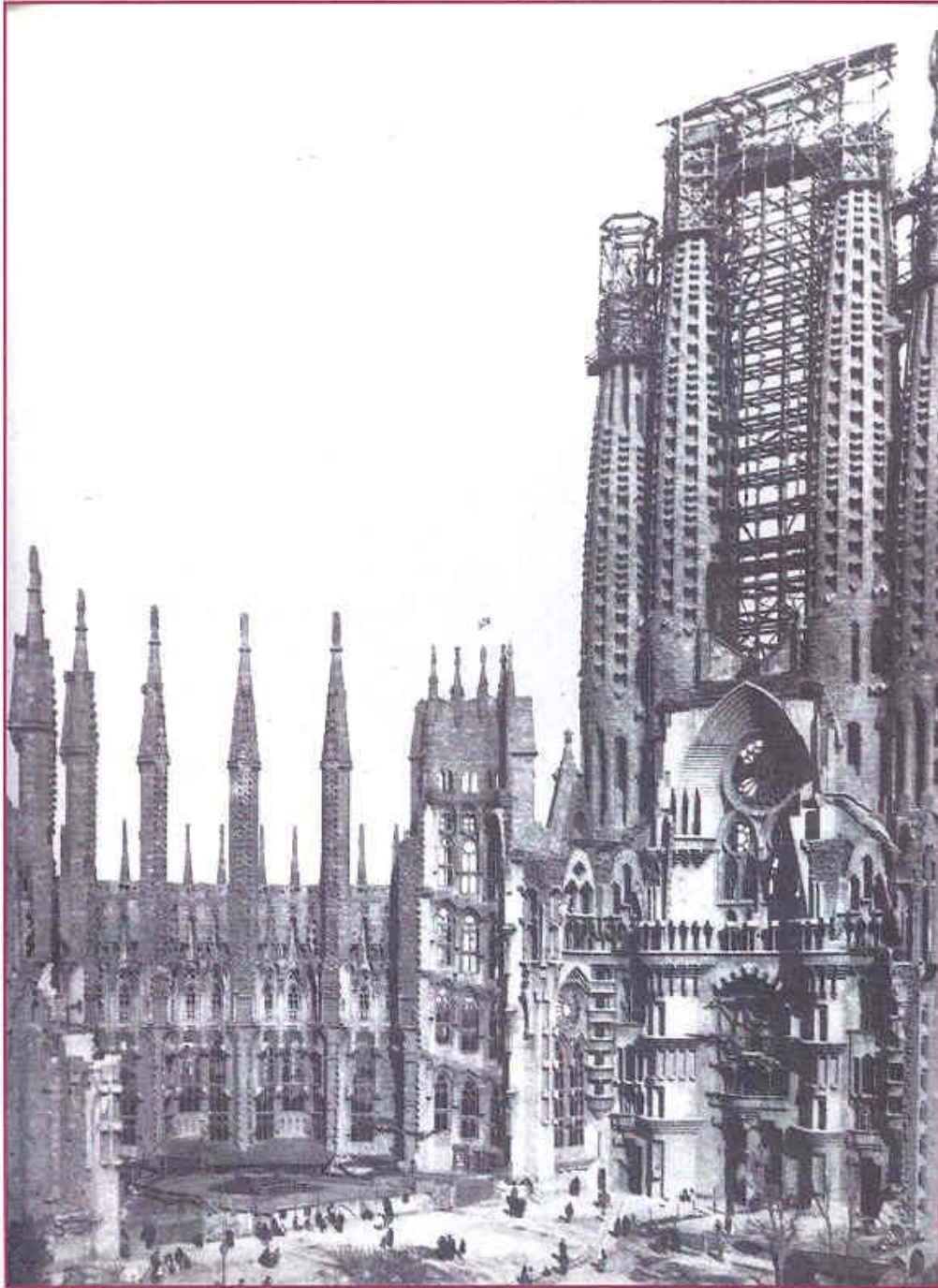


Victorian church builders in front of St Andrew's Church, Clifton Road, Worthing, 1885  
The contractor was a Mr Parmenter of Briantree, Essex  
[The Victorian Churches of Sussex, D Robert Elleray, 1981]



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The Sagrada Família (Expiatory Church of the Holy Family) Barcelona, architect Antoni Gaudí y Cornet, begun 1884, shown under construction  
[Works in Progress, Alvin Rosenbaum, 1994]