

then discovered from his papers that the body lying in the cemetery was none other than that of S. Simeone the Just. The people of Zara removed the corpse to the church of S. Maria, where it authenticated its title by performing miracles and exorcising devils. Lewis the Great of Hungary came to Zara with the two Elizabeths, his mother and his wife. The Queen Consort was determined to possess a bit of the Saint and surreptitiously snapped off his little finger and hid it in her bosom; but she instantly had a fit, and, moreover, the stolen finger bit into her flesh and began to fester there. Only on restoring the relic did she regain her senses, and her sore was healed. She thereupon ordered of a Zara goldsmith, one Francesco da Milano, a reliquary of the finest workmanship, representing, in relief, the arrival of the Saint at Zara and his many miracles there. The gable-ends of the coffer are nobly adorned with the Arms of Hungary impaling France, surmounted and surrounded by Crest and Mantling, and the letters L and R on either side. This remarkable specimen of silversmiths' work is now in the church of S. Simeone at Zara, which originally bore the title of S. Stephen till the arrival of S. Simeone unseated him.