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broke & and therefore admirably
adapted to the use for which it is
employed. The buildings which are of
small size stone or of brick are
stuccoed & painted of an uniform
cream color so that the whole city
has a clean appearance. The
streets are well graded. well paved
perfectly drained and kept clean
every where. The people wear an
aspect of cheerful contented industry
I found a large Hospital with beds
for 800 patients but time did not
permit me to examine its detail
of arrangement or manner in
which it is kept. Museums library &
University are all evidences of liberal
culture and bright companies of
men looking boys meet as on the
streets evidently school going
from one place to another
under the charge of prefect
or teachers. Uniformed boys are often
met either on service or detached. A
large barrack are found in one
quarter through which I passed but
no police appear.
We attended English Service twice
in the morning in Chapelle Evangelique
Rue Billiard. plain & with a good
sermon. in the afternoon at the Ancien
Eglise Protestant. the Chapel of the
English Embassy a more ornamental
structure with an intoned service
and a most evangelical earnest
discourse. in both places good
congregations. One window at
the Hotel Bellevue took out on the
Rock appropriated to Princess
by Maria Theresa. & said to include
within it the ground on which
Charles 5th abdicated the throne of
Spain. We visited the Church of
St Gudule a venerable structure