A GIGANTIC TASK -Transporting a great marble figure of a saint through the streets to the church of Saint Peter.

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Picture .: - Inside this enormous crate is a statue weighing 25 tons. Ten horses--

--were required to pull it through the streets of Rome to the foot of--

-the steps leading into the Church of Saint Peter.

It is to be mounted in the basilica. It is no-

--casy task to haul this colossal block of chiselled

--position without damaging the ancient stone work on its way up.

The old windlass and orane used to hoist the statue dates from the year sixteen-

--hundred. The figure is of Saint John d'Eudes of Normandy,--

-- the famous apostle of medievial christianity.