

from the Mediterranean to the Sea of Galilee, which will be laid down on the one-inch survey.

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry James, the Director-General of the Ordnance Survey, was kind enough to lend instruments for the work, and he has taken much interest in its progress.

In consequence of the attack on the Survey party and the spread of cholera, it has been decided to withdraw Lieutenant Conder and his staff from Palestine for the present ; but as soon as the Survey is recommenced the levelling will be completed.

ITINERARIES OF OUR LORD.

IN the history of our Lord's life and labours no subject is of deeper interest (apart from the purely sacred aspect of His work) than the itineraries. Yet no special and continuous study has been given to this important subject. Every one who writes about the Sacred Story has, of course, to mention His various journeys, and to mention that He went up to Jerusalem for the great feasts and returned to His home in Galilee. Certain points in these journeys are, of course, fixed points. Our Lord is at Bethlehem, at Nazareth, at Jerusalem, at Jericho, at Sychar, at Cana, at Capernaum, at Bethany, and so forth. But the roads by which He travelled from place to place have not been scientifically laid down. We are not certain, as yet, by which road He came up from the Jordan valley to Jerusalem. There was a great military highway from Jericho to Jerusalem by way of Bethany. This was probably the road usually followed by the Teacher and His disciples. But there was another road by way of Wady Farah—a less frequented road. It is probable that road passed by Ænon, the place where John baptized. If it can be proved, as I think it can, that Ænon lay on or near this second road from Jericho to Jerusalem, we shall have a fixed point in this part of our Lord's journeyings.

The whole subject invites evidence and discussion, and the attention of special students of New Testament archæology cannot be too seriously called to it. I shall be glad to see the matter taken up and elucidated by our subscribers and correspondents in the next and following *Quarterly Statements*.

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