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I.

THE DEAD SEA VISIBLE FROM JERUSALEM.

DURING the last four years of our residence in Jerusalem we lived in the Consulate house, at the north-west corner of Jerusalem, at the highest point by the "Goliath Tower," El Jalûd. From the upper windows we had a fine view of the Dead Sea, backed by the Moab Mountains, on the west of which the walls and towers of Kerek were distinctly visible. In certain lights the sky was reflected from the Dead Sea, as from a looking glass. At other times the reflection of the Moab cliffs in the water was so perfect that it was difficult to make out the water. Josephus probably refers to the Dead Sea as visible from Psephinus—at this same north-west side of Jerusalem. I also have seen the Dead Sea from the roof of Christ Church.

II.

ARAUNAH THE JEBUSITE.

THE quotation from 2 Sam. xxiv, 23, on p. 198 of the July *Quarterly* should read—"All these did Araunah *the* king המלך (not a king) give unto the king." Araunah was "the king."

The word "Tyropean" on the same and other pages should, of course, be Tyropæon.

ON THE SITE OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE.

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I HAVE seen, from time to time, lately, statements to the effect that all recent discoveries have tended to establish the accuracy of the traditional site of the Holy Sepulchre. Nothing can be more contrary to the truth. The recently discovered Roman pavements, in connection with those uncovered two years ago or more, establish the position of Damascus gate as occupying an ancient site; and the discoveries in general all point to outside the gate as the place of crucifixion.