

DINHABAH.

REFERRING to the communication from the Rev. H. G. Tomkins in the last *Quarterly Statement*, I may mention that my wife and I visited Toneib near to Kústûl in April, 1891, in the course of a visit to the Beni Sakhr tribe, in whose territory both places lie. On the map of the Palestine Exploration Fund it is called Hodbat et Toneib, but the Beni Sakhr men who accompanied us said they knew nothing of "Hodbat" and that the proper name was Toneib. It appears from "Eastern Palestine," published by the Fund, that this place was not included in the survey, and indeed the country in the neighbourhood of Kústûl, which lies to the west of the Haj road, is not fully laid down in the map, which must have been compiled from rough surveys by travellers. And the Fund's map stops short altogether at that road.

The ruins visible at Toneib are but small in extent, but the caves and old cisterns are numerous. There is nothing there, however, at any rate above ground, comparable in importance to the remains at Kústûl, and nothing more than is found on the top of almost every hill in the neighbourhood.

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NOTE ON THE PALMYRENE INSCRIPTIONS.

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IN the *Quarterly Statement* for October last there is an error in my "Notes on the Palmyrene Inscriptions" (pp. 312-314).

The Palmyrene text of No. 2, marked (D), has been exchanged for that of No. 4, marked (B). The two should change places, as will readily be seen by comparing with the Hebrew text.

CORRECTION.

THE following correction should be made in the paper on Horeb in April, 1891, number of *Palestine Quarterly Statement*, page 180.

The note at foot of the rough sketch should read as follows:—

"N.B.—The distance between Temple and southern boundary is 20,000 reeds, which equals 39 miles 1,365 yards, or 39' 42" of latitude, and $31^{\circ} 47' - 39' 42'' = 31^{\circ} 7' 18''$.

In last line but one, page 182, 5,000 should read 50,000.

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