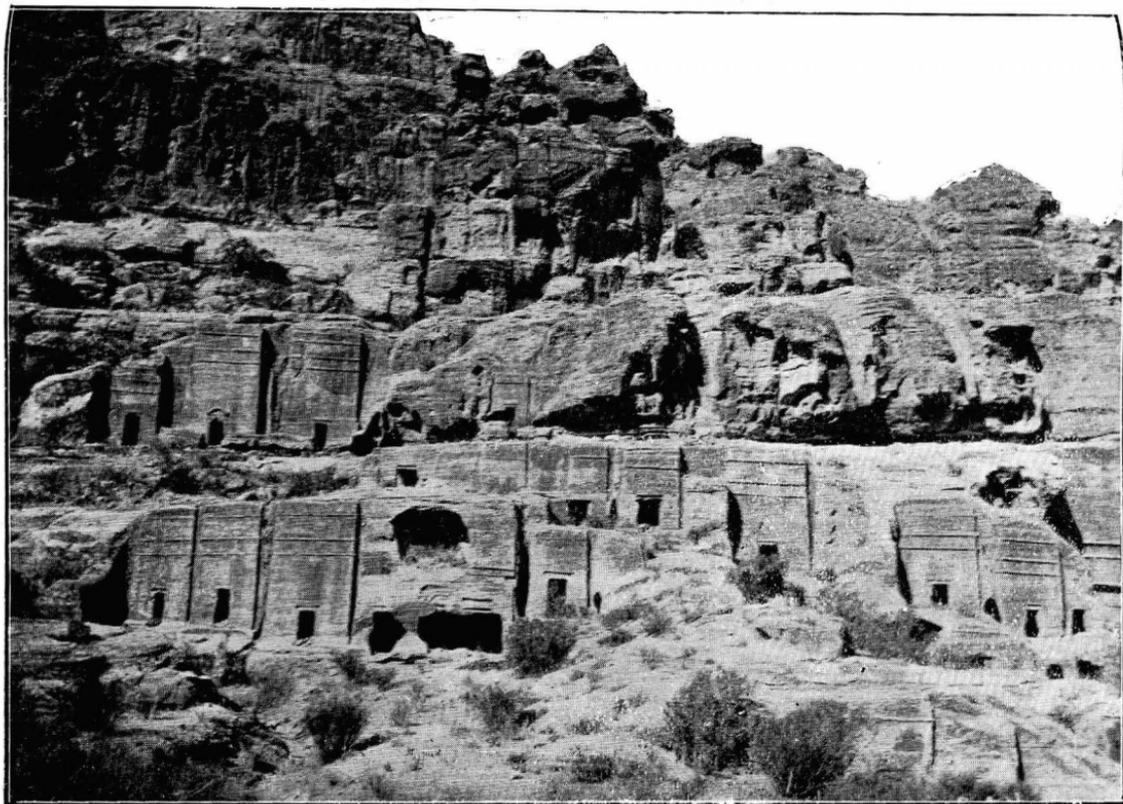


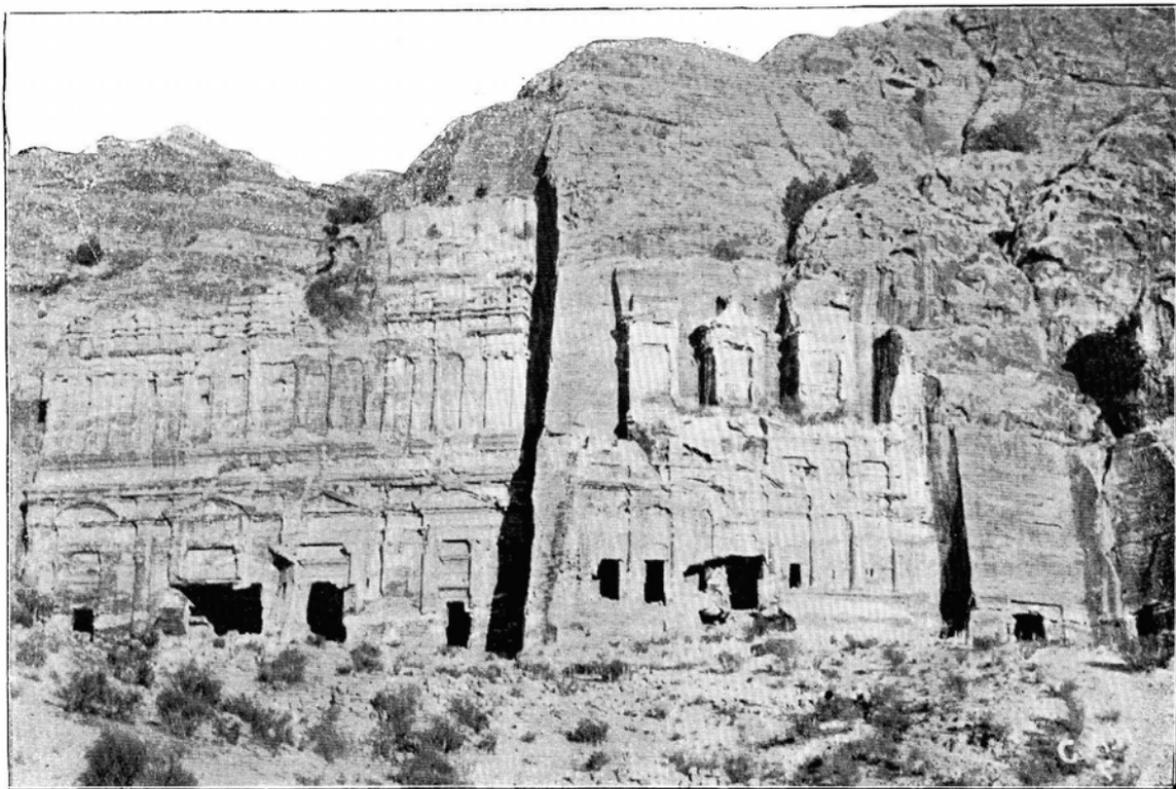
THE AMPHITHEATRE, PETRA.

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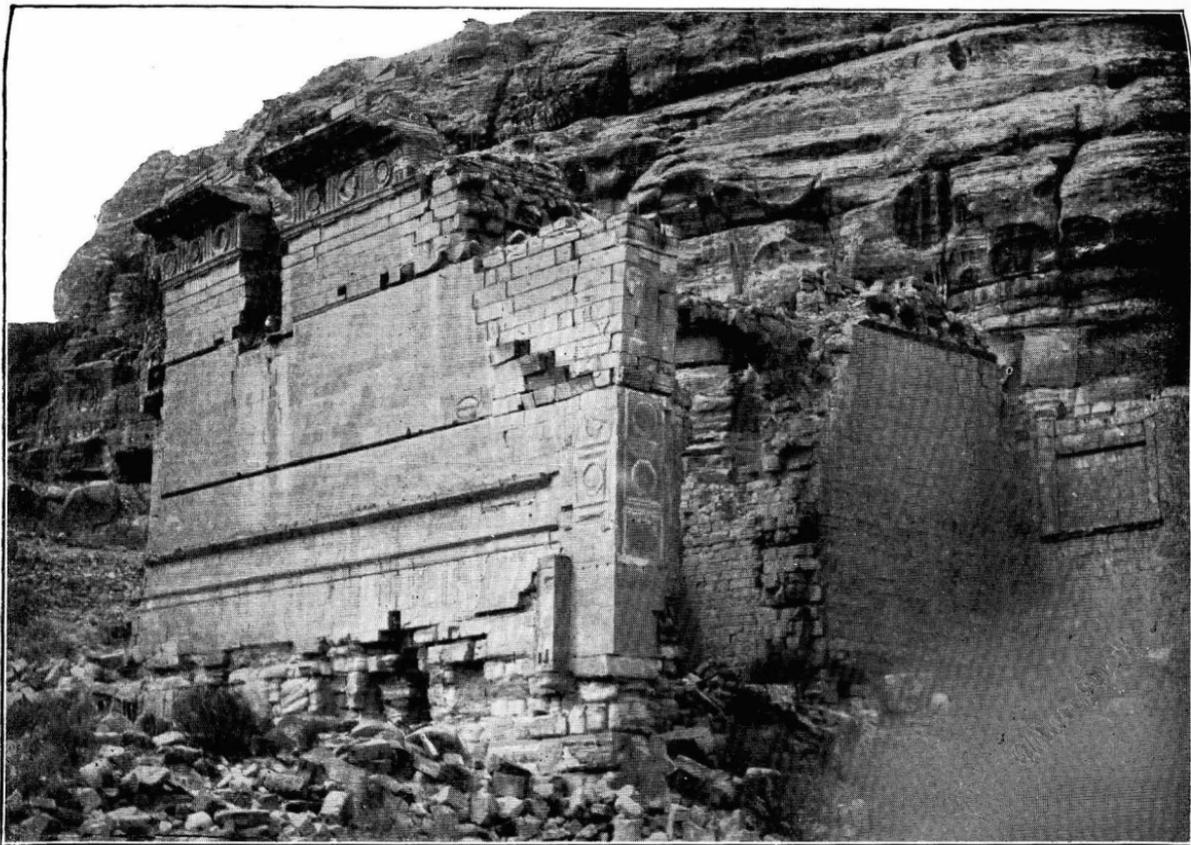
ROCK-CUT DWELLINGS, PETRA.

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RUINED TEMPLES, PETRA.

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KASR PHAR'AUN (PHARAOH'S PALACE).

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TOP OF KHAFRE PHAR'AUN (PHARAOH'S TREASURE HOUSE).

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NOTES AND NEWS.

DR. BLISS arrived in Jerusalem on August 30, and Mr. Macalister, who replaces Mr. Dickie, on September 2. All has been made ready for commencing the excavations at Tell es Sâfi as soon as the requisite permission from the Sultan reaches Jerusalem. A short report by Dr. Bliss will be found on p. 223.

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MR. R. A. Stewart Macalister, M.A., who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Archibald C. Dickie, is a son of Dr. A. Macalister, the distinguished Professor of Anatomy at Cambridge University. He has already had considerable experience of excavation work in connection with antiquarian investigations, having some years ago been engaged in the excavation of an important early Saxon cemetery discovered in the neighbourhood of Cambridge, and subsequently in an extended archæological survey at Fahan, near Dingle, on the West Coast of Ireland. His monograph on this survey, illustrated by plans, has been published by the Royal Irish Academy. He has recently been preparing a series of drawings for a new edition of the sculptured slabs at Clonmacnoise, King's County, which are to be brought out under the auspices of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.

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DR. BLISS'S detailed account of his three years' work at Jerusalem is now ready. It is published as a separate volume with the title "Excavations at Jerusalem, 1894-1897," and is copiously illustrated with maps and plans. Price to subscribers to the work of the Fund, 8s. 6d., post free.

**REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF MAPS.**—The Committee are pleased to announce that on and after the 1st October there will be a reduction in the price of the Old and New Testament Maps.

The 12-sheet Old and New Testament Map, hitherto supplied at 12s. 6d., can now be had for 10s. 6d. (unmounted), by subscribers to the work of the Fund.

The 20-sheet Old and New Testament Map, hitherto supplied at 23s., can now be had for 17s. 6d. (unmounted), by subscribers to the work of the Fund.

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Notes by Dr. Schick: Last year the store of gunpowder in the castle at Jerusalem was removed from the mosque in which it had been for many years, and was placed in the tower south of David's Tower, on which is the lightning conductor, and the mosque has been cleaned and rendered again available as a place of worship.

In clearing away the earth from the part of the Muristan belonging to the Greeks the apse of a former Church has been found. It is nicely made, and in good preservation. It seems to be Byzantine.

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Dr. Schick also reports that in June locusts had appeared, and that provisions were rising in price. He notes that on the Jaffa Road a number of *bicyclists* make their exercises daily—a new thing at Jerusalem.

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The office of the Fund is now established in the new premises at 38, Conduit Street (a few doors from Bond Street), where the Museum is open to visitors every week-day from 10 o'clock till 5, except Saturdays, when it is closed at 2 p.m.

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The income of the Society, from June 24th to September 22nd, 1898, was—from Legacy left by the late Mr. Henry Smiles, £100; from Annual Subscriptions and Donations, including Local Societies, £318 13s. 6d.; from Lectures, £30 16s. 6d.; from sales of publications, &c., £149 3s. 6d.; total, £598 13s. 6d. The expenditure during the same period was £689 19s. 6d. On September 23rd the balance in the Bank was £727 17s. 2d.

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*Memo. for Subscribers to the Survey of Palestine.*—In the original programme it was intended that the "Archæological Researches" of M. Clermont-Ganneau should be published in one volume, but the work increased so much since its commencement that the Committee found it necessary to arrange for the publication of the whole in two volumes. Vol. II has been published in advance for the reasons stated in the prefatory note.

Vol. I, which treats of Jerusalem and its neighbourhood, is now well forward, and, when ready, will be sent out to the first 250 Subscribers without any increase in their subscriptions for the full set.

The set consists of "The Survey of Eastern Palestine," by Lieut.-Colonel Conder, LL.D., R.E., in one vol.; "The Fauna and Flora of Sinai, Petra,

and the Wady 'Arabah," by H. Chichester Hart, B.A., in one vol.; "The Archæological Researches," by Professor Clermont-Ganneau, in two vols. Four volumes in all.

There are only a few copies of the sets left at the price of £7 7s.

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The price of a complete set of the translations published by the Palestine Pilgrims' Text Society, in 13 volumes, with general index, bound in cloth, is £10 10s. A catalogue describing the contents of each volume can be had on application to the Secretary, 38, Conduit Street.

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It may be well to mention that plans and photographs alluded to in the reports from Jerusalem and elsewhere cannot all be published, but all are preserved in the office of the Fund, where they may be seen by subscribers.

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Branch Associations of the Bible Society, all Sunday Schools within the Sunday School Institute, the Sunday School Union, and the Wesleyan Sunday School Institute, will please observe that by a special Resolution of the Committee they will henceforth be treated as subscribers and be allowed to purchase the books and maps (by application only to the Secretary) at reduced price.

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The Committee have to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Library of the Fund :—

"Aufschwung der Katholischen Kirche in Jerusalem," &c. By Prälat Dr. Hermann Zschokke, Wien, 1897. From Dr. C. Schick.

"Jerusalem Jahrbuch," 1898. Band V, Heft 1. By A. M. Lunz. From the Author.

"Führer durch die Grabeskirche." By Dr. C. Schick, Jerusalem, 1898. From the Author.

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The Committee will be glad to receive donations of Books to the Library of the Fund, which already contains many works of great value relating to Palestine and other Bible Lands. A catalogue of Books in the Library will be found in the July *Quarterly Statement*, 1893.

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While desiring to give publicity to proposed identifications and other theories advanced by officers of the Fund and contributors to the pages of the *Quarterly Statement*, the Committee wish it to be distinctly understood that by publishing them in the *Quarterly Statement* they neither sanction nor adopt them.

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In order to make up complete sets of the *Quarterly Statement* the Committee will be very glad to receive any of the back numbers.

Subscribers who do not receive the *Quarterly Statement* regularly are asked to send a note to the Acting Secretary. Great care is taken to forward each number to those who are entitled to receive it, but changes of address and other causes occasionally give rise to omissions.

The Committee of the Palestine Exploration Fund desire to make clear that they have no book on their List of Publications called "Picturesque Palestine," nor is any person authorised to represent this book as published by the Society; nor has the Society any book-hawkers in its employment.

TOURISTS are cordially invited to visit the Loan Collection of "Antiques" in the JERUSALEM ASSOCIATION ROOM of the Palestine Exploration Fund, opposite the Tower of David, Jerusalem. Hours: 8 to 12, and 2 to 6. Maps of Palestine and Palestine Exploration Fund publications are kept for sale.

Photographs of Dr. Schick's models (1) of the Temple of Solomon, (2) of the Herodian Temple, (3) of the Haram Area during the Christian occupation of Jerusalem, and (4) of the Haram Area as it is at present, have been received at the office of the Fund. Sets of these photographs, with an explanation by Dr. Schick, can be purchased by applying to the Secretary, 38, Conduit Street, W.

The authorised lecturers for the Society are—

#### AMERICA.

Professor Theodore F. Wright, Ph.D., 42, Quincy Street, Cambridge, Mass., Honorary General Secretary of the Palestine Exploration Fund for the United States. His subjects are as follows:—

- (1) *The Building of Jerusalem.*
- (2) *The Overthrow of Jerusalem.*
- (3) *The Progress of the Palestine Exploration.*

#### ENGLAND.

The Rev. Thomas Harrison, F.R.G.S., The Vicarage, Appledore, Ashford, Kent. His subjects are as follows:—

- (1) *Research and Discovery in the Holy Land.*
- (2) *Bible Scenes in the Light of Modern Science.*
- (3) *The Survey of Eastern Palestine.*
- (4) *In the Track of the Israelites from Egypt to Canaan.*
- (5) *The Jordan Valley, the Dead Sea, and the Cities of the Plain.*
- (6) *The Recovery of Jerusalem—(Excavations in 1894).*
- (7) *The Recovery of Lachish and the Hebrew Conquest of Palestine.*
- (8) *Archæological Illustrations of the Bible.* (Specially adapted for Sunday School Teachers.)

N.B.—All these Lectures are illustrated by specially prepared lantern slides.

The Rev. Charles Harris, M.A., F.R.G.S., Appledore, Ashford, Kent. (All Lectures illustrated by lantern slides.) His subjects are as follows:—

- (1) *Modern Discoveries in Palestine.*
- (2) *Stories in Stone; or, New Light on the Old Testament.*
- (3) *Underground Jerusalem; or, With the Explorer in 1895.*  
Bible Stories from the Monuments, or Old Testament History  
in the Light of Modern Research:—
- (4) A. *The Story of Joseph; or, Life in Ancient Egypt.*
- (5) B. *The Story of Moses; or, Through the Desert to the Promised Land.*
- (6) C. *The Story of Joshua; or, The Buried City of Lachish.*
- (7) D. *The Story of Sennacherib; or Scenes of Assyrian Warfare.*
- (8) E. *The Story of the Hittites; or, A Lost Nation Found.*

## SCOTLAND.

The Rev. James Smith, B.D., F.S.A., F.R.G.S., St. George's-in-the-West Parish, Aberdeen.

His subjects are as follows:—

- (1) *The Palestine Exploration Fund.*
- (2) *A Pilgrimage to Palestine.*
- (3) *Jerusalem—Ancient and Modern.*
- (4) *The Temple Area, as it now is.*
- (5) *The Church of the Holy Sepulchre.*
- (6) *A Visit to Bethlehem and Hebron.*
- (7) *Jericho, Jordan, and the Dead Sea.*

The Rev. W. Burnet Thomson, M.A., B.D., Galashiels, N.B. His subjects are as follows:—

- (1) *The City of the Great King; or Jerusalem and the Explorer.*
- (2) *The Temple, the Sepulchre, and Calvary.*
- (3) *Southern Palestine.*
- (4) *Jerusalem to Damascus.*
- (5) *Palestine and Jesus Christ (for children).*
- (6) *The Bible and the Monuments. Discoveries in Ancient Land.*

All illustrated with lantern slides.

## WALES.

The Rev. J. Llewelyn Thomas, M.A., Aberpergwm, Glynneath, South Wales. His subjects are as follows:—

- (1) *Explorations in Judea.*
- (2) *Research and Discovery in Samaria and Galilee.*
- (3) *In Bible Lands; a Narrative of Personal Experiences.*
- (4) *The Reconstruction of Jerusalem.*
- (5) *Problems of Palestine.*