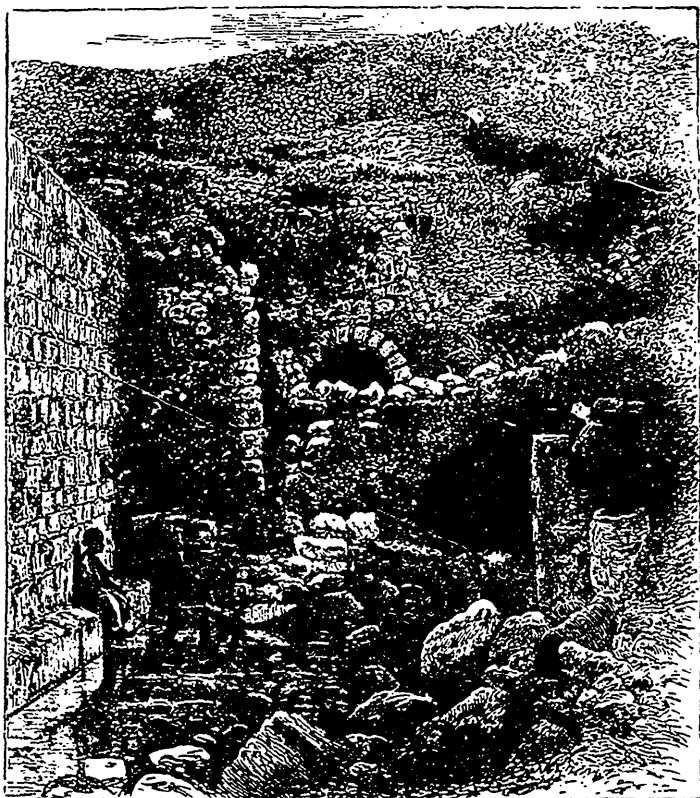


sage of Sennacherib to King Hezekiah, and at the Lower, Zadok, the priest, anointed the youthful Solomon to be king over Israel. "And they blew the trumpet, and all the people said, God save King Solomon! . . . So that the earth was rent with the sound of them," 1 Kings, i., 39, 40. It seems to make the old Bible narrative more vivid than ever, to gaze upon the very scenes amidst which these stirring events were enacted.



POOL OF SILOAM.

As we turn to the east the valley becomes more precipitous. On the left the steep slopes of Zion, crowned with its gray old walls, rise higher and higher. On the right are the rugged crags of the Hill of Evil Council, so named from the tradition that here was the country-house of Caiaphas, where he counselled with the Jews how he might kill Jesus. It is honeycombed with tombs, which look, from the road, like robbers' caves. In one of these, it is said, that the Disciples were concealed during the crucifixion of our Lord. Overlooking the ravine is the ill-omened