

turer of that city. The incidents of the voyage are most agreeably related. The party landed at Alexandria in Egypt, and visited Cairo and the Pyramids, of which places the author gives most graphic descriptions. Returning to Alexandria, they went on to Jaffa—the ancient Joppa, the port of Palestine. From that place they journeyed to Jerusalem. At every prominent place, vivid and most interesting descriptive accounts are given of the physical appearances of the country, together with interesting notices of the historical events associated with the localities. Instead of entering Jerusalem by the Jaffa Gate, the travellers took a detour to the Mount of Olives, which after much fatigue, they reached at night-fall, and spent a cold and comfortless night in an upper room in the Mohammedan Mosque. This, however, was the finest point for viewing the city and its environs. In the morning they descended the Mount, and wended their way along the road which the Saviour frequently traversed on His journeys to and from Jerusalem. The remarkable spots on this route, and the language of Scripture which they illustrate, are carefully noted. We have read nothing more artistic and eloquent than the descriptive parts of this entrance into Jerusalem. Having spent some time in the sacred city, and having visited the Dead Sea and the River Jordan, our travellers extended their journey northward through the classic ground of Samaria, on to the sacred Sea of Galilee. Here, with loving reverence and deep emotion, they linger among the scenes in which so many of the Lord's wonderful miracles were wrought. They went on to Lake Merom and the sources of the Jordan; and visiting Damascus, they then crossed the range of Lebanon, and examining the ruins of Baalbec, passed on to Tripoli, where they embarked again for home. While this book aims only at a familiar narrative of what was seen and experienced in Palestine, it yet exhibits an extensive and accurate erudition. If not so elaborate, it is as accurate and critical as Stanley's. In his powers of impressing the prominent features of a scene, with its most interesting accessories, vividly upon the mind of the reader, Dr. Buchanan excels any of the late writers on the Holy Land. We know of no more fascinating or delightful book of travels than this is, and would specially recommend it as most suitable for the family library.