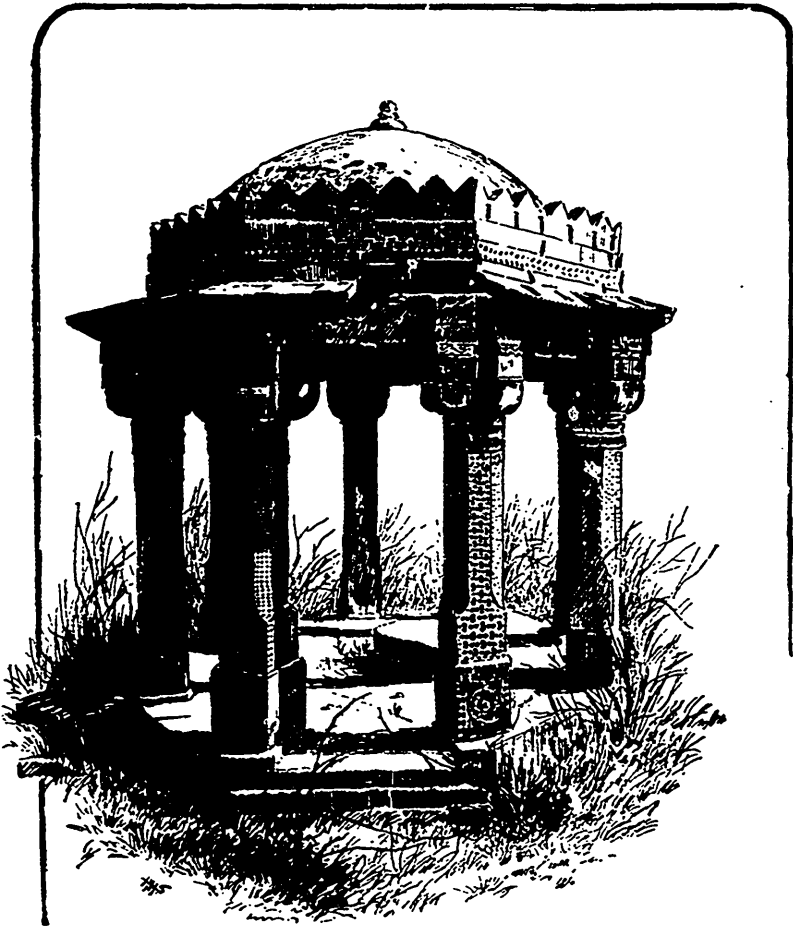


in low relief. The upper story, surrounded by four towers, is reached by a staircase; it consists of pillars of inlaid marble, and a series of perforated marble screens stretching from pillar to pillar, the whole being roofed over with a canopy of marble.

Lahore is the capital city of the Punjab, an ancient city of



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150,000 inhabitants, which did not attain any importance before the Mughal empire, when it was a place of considerable size and magnificence and its population probably twice or thrice that of to-day.

The somewhat garish white building which glitters in bright contrast to the solemn and sombre mosque is Ranjit Singh's Samadh, or burning-place. The interior decoration of this build-