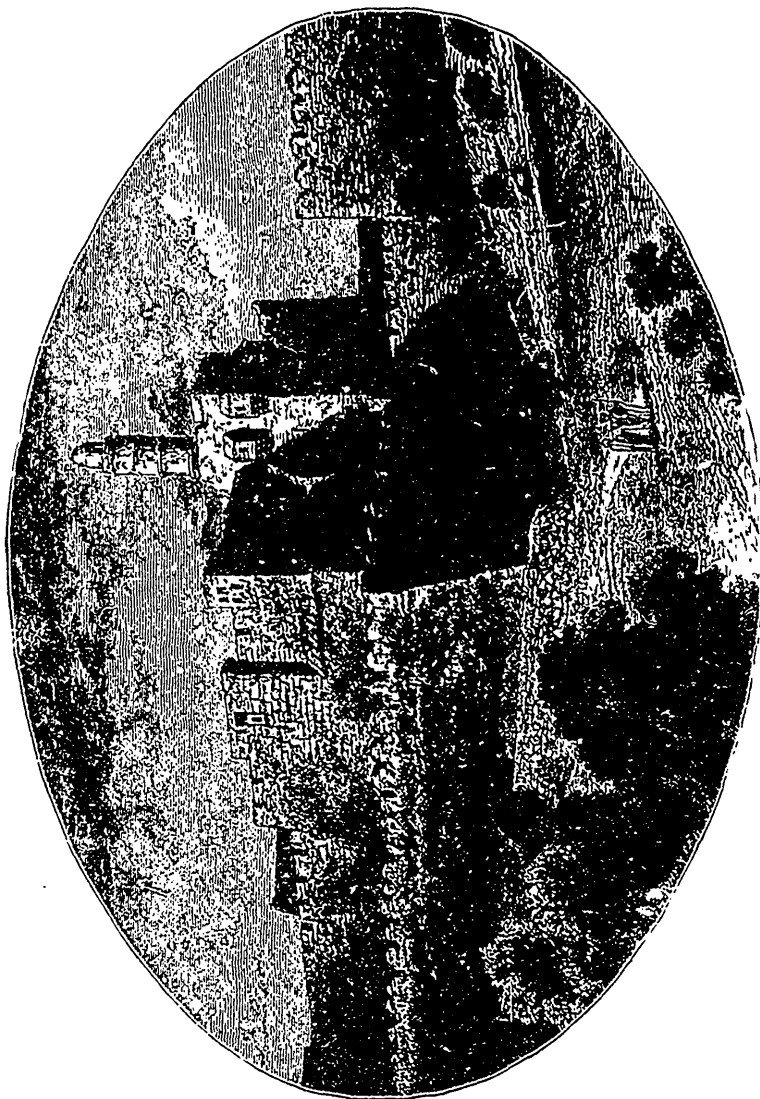


that purpose. Here and there great masses had fallen from the roof and others seemed ready to follow. The rock was pure white, of a firm texture, and walls built of this material must have had a brilliant effect in the bright sunlight.



CITADEL AND TOWER OF DAVID—FROM WITHOUT THE WALLS.

We wandered on and on in this strange quarry, looking in the faint light like shadowy ghosts in some dim underworld. In these quarries the workmen of Solomon had, doubtless, hewn and shaped the stones for the temple, as the carpenters of Hiram also prepared its cedar timbers, so that when they were brought