

priests and Jesuits. They are allowed to retain their independence of Rome in many particulars, however; mass is celebrated in Arabic in their churches; the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered in both kinds, mixed up in a cup and administered by means of a spoon to the communicants, who are men only. A married man may enter the priesthood, but bachelors are prohibited from marrying after ordination.

DINING IN THE EAST.



The three days' festival of Easter, as witnessed by our author, was a scene of wild dancing, yelling, firing of guns, climaxed by the devout arriving at a stage of blind intoxication, with the French Consul acting as the figure-head of the ceremony.

Mr. Oliphant falls foul of the writings of Dr. Kitto and others