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THE JEWS' WAILING PLACE, JERUSALEM.

The Jews' Wailing Place, Jerusalem.

THE Jews' Wailing Place, so often written about, is a peculiarly pathetic sight. It is a part of the original Temple wall, or rather foundation wall of the Temple, where the great stones of that mighty structure have been apparently undisturbed. Here are blocks of marble fifteen feet long and three or four deep,

with a rough panelled surface and a smooth beveled edge—the "Phoenician cut"—as this peculiar style of stone cutting is termed. There are five or six courses of these with smaller stones at the top, and the jointing splendidly fair and exact at the first, evidently is worn away in many places into deep holes.

Here, from time immemorial, the Jews have gathered, to wear away these precious stones of their holy place with their passionate kisses,