

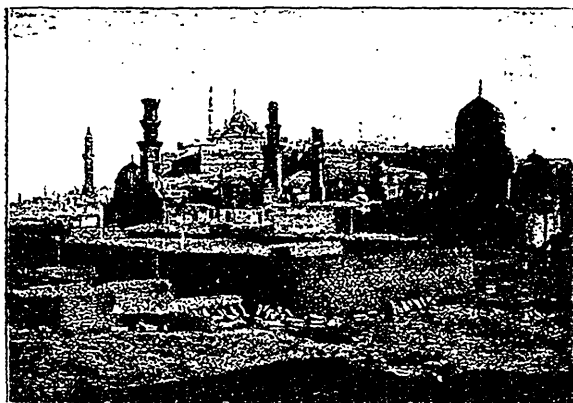
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TOMBS OF THE MAMELUKES—NAMES UNKNOWN.

THE most conspicuous object in Cairo is its stately citadel. Crowning a spur of the Mokattam hills, its massive ramparts, the white walls and dome and slender minarets of the mosque of Mohammed Ali, defined against the deep blue sky, are the first objects to greet the gaze on approaching the city, and the last to fade from view in leaving it. The vast domed interior of the mosque, of precious alabaster, and the marble court, with its exquisite arcades and carved fountain, make it one of the most beautiful structures I have anywhere seen. It was our good fortune to be present one night when the young Khedive attended prayer. The place was brightly illuminated by hundreds of coloured lamps and was crowded with the fashionable people of