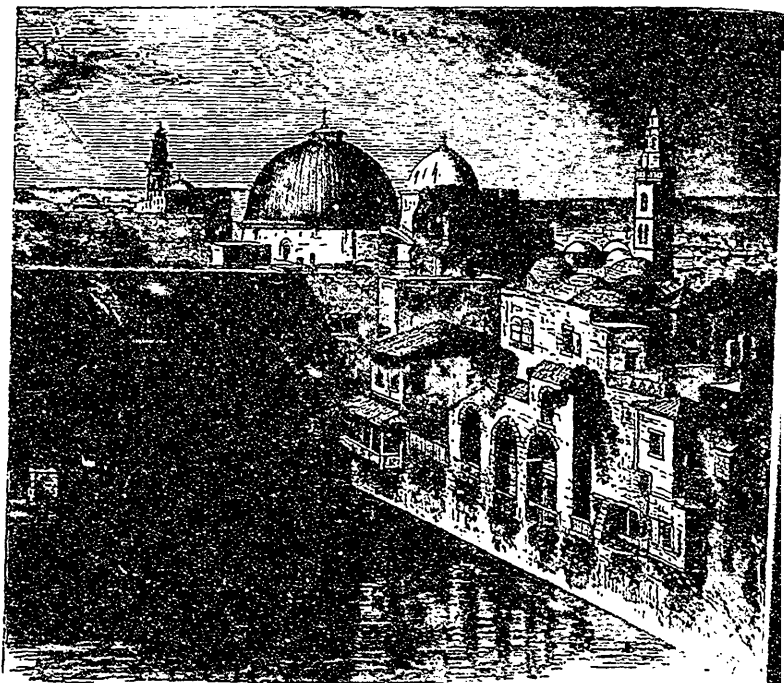


Other venerable monuments are the traditionary Tower of Antonia and Tower of David, strong defensive works, now used as Turkish fortresses. The tombs of David and Solomon are conjectured to be deeply buried beneath the ruin mounds, which have accumulated to the depth of eighty feet upon Mount Zion. In these, some remarkable discoveries have been made by the Palestine Exploration Fund, which we shall describe, with illustrations, in a future article.



THE POOL OF HEZEKIAH.

One of the most remarkable things about the Holy City is the number of great reservoirs or "pools" of water that occur within or near its walls. The reader will at once think of the Pool of Bethesda, by the Sheep Gate, where the miracle of healing was wrought,—John v. 2; the Pools of Siloam, of Upper and Lower Gihon, and others. Many of these are of great antiquity, and, with their substructures, aqueducts, and conduits, give evidence of great engineering skill and great wealth employed in their construction. Some of these are attributed to Solomon, who