

Our horses clattered through the narrow streets, and we were soon at David's Well, at which the stripling shepherd had often quenched his thirst. Therefore when he was hunted like a partridge upon the mountains and hiding in the cave of Adullam he said, "Oh that one would give me to drink of the water of the



BETHLEHEM, FROM THE SHEPHERDS' FIELD.

well of Bethlehem which is by the gate!" But when the three mighty men broke through the hosts of the Philistines and brought the water to David, with a chivalry beyond that of Sir Philip Sidney at Zutphen, he poured it out upon the ground saying, "Is not this the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives?"