

EVERY-DAY LIFE IN BIBLE LANDS.

BY THE EDITOR.

WATER, WELLS, AND IRRIGATION.



WOMEN OF NAZARETH CARRYING WATER-JARS.

"The customs of the modern East," says Dr. Van-Lennep, "are the only key that can unlock the sense of many a valuable text of Scripture. This has been proved by many examples, and the more thorough acquaintance with the East will

doubtless multiply these valuable interpretations."

In few respects is this more true than in the numerous references to water in the Bible. In an Eastern and in large part arid country, water is a prime essential to fertility