



THRESHING AT HELIOPOLIS.— People thresh peas or beans or wheat in Egypt just as they did when Joseph lived there. This man we see in the picture is threshing near Heliopolis, where Joseph lived and where he married Asenath, the daughter of Potipherah. Close to this place Moses was educated, and about half a mile from the threshing scene is Matariyeh, where Joseph and Mary stayed when they brought the infant Jesus into Egypt to escape the wrath of Herod. Mr. R. E. M. Bain, the artist, took this picture on the 14th of April, 1894. The people stopped threshing for us to take it.