

approached when she was so overcome by its magnificence "that there was no strength in her."

Not far from the Harem wall is the traditional Pool of Bethesda, where the impotent folk waited for the stirring of the waters. This is an inclosure, 121 yards long by 144 yards wide, the bottom covered with rubbish as shown in our engraving. More interesting, however, is the real pool or intermittent spring by which this Pool of Bethesda was fed. We found the gate locked, but nothing daunted we climbed over the wall and, leaping down from ledge to ledge, descended a long stairway to the mouth of the well, over which stands a small tower. It was a wild, romantic, beautiful place, the walls lined with delicate maiden-hair ferns, and over us bent the blue sky. The family of the keeper, upon whose garden we trespassed, thought we were a pretty cheeky lot of pilgrims.

It is a fascinating task to thus go about Mount Zion, to consider its towers, and number its bulwarks, though now largely buried in the rubbish, the accumulation of centuries. St. Stephen's Gate, shown on page 221, known by the Christians as the Gate of our Lady Mary, bears on the outside two lions, hewn in stone, shown in half-relief. It is known as the place of the martyrdom of St. Stephen. An earlier tradition, however, assigns this to a place north of the city, near the Damascus Gate, at the so-called grotto of Jeremiah.

A "SONG IN THE NIGHT."

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"Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him."—Psalm xxxvii. 7.

REST thou in Him—no need for fear—
 Thou knowest not His plan for thee,
 But well thou knowest that He is near,
 Then rest in Him, rest quietly.
 Not much seems left of earthly joy—
 But O, thy Father knoweth best!
 Let this blest word thy thought employ—
 And rest.

Wait thou for Him—take what He sends,
 Sure that His every thought for thee
 In nought but love begins and ends;
 Then wait for Him, "wait patiently."
 For thee may rise—thou canst not tell—
 New joys, e'en this side heaven's gate;
 If not—*He always chooseth well*—
 Just wait.

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