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TENT LIFE IN PALESTINE.

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FROM GALILEE TO HERMON.



INTERIOR OF EASTERN KHAN.

WITH the early morning we were again *en route* for the ride up the Jordan valley. It is a steep and rugged road, and we turned many a long and lingering look behind us, for we knew that we should soon take our last glimpse of the little Sea of

Galilee, with its many and memorable associations.

About noon we passed, in the midst of a rolling plain, another ruined khan, the Kahn Jubb Yusef, or "Inn of the Well of Joseph." The name was given by the Moslems, from the idea that here was the cistern into which Joseph was thrust by his brethren—an absurd mistake, for the Plain of Dothan was many miles to the south. It is a characteristic example of the Oriental caravansary, built of stone and black basalt of very picturesque appearance. A huge stone-built quadrangle, strong as a fortress, surrounds an inner courtyard. Riding through the single gateway we reach the large court, around which are two tiers of vaulted stone chambers, the lower one for the accommodation of man and beast together, the upper story for the more honoured guests. When the heavy, iron-studded doors are closed, the khan