

the enclosure we had a somewhat amusing proof of the insane bitterness against Christians in the actions and words of a poor old woman, who railed at us with what I suppose was a tirade of abuse, while she tried hard to scrape up stones and dirt to cast at the infidels who had been allowed to invade these sacred precincts.



A GLIMPSE OF THE MOSQUE OF OMAR.

The Temple Area, for such it undoubtedly is, is a vast platform, raised in great part above immense substructions, built in the flowery days of the Jewish kingdom, to form a foundation for that superb building, level with the summit of Mount Moriah. As it exists at present, it is an irregular quadrangle, sixteen hundred and one feet long on the west, and fifteen hundred and thirty feet on the east, while on the north it measures ten hundred