



JAFFA GATE AND DAVID'S TOWER—FROM WITHOUT THE WALLS.

shown in our frontispiece—an irregular group of buildings surrounded by a moat. The lower part of this tower is built of drafted stones, sloping at an angle of forty-five degrees. This has been identified as the tower of Hippicus, described by Josephus.



TOMB OF DAVID.

Titus left this tower standing when he destroyed the city. It received its name "Tower of David" from the tradition that that monarch once had his palace here. The interior is employed as barracks for Turkish soldiers, and is a dilapidated and ruinous structure with battlements and a few old cannon. From its summit a most magnificent view of the city, the surrounding valleys,

the hills beyond Jordan, and a glimpse of the Dead Sea may be obtained.

The Jewish population of Jerusalem and of Palestine, as a