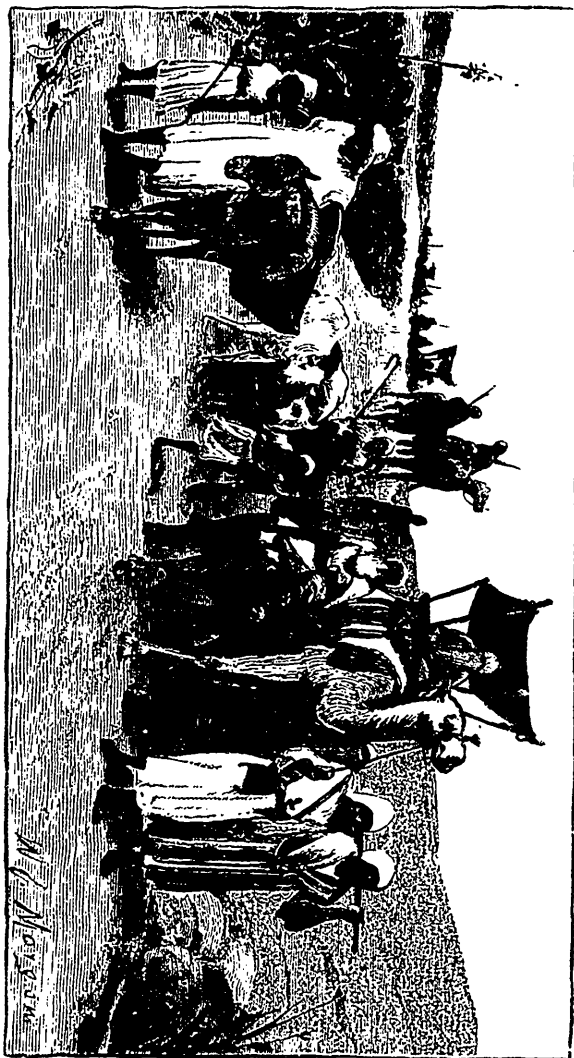


cooling fountains fed by the streams which still gurgle and murmur their way across the plain of Gennesareth to the lake of Galilee:

“Here were broad avenues and populous thoroughfares, thronged with the

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motley concourse which so much wealth and magnificence attracted—rich merchants from Antioch, then the most gorgeous city of the East, and from the Greek islands; traders and visitors from Damascus, Palmyra and the rich cities of the Decapolis; caravans from Egypt and Persia; Jewish rabbis