of the Jordan, under the southern shoulder of Hermon, and close to the site of Cæsarea Philippi.

This lovely and romantic spot, almost a Syrian Tivoli, as Dean



Stanley calls it, sheltered by the lofty heights of Hermon, here wooded to their summit, and looking out over the wide landscape of the Plain of Huleh, posseses many points of interest beside that of its exquisite beauty. In the rocky base of Hermon there is a cave, sacred to Baal in the early times of Phœnecian idolatry,