

PAUL OF SAMOSATA: A TALE OF THE ANCIENT SYRIAN CHURCH.

CHAPTER II. THE SYRIAN DESERT—PALMYRA.

About three years had elapsed since the events related in the commencement of our narrative had taken place, when, on an evening of the year 272, a wayfarer man attired in the humble garb of a pilgrim...

The singularity of his garb, whilst it represented at once his station in secular society and the holy profession he avowed, was well calculated to protect him from the violence which abounded in those troublous and disordered times.

The appearance of the traveller alone—it even his gray hairs failed to shelter him from insult—was not such as to invite the assault of the desert-robber.

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Our Christian pilgrim, refreshed by the increased coolness of the evening and the draught supplied him by the crystal rivulets which flowed at his side, walked forward with a more vigorous tread.

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along the whole length of the valley, had been excavated for the purpose of sepulture, a spectacle which forcibly reminded the passenger of the proximity of grandeur to decay.

Beneath him, about a hundred feet below the level of the valley, and at the distance of some three or four miles from the spot on which he stood, PALMYRA, the unrivalled Queen of the East, lay revealed in the splendour of her ivory palaces, and the strength of her frowning fortifications.

There was the stately solidity of the Cyclopean age; and the graceful elegance of Athens or Corinth; all mingled and blended together without confusion or even the appearance of disorder.

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As the venerable stranger gazed upon the gorgeous landscape displayed at his feet, the changes which passed in rapid succession over his fine expressive countenance shewed that his mind was filled with thought.

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the children by Charles Brett, Esq., of Exbury-house, who also has been a very liberal contributor towards the erection of the school.

THE POOR MAN'S CHURCH.—The following notice has been posted on the walls of a church at the western end of London.

OLD PALMYRA.—There is, to us, more of touching pathos, than of any other expression, in some of the old psalm tunes, feebly displayed, than in a whole batch of modernisms.

THE GRACE THE DUKE OF CLEVELAND has just given an additional subscription for the maintenance of a school at Brockton, Salop, formed on the principle of the National Society.

THE GRATEFUL MEMORY OF LORD BISHOP LATIMER.—A handsome monument has just been raised in the Chancel of the parish church of Thurston, Leicestershire, in memory of the church of Thurston, Leicestershire, in memory of the church of Thurston, Leicestershire.

Over this inscription, there is a pleasing bust of the great and good man, who, by a blessing from a drawing in the possession of the Rev. founder of this spirited and handsome memorial.

THE COUNTESS OF MEXBOROUGH has presented to the church at Methley, near Wakefield, a complete new set of books for the church services, of the value of £40.

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WHEREIN THE chief arguments of the advocates of the Non-intrusion party are distinctly stated and refuted, and the truth of the leading doctrines of the Christian faith, viz.—The Fall of Man, Origin of Sin, Immortality of the Soul, Divinity of Christ, the Trinity, the existence of a Devil—or of a Hell—and a future Judgment,—vindicated: whereby any person of ordinary understanding may be able to defend the orthodox faith against the insidious arguments and calumnies of its Unchristian and Socinian adversaries.

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IRLAND. CORK. New churches have been built in the parishes of Killowen and Knockavilly; the church of Passage has been enlarged; and a house has been licensed for public worship in the parish of Mogeesh.

APPOINTMENTS. Diocese of Meath.—The Rev. Henry Moore, to the union of Julianstown, county of Meath; patron, the Marquess of Drogheda.

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