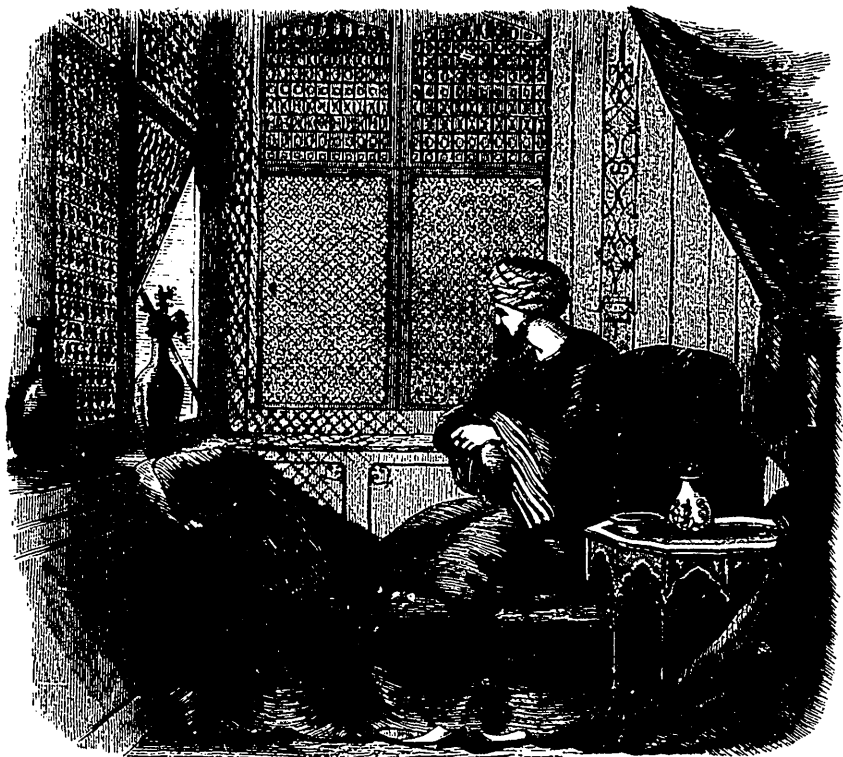


for the manifestly imperfect pictures they present of the condition of things in Galilee when Jesus wandered over those hills and taught in its cities. They have simply carried back the habits of the modern fellahin and Bedouin, reinvesting the scenes of our Lord's history with the men and their modes of life as these are seen to-day, and leaving out of their computation the vast influence of the magnificence of Roman civilization, and also the



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existence of a crowd of populous cities girdling the historic lake; of numerous temples within whose vast and graceful colonnades were ranged the highest creations of art in the sculptured statues of heathen deities; of the magnificent palaces and luxurious villas occupied by the representatives of Rome's authority and wealth, and girt about with gardens splendidly gay with the brilliant flowers, and shady with groves of tree-ferns, palms, and fig-trees of a semi-tropical growth, with their irrigating channels and