



719. WALLS AND GATE OF PEKIN, CHINA.

CHAPTER IV.

ASIA.

History.—630. Some of the countries of Asia are very interesting, on account of the great events which have happened in them. It is supposed that the Garden of Eden, in which God placed Adam and Eve, was situated somewhere between the Black Sea and the Caspian. The greater part of the Bible was written and most of the events

which it records occurred in Western Asia, in and around Palestine.

Position.—631. Asia is on the east of Europe and Africa. In the north-east, at Behring Strait, it approaches very near to North America. It has the Arctic Ocean on the north, the Pacific on the east, the Indian Ocean on the south, and the Red