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Poetry

LORD, WHAT IS MAN?
(From the 'Pilgrimage')
The soul is daily on these banks of life...

IMPRESSIONS OF JERUSALEM

The Holy City has its full share in those common attributes of the East—fadedness and unchangeableness...

But, on the other hand, this same unchangeableness in the features and customs of Jerusalem, whether Christian, Jewish, or Mahomedan, renders it difficult to add anything to the stores of information which already exist upon the history, topography, and antiquities of the Holy City...

On the Easter-day, though the Greeks, with palms in their hands, were eagerly crowding the Church of the Holy Sepulchre at the very moment the Latin Patriarch was celebrating High Mass before the Holy Sepulchre itself, there were none of those disagreeable collisions and struggles between the crowds of the two communions of which so much has been said...

From all I heard, however, of the Latin Good Friday ceremonies, there is much to shock in the dramatic mode of representing the awful scenes of the day and place—a representation which does not appear to carry on in the way described by Maudrell...

The Monday and Tuesday were occupied by the Easterns, including not only the Greeks and Russians, but also the Armenians and Copts, in their pilgrimages to the Jordan, where the annually go through, at sunrise, their singular custom of bathing in that river...

"I raised all the morning, more or less, till we got out of the range of the hills about Jerusalem, and within that of the valley of the Jordan, where it is almost always dry...

On entering the Church I found at the door the usual Turkish Guard, the chief of which sit on a divan just within the porch, the government taking upon itself the responsibility of preserving order...

which stretched into the lake on the northwest corner, and a line of the party started in its heavy waters.
"Thence we started along the plain running north, which is the extremity of the plain of Jerdan, and on the east side of which the river descends itself into the lake. The soil is very soft and sandy, and for three or four miles it was heavy work for the horses...

"All were early to bed; and a beautiful dry starry night it was. We were up at 2, and out of our tents about 3 A.M., to follow the main body of the pilgrims, who had already started. After a few glimpses in the dark, or rather by a waning moon, we caught them out by the utmost order and decorum prevailed, despite the presence, as I was told, of very many who had only come for thinning purposes..."

"In about an hour and a half, the whole company began their retreat, guarded as before, back to the camp where we rejoined them just as they re-entered it about half-past nine."

The ceremonies of the Greeks on Good Friday night were of a very striking character. The whole church was crowded with the members of that communion, who were scattered about in family parties...

The whole church was lighted up; and not till the evening was well advanced, did the services begin in that portion of it specially appropriated to the Greek Church. The Patriarch of Jerusalem, seated in his throne outside of the sanctuary, (which is quite shut up, so in all Greek churches, from the view, though not from the hearing, of the people), commenced by chanting the seven Penitential Psalms, evidently from memory...

Left at midnight, before the services were completed, and could have wished that this were all that was to be seen of the Greek services at this season. Certainly, so far as I had beheld them, they seemed remarkably calculated to impress the great mysteries of the cross upon a rude and ignorant population, who during so many past ages of Mahomedan oppression, must have required the confirmation of a strong and repeated remembrance of the reality of their Saviour's sufferings to keep them from the temptation to deny his cross...

On entering the Church I found at the door the usual Turkish Guard, the chief of which sit on a divan just within the porch, the government taking upon itself the responsibility of preserving order upon itself the responsibility of preserving order...

however, scarcely ten minutes elapsed before the first appeared. It was immediately handled through the side of the shrine; and before five minutes had expired, the church was one blaze of light. Every one hastened to light his taper from the blessed source of flame, and thus, in an inconceivably short time, all the people were carrying lighted candles. Then began a scene which baffles description. The whole multitude, in the full confidence that a genuine miracle had been wrought in answer to their prayer, began giving the most extravagant proofs of their delight and triumph; they danced, they laughed, they wept, they shouted, and violently embraced one another in a delirium of wild joy. This continued for nearly an hour, when the crowd began to depart, or was driven out and dispersed, by the Turkish kawasim, or police, armed with their long whips...

"I speak deliberately when I say I cannot conceive a dilemma more awful than, in which the heads of the Greek Church are placed in this matter. I am told that the common people and the great mass of the poor pilgrims receive this miracle with the most implicit belief. It is for it mainly they come up to Jerusalem. Upon it depends their belief, not only in the authority of their Church, but, what with them must be nearly the same thing—the truth of Christianity, and its chief cornerstone, the doctrine of the resurrection. And, in the words of Maudrell, confirmed by Mr. Williams in his remarks on the subject, 'It is the deplorable unhappiness of these priests, that, having acted the chief part of long already, they are forced now to stand to it for fear of enlarging the apostasy of their people.'"

Deferred Extract from our English Files.
It is a well known fact in nature that storms clear the atmosphere, and in like manner the recent calamities of Ireland, which attended with an amount of temporary suffering most distressing to witness, appear to have had the effect of sweeping away some of the deep-seated causes of misery and disorder, which had long vitiated the efforts of statesmen and philanthropists to raise the social condition of the Irish people...

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