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"Let him that is athirst, come."—Rev. xlii. 17.



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The Verses in this little Book are for the most part
Translated from the German.

CHAPTER I.

THE SCENE AND ITS ASSOCIATIONS.

“ At Jacob's well, a stranger sought
His drooping frame to cheer ;
Samaria's daughter little thought
That Jacob's God was there.

“ This had she known, her fainting mind,
For richer draughts had sighed,
Nor had Messiah, ever kind,
Those richer draughts denied.”

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CHAPTER I.

THE SCENE AND ITS ASSOCIATIONS.

" Now Jacob's well was there."

LIKE the ferns and mosses on a ruined wall, are the cherished memories of the past, clinging to the relics of bygone days, and investing them with a new and living beauty. But associations that are linked with the deepest emotions of the heart, with the dearest of our present joys, and with the hopes that stretch far away into a never-ending future, have a yet richer grace and beauty; and as the Christian traveller visits those localities in the Holy Land, which are specially hallowed by these sacred associations, he feels that they possess a never-fading ver-