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Excerpt: .was particularly interesting after our adventure of the previous day. I carried with me a letter to one of the Jewish notables of the place directing him to show me the Synagogue, reputed to contain some priceless MSS. Firstly Nisibin 141 Firstly, I discovered that the poor man had been dead for ten years; secondly, that his son, an elderly gentleman, could not read Hebrew; thirdly (when a Rabbi arrived who could read the letter) that the synagogue in question was at Mosul. The Jews at Nisibin form a large and important Israelite colony: their origin is only noticeable in their large unshapely hands and long flat feet; and their appearance is much improved by oriental costume, in which any man with a thick nose, dark hair, full beard, and Semitic lips looks noble and dignified. It is indeed a pity that their brethren...



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