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of Mount Carmel, home of Elijah
The prophet who lived in a cave
on top of the mountain where there
is now a Carmelite monastery, a
fine motor road runs up the
side of the hill & the bus took
us to the top. We dis-embussed
& for a few moments admired
the excellent panorama spread
out below us - the new town of
Haifa, oil port with barrage
balloons flying in the sky, with
a strip of sand to the right
in the elbow of the Bay where the
Phoenicians first discovered
how to make glass - & farther
round on a point, here,
known both to the Crusaders & to
Napoleon.

One of the Carmelite Fathers who
spoke excellent English (in fact
he was English) took us in-
-side & we found ourselves in
the most beautiful church I have
ever seen. Not the biggest & by
any means, not was it over-
-hung with draperies, candles &