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a lot of other things of the sort - but it was dazzlingly clean with white marble (I probably) with the sunlight streaming down through a big dome overhead, containing magnificent stained glass. I heard, under the altar was a fairly large cave in solid rock - the home of Elijah of old. We mounted to the roof & from there had an even better view. When Napoleon had to withdraw from here, his wounded soldiers were taken to this monastery & cared for by the monks.

We had lunch in the town of Haifa & then drove some ten to fifteen miles round the bay to Haifa where we saw the fortress, now a prison. From there we went on a couple of miles to a stud-farm run by the Government in order to improve stock in the country. It was a very picturesque place with every modern