FROM THE HOLY LAND.

Olives Not to Be Found if the Fruit Is Carefully Selected.

OLIVE OIL FOR MANY PURPOSES.

Be Kind to the Hog That All the Year Round—Visit to Cana to Gallilee—Lazarus Methods Needed in Palestine.

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To the Editor:

One of the considerations to recommend a visit to the Holy Land, as it is now especially called, is the climate. In the main thought this we, foreigners, have to endure the uncertain hour of departure. This we find is largely a matter of luck. We can endure it very well, also it is good comfort to the conditions of such a country and its climate. We cannot treat our bodies as indifferently as we do at many comparable climates. We cannot build our houses or cities according to taste, irrespective of health, or as we may in some other places. We have to be more careful with our food, or at least to what we eat, and to see to it that it is wholesome and nutritious. By exercising care on what we eat, I do not mean that we should necessarily provide extraordinary dainties, but that we should be careful to eat the proper food, and enough of it, to keep the body healthy and vigorous. The supplies, however, are not the same as in other lands, and we must be content to do without some things we have been accustomed to, and be thankful for what we can get. The climate is hot, but healthy, and we find it very pleasant. The nights are cool, and we can sleep well. We have had some very hot days, but we have had a breeze from the sea, which has made them tolerable. We have had no rain since we came, and we do not look for any for some days yet. The rainy season is from November to March, and we shall be gone before it comes. We have had no sickness, and we do not expect any. We have had a few days of very cool weather, and we have had a few days of very hot weather, but we have had no extremes. We have had no cyclones, nor earthquakes, nor floods, nor anything else to make us uneasy. We have had no mosquitoes, nor fleas, nor bugs, nor any other pests. We have had no dust, and we have had no mud. We have had no cold, damp weather, and we have had no hot, sultry weather. We have had no fevers, nor any other sickness. We have had no cholera, nor any other epidemic. We have had no earthquakes, nor floods, nor any other disturbance of nature. We have had no cyclones, nor any other violent disturbances of the elements. We have had no crop failures, nor any other calamities. We have had no famine, nor any other scarcity of food. We have had no war, nor any other disturbance of the peace. We have had no revolution, nor any other change of government