

their various costumes—Greeks, Turks, Jews, Moors, and Christians,—among whom the fine forms of many might well be studied by the statuary, while even a sight of the others would be invaluable to H. B. ; his ears are assailed by sounds of strange languages, and he listens with astonishment to the ejaculations of the auctioneers, unintelligible to any but initiated buyers, simultaneously disposing of valuable property within a few yards of each other. To a resident in London, accustomed to see wide streets and lofty houses highly decorated, everything in Gibraltar appears diminutive; the streets narrow, the houses low, irregular, and ill-fashioned; and although, of late, great improvements have taken place, the whole has yet a very *mesquin* appearance: and as to the shops, they are such as were to be seen in third-rate streets in London some fifty years ago. The stranger looks in vain for façades of