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Barkal VIII

Saturday, Jan. 25.

Locals, -- 170

28th day of work. _____ Work on, -- (1) B 200. Well.

(2) B 300. Hall 302

(3) B 502. Hall 502

(4) B 502. EX. "S".

(5) B 503. EX "N".

(6) B 503

(7) B 1200

(1) B 200
Jan. 25. Continued clearing well in front of B 200 and struck water at about 7 to 8 meters. Probably this well like that at 503 EX "N" was made to facilitate building operations and was filled in afterwards.

(2) B 300
Jan. 25. Continued clearing in B 302 and exposed a large extent of what appeared to belong to older temple. Plan not yet clear. No inscribed stones of any in interest.

(8) B 502
Jan. 25. Nearly finished section 502 V-IX 5 and working back into V-IX 4
The floor of the last occupation is preserved over a considerable area (stone slabs). Where it is broken, an older pavement appears (about 40cm lower). At one place a foundation pier for a col. is seen, showing that the cols of the older temple were on a different plan.

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Along the basis of the 2nd col. from "N" in row IX (col. "N" IX a), is a large sheet of bronze-- probably part of a vessel.

(4) B 502 EX "S"
Jan. 25. Continued trench around edge of the great rectangular pit.

Trenching also in front of dump, -- the "E" extension made to avoid] the pit. Here are only mounds of potsherds.

(5) B 503 EX "N"
Jan. 25. Reached water in well at exactly 6 meters. Continued 60 cm underwater. Where we were working in very sandy mud (sand stained with mud). The shaft goes on but probably not far. This well appears to have been deliberately filled in