

Tuesday

Jan. 25

Went to Nuri in the launch but unable to get near enough to the pyramids. Sent Said and Bedawi [?] over to see them and return by land. Got back to "Kirkbekan" about 4:30. Said and B. got back about 6:30. Report Pry. Same as Barkal but better built: Filling of stone. Moslem cemetery among the pyramids will cause difficulties.

Number of
locals

83

Work on (1) Pyramid X, (2) IX, (3) XI, (4) XVII, (5) Temple aa

(1)

Clearing front side of Pyr. X. Thrown out in debris, near middle of S side, a sandstone triad,⁸ Hathor, King and Isis seated on throne. Awkward work finished in paint and gilded plaster (traces of blue, green and gilt). H ca. 80 cm. On back, supporting slab, reaching to top of headdresses. Faces also damaged.

The line of the retaining wall on the west and south can be

⁸ 16-1-514 (MFA 21.11808), now identified as a queen (Dunham 1957:115)