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- (4) Finished stairway of IV to door of chamber. Door blocked by fallen stones. Chamber appears nearly free of debris. Here the thieves evidently refilled the hole which they dug. The stones are apparently from the chapel and the pyr. casing. Therefore this plundering took place when some damage had already been done to the Pyr. The pyr. was damaged when Cailliaud saw it and the weathering shows the damage is old.

The chapel is also finished usual form and it has present the best preserved reliefs. Some previous excavator has penetrated the N. wall of the chapel inside the pyramid. An irregular narrow hole runs past the middle of the Pyr. (masonry clear through).

- (5) Continued clearing entrance to Pyr. V. (Budge's Pyramid).

- (6) Began clearing burial chambers of Pyr. VI.

- (7) Continued clearing stair of Pyr. VII.

- (8) Continued clearing stair of Pyr. VIII and