

monumental wonders are sufficiently set forth in the guide-books; but some of them are kept purposely buried in the sand to prevent destruction. It is usually said that the mummied bulls from the Apis Mausoleum are all lost, but the writer accidentally found three of them in 1887 in the Historical Society's Museum in New York. They were probably stolen and bought when the Serapeum was discovered in 1861. The tomb of Tih, of the Fifth Dynasty, contains wall sculptures in such excellent preservation that it should be visited by all; and there is another tomb kept closed which is by no means inferior. From these life-like sculptures and others much has been learnt about the manners and customs of those who lived more than five thousand years ago.

*Recent discoveries in Egypt.**—Full accounts of the late discoveries of Mr. Flinders Petrie, and of Mr. Naville for the Egyptian Exploration Fund, have been published in their special transactions, but not yet in the guide-books, so the remainder of this chapter will be devoted to recapitulating them for the benefit of travellers who desire to visit the spots which have been worked during the English occupation.

1. Commencing with Lower Egypt, we have

* Mr. Petrie has kindly supplied me with much valuable information for this purpose.