

## DISCOVERIES AT KARNAK.

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M. Legrain, who is repairing the columns of the temple of Karnak and strengthening the foundations of the walls, has made some discoveries this winter which throw an important light on ancient Egyptian history. One monument brought to light by him states that Usertesén I of the XIIth dynasty was a descendant of Antef-Aa of the XIth dynasty; another shows that Hor-em-heb of the XVIIIth dynasty was a high official under Tut-ankh-Amen; while certain sculptured blocks of sandstone represent Thothmes III conducting the funeral of Hatshepsu, and acting as pilot to her funerary boat, and thus dispose of the theory that there was ill-feeling between the Pharaoh and the queen who preceded him.

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