

B.—THE TEMPLE OF DEIR EL BAHARI.

THE work of repair and replacing the scattered sculptures was completed during the winter of 1897-8. Last season Mr. Carter and Mr. Sillem devoted their attention entirely to copying the sculptures: this task also is now finished. One thing still remains to be done, namely, to protect the sculptures by roofing. The pressing need for this was proved by the damage resulting from a short but severe shower of rain last year. The dry limestone blocks of the interior walls sucked up the moisture and split, causing damage to the sculpture while the colours ran in several places. The necessary roofs will be put up during the coming winter.

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