

Chap. II.] TOMBS IN THE WESTERN VALLEY. 123.

and it certainly is singular that none have been yet met with of the first kings of the eighteenth dynasty.

W. 2 is two hundred and five feet in length, including the entrance, and contains a broken sarcophagus and some bad fresco painting of peculiarly short and graceless proportions. Of the æra of the king whose name here occurs, I have only been able to ascertain that he was prior to Remeses II., and probably by several ages.

The others are not worthy of notice.