

observances those here may possibly have been built with the same end in view. Quien sabe?

BECAL.

A station on the Campeche Railway, eighty six kilometres from Merida. The ruins here are said to be worth seeing, but as far as we know, no examination has ever been made of them by archaeologists.

CHACK.

On looking at the Sketch Map, about thirty eight kilometres South of Ticul, and equal distance South East of Uxmal, Chack will be found. Here a high building erected on a terrace, stood on a stony hill in Stephen's time, firm and substantial, it consisted of two stories, the roof of the lower one, forming the front platform of the upper one, the building had a staircase, but which was broken and ruined. The upper building had a large apartment in the centre, and a smaller one on either side, greatly encumbered with rubbish. Stephens was strongly of opinion, that several clusters of ruins in the immediate neighbourhood really represented one large city, and at one time the whole region swarmed with a teeming and active population. Further information on this subject is defective.