

be found without a guide, is within a fine grove, and thickly surrounded by bushes, and in the centre of a cavity, about twenty or thirty feet deep, is the well in question, from which, a great current of air is said to continually ascend. Two hundred feet from the well, is a cavern, forty to fifty feet wide, and about twelve feet high, besides another vaulted chamber, supported by enormous stalacmite pillars, all giving a grand appearance, there is also a great chasm here, and a very large basin of water. In the bowels of the earth, there is said to exist an immense table of polished stone, and in a plaza with natural columns supporting a vaulted roof a profusion of sculptured figures are said to be found, besides it is affirmed that subterranean communication is established with Mani, a distance of twenty seven miles. All is considered well worth seeing, but is attended with a considerable amount of hard work.

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## XUL.

Nine leagues from Ticul, this village stands on the site of an aboriginal city, and the priest of the parish church pulled down a mound and levelled the land, building his house with the materials of which the mound had been composed, and had fixed in many conspicuous places various carved stones that he had found amongst the ruins, besides sixteen columns that had been taken from the ruins of Nocacab were put in the principal altar of his church, thus what had done service, probably for heathen temples, now occupy a prominent position in a Christian place of worship.

Other ruins exist in the neighbourhood of Xul, but they are in too great a state of dilapidation to be described, or afford the slightest interest, besides no name is attached to them.