

## SACAKAL.

An hacienda about five kilometres South of Texcax, is also in the neighbourhood of ruins, about half a mile after leaving them, on the road to Tekax, one hundred and six kilometres from Merida, and in the woods to the left, is a stone terrace, in which there is a circular hole which had three openings to passages that went underground to an extent entirely unknown, no one could imagine their object.

Here also upon a higher terrace, were two buildings in a good state of preservation, the exterior of which was ornamented with pillars set into the wall, more fanciful and different from façades in other buildings that we have seen. The interior consisted of a single apartment fifteen feet long by nine feet broad, the ceiling was high. The other building in front, was overgrown and ruined, but had an imposing and important appearance, and evidently had been an edifice of consequence in its time, there was much in the building that was new to us, and curious. Close by were mounds of undistinguishable ruins.

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## SAN FRANCISCO.

This place is a large hacienda in the neighbourhood of Ticul, in fact it is stated to be more than probable that San Francisco occupies the site of the old city of Ticul, and that for some unknown reason the position of the old town was changed. It is suggested that the Spanish priests battled with the Indian priests, and that the former erected a new church with imposing ceremonies, gradually overthrowing the power of the