

YACATZIB.

Also in the State of Campeche, and between Macobá and Becanchen, on the direct road to Peto, lies the far gone and devastated building that constituted the ruins of Yacatzib, the whole front of the building which was small, has collapsed, the doorway had been ornamented with pillars, but all had fallen and lay on the ground. Several mounds were to be seen in the vicinity but no other ruins of buildings. Here as elsewhere, no information is to be had, nor are documents alluding to the same extant.

YTSIMPTE.

By reference to the Skeleton Map, it will be seen that this place lies on the road between Chunhuhu and Bolonchen, and quite close to the latter, it consequently is in the State of Campeche.

Here another ruined city is found, a range of buildings, six or eight hundred feet in length, first attracts the attention. Time and vandalism have treated this place cruelly, from the fact of it being near a town, the builders have availed themselves of the opportunity of acquiring building stone without any trouble, consequently all the smooth stones of the buildings have been picked out, and carried away. The remains of the grand staircase, twenty feet wide were to be seen, but all in a ruinous condition, some outer stones remained, richly ornamented with sculpture, and sufficient reason exists, to show that the façade on either side of it had once possessed the same rich decoration.

Beyond was another large building, square and peculiar in its plan, at the extreme end the whole