eastward sixty-five feet, it was about four feet wide, and was completely full of sand. One or two trifling fissures branched off from it, but the sides were very regular, and the working of a chisel might in many places be observed; the eastern end, indeed, to the length of six feet is entirely artificial, and ends abruptly in the rock. It may possibly communicate with sepulchral shafts, or be connected with the water, and deserves a stricter investigation than I had time to bestow upon it.

I have mentioned, that the ground in many places sounds as if it were hollow; and I have no doubt, that it contains a number of curious excavations; but the vast body of sand which has accumulated from various causes, makes it impossible, without much time and labour, to ascertain the different levels and foundations, much more to form a general idea of the whole. It is probable, however, that advantage was taken of the quarries from which the stones were cut for the Pyramids; and as that operation would naturally be guided by the quality of the material, that no regular plan was followed as to the position or size of the tombs.

August 1*st*.

Reis, 11. Men, 138. Children, 84.

Third Pyramid.—Clearing out the passages.
Eighth Pyramid.—Excavation for entrance.
Ninth Pyramid.—Clearing out the Chamber.

Mr. Perring, Mr. Mash, Mr. Raven, and Mr. Hill arrived. The passages of the Third Pyramid were at length practicable, although a quantity of sand and rubbish yet remained in them. Indeed, the anteroom, the chamber with the portcullis, and a considerable part

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