(see F, Plate III., Fig. 1), fragments of the top of a mummy-case (inscribed with hieroglyphics, and amongst them, with the cartouche of Menkahre) were discovered upon a block of stone, together with part of a skeleton, consisting of ribs and vertebræ, and the bones of the legs and feet[6] enveloped in coarse woollen cloth of a yellow colour, to which a small quantity of resinous substance and gum was attached. More of the board and cloth were afterwards taken out of the rubbish. It would therefore

[6] These relics are in the British Museum. Not being present when they were found, I requested Mr. Raven, when that gentleman was in England, to write an account of the discovery, in order that it might be published:—

"SIR, "*London*, 11*th July*, 1838.

"By your request, I send you the particulars of the finding of the bones, mummy-cloth, and parts of the coffin, in the Third Pyramid. In clearing the rubbish out of the large entrance-room, after the men had been employed there several days, and had advanced some distance towards the south-eastern corner, some bones were first discovered at the bottom of the rubbish; and the remaining bones and parts of the coffin were immediately discovered altogether: no other parts of the coffin or bones could be found in the room; I therefore had the rubbish, which had been previously turned out of the same room, carefully re-examined, when several pieces of the coffin and of the mummy-cloth were found; but in no other part of the pyramid were any parts of it to be discovered, although every place was most minutely examined to make the coffin as complete as possible. There was about three feet of rubbish on the top of the same; and from the circumstance of the bones and part of the coffin being all found together, it appeared as if the coffin had been brought to that spot, and there unpacked.

"I am, Sir,

"Your most obedient servant,

"To Col. HOWARD VYSE." "H. RAVEN.

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