

was a tremendous increase in interest in excavation. He had had difficulty raising money for his last excavation; now many people came together to give money to carry on the work that George Smith had been doing. The British Museum immediately sent out a much larger expedition which continued the work; the French very soon sent out a large expedition which got into an entirely new section of Mesopotamia, and made some of the most remarkable discoveries there. Less than ten years later interest was aroused in America and excavation was begun by Americans, representatives of the University of Pennsylvania, over in Nippur, the very city of which I was speaking a few minutes ago, and that at Nippur they found one of the greatest collections of tablets that has ever been found, and the Germans excavated at Babylon for many years, and they did what I think is one of the finest things that any excavation has done. They took the great procession street of Nebuchadnezzar there which has great glazed tiles on the sides of these great walls on the side of the street and they took a certain number of them so as to make a street nearly a block in length and about one-fourth the height of the actual street in Babylon, but all in proportion and using original tile, and put them in the museum in Berlin. They were put up there during the last few months that I was studying in Berlin. Up there on the top floor of this museum so that there was glass above, and it gave you very much the impression of being out of doors, on a one-fourth scale. They reproduced a part of the procession street of Babylon in the days of Nebuchadnezzar, and so there in that museum, instead of doing as you do in most museums, going and looking in a little glass case and seeing a little tiny thing and saying, "Well, now that is so-and-so," you saw reproduced on a reasonable scale a replica with the actual material of one of the important sections of Babylon in days of Nebuchadnezzar and the result was as you walked down it you almost imagined you were right in Babylon. You just expected to see Daniel come walking around the corner any moment. Well, the French carried on excavations up in the mountains further east in ancient Elam and there in about 1900 the French discovered in Elam up in the mountains, they discovered certain great Babylonian things that had been