

have been found, in a high state of preservation ; and like discoveries have been made at Carrolton.

In the State of New York sculptured figures of one hundred different Animals have been found, executed in a superior style, and at Marietta in the State of Ohio beautiful pottery, silver and copper ornaments and pearls of great beauty and lustre have been dug up.

In the States of Wisconsin and Missouri ruins of large fortifications are found, but it is in the South of Mexico, that magnificent ruins present themselves in abundance. At Uximal are immense pyramids, the highest one supports on its summit a temple, on one of the facades of which are four figures, cut in stone with great elegance. At Palanque are ruins of an immense City, one of the Temples, that of Copan, was 520 feet by 650. Another Temple of great dimensions is here, having a portico 100 feet long by 10 broad, it stands on an elevation of 60 feet, the pillars of the portico are adorned with hieroglyphics and other devices. There are also the remains of a Royal Palace. This City has been called the Thebes of America and travellers have supposed it must have been sixty miles in circumference and contained a population of three millions.

A City has been discovered near Puebla, surrounded by a stone wall ten feet high and five feet thick, with bastions, and its streets are flagged with polished stones. The Palace is built of finely polished stones, a coating of paint is found on parts of the outside of the building, and two of the doors are closed with slabs. On one side of the Palace is a reservoir and grounds. There are canals, aqueducts and reservoirs in good order.

There is also near Puebla, a pyramid, which appear to have been formed by cutting a hill into artificial slopes, it is nearly three miles in circumference and about four hundred feet high ; and is divided into terraces and slopes, covered with platforms, stages, and bastions, elevated one