



Throne Room in Palace of Nebuchadnezzar

others belong to Persian, Greek or Arab times.

But to return to Babylon. The hot dusty day was drawing to a close and our party were assembling for the return trip to Bagdad. I was reluctant to leave Babylon, but glad to get away

from the flies which seem to delight in haunting ancient ruins. While battling with them there came to my mind that delightful passage from Lord Dufferin's Letters from Iceland, in which he speaks of a certain German entomologist, a "doctor philosophiæ"



Relief on the Walls of Ishtar Gate