

interesting. A vault which has already yielded a number of objects has been only partially cleared and gives every prospect of containing much more of interest.

*New
Expeditions*

WITH the coming of spring the Museum's activities in the field largely center on this continent rather than in the East and Near East. The Eldridge R. Johnson Expedition, under the leadership of Dr. Mason, has already resumed operations at Piedras Negras, Guatemala. Mr. Howard has departed to continue his work in the Southwest, and Miss de Laguna will shortly leave for Alaska. It has been decided to resume excavations at Damghan, Persia, and we may confidently expect further important finds at this site. It is not possible at this time to announce definite plans for any other projects, and reports from all those mentioned will have to be held for publication in the autumn.

*Excavations at
Piedras Negras*

DR. MASON'S first report from Piedras Negras comes just as we go to press and contains news of considerable interest. Although the site was found to be entirely overgrown with soft high vegetation, which had sprung up in the period of less than a year since the expedition departed last June, no time was lost in making progress which augurs well for a successful season.

Work has been resumed upon the pyramid where last year was found the notable stone lintel which is now in the Museum, and upon another pyramid where another