IN SEPTEMBER, 1908, THE INTEGRAL BOARD SENT AN EXPEDITION OF PICKED MEN TO GATHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ARCHITECTS WHO BUILT THE PYRAMIDS AND NUMEROUS WONDERFUL BUILDINGS AT THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO ABOUT 4000 B. C. THE VAST STORE OF VERY PRECIOUS SCENES AND INSCRIPTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER WILL FORM, WHEN TRANSLATED, A VERY COMPLETE HISTORY OF THAT REMARKABLE PEOPLE. THE FIVE INSCRIPTIONS BELOW HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY TRANSLATED AND FOUND TO BE DESCRIPTIVE OF THE FOLLOWING PHASES OF THE COLLEGE LIFE OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ARCHITECTS: ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN, FREEHAND DRAWING, SOCIAL AFFAIRS, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, AND HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE.

