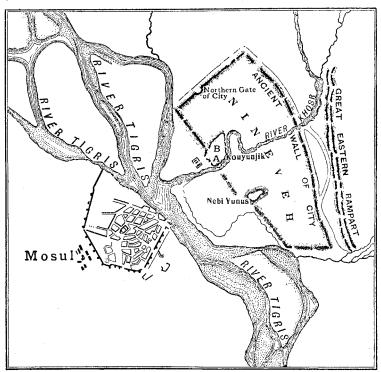
H. Rassam in 1878–80, by E. A. Wallis Budge in 1888 and 1891, by L. W. King in 1902–04, and by R. C. Thompson in 1904–05.

In the mounds of Kuyûnjik and Nabi Yûnis the remains of the palaces of three Assyrian kings were found, viz., of Sennacherib (B.C. 705-681), of Esarhaddon (B.C. 681-669), and of Ashur-bani-pal (B.C. 668-626). Sennacherib built his great palace and library close to the north bank of the river



PLAN OF NINEVEH.

A. Palace of Sennacherib.

B. Palace of Ashur-bani-pal.

Khosr; Esarhaddon enlarged and completed a palace which his father Sennacherib had begun to the south of the Khosr, and built another for himself close by; and Ashur-bani-pal built yet another to the north of that of Sennacherib on the north of the Khosr. Sennacherib appears to have been the first Assyrian king who made Nineveh a royal residence; this was after his return from his expedition to Egypt.

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