

Here --- basking for a short while in unaccustomed daylight --- are the remains of a temple dating from the Roman occupation of London in the second century, A.D. They were un^ecovered during excavations in Walbrook, in the City. Unfortunately, it is impossible to preserve them because arrangements have been made to build on the site. In the meanwhile, the Minister of Works, Sir David Eccles, is having a look round with Mr W.F. Grimes of the London Museum, who has been in charge of the work of uncovering these amazing relics. It is probable that the temple extends even further than can be seen here, but parts of it are covered by existing buildings. A kind of ^{altar} altar, a well, and some bones are among the interesting features laid bare --- but the outstanding discovery is the marble head of Mithra --- the Persian god then worshipped by the Roman soldiers.