but the Old Testament gave a record of events dating back of that time
thousands of years, and it was easy then, a little over one hundred years
ago, for people to say "all this came into existence through these different
documents and these different ideas of human beings, different philosophies
and different concepts around which myths and legends grew together and
eventually produced the Old Testament as we have it". We are in an entirely
different situation today. The discoveries of archaeology have thrown light
upon statement after statement in the Word of God. One hundred years ago
there were many cities named in the Old Testament of which we knew nothing
aside from their mention in the Old Testament.

An outstanding one is the case of Nineveh. One hundred and ten years
ago there were those who said they did not believe there ever had been
actually such a great city as described in the Bible under the name of
Nineveh. You read in the in the Bible of Nineveh as the capital of the
Assyrian Empire, and the most striking reference to it you will find in the
book of Jonah, where you read that Nineveh was a city of three days' journey,
a city so large it would take three days to walk around it. And one hundred
years ago there were those who said "if there had been in ancient times a
city like Nineveh, a city so great, we would at least know where it was",
but no body knew where the city of Nineveh had been. And then just about
one hundred and ten years ago,   the French vice-consul went
across the river Tigris, and there he dug into a great series of mounds in
the desert, and digging into those mounds he found evidence of houses
buried under them. He decided there had been a great city there, but he
did not know what the city was. And then Sir Henry L
(he was not "Sir" then), a young Englishman who had encouraged _____
in the excavation, secured money to himself begin some work in Nineveh,
and when he had been digging for some time and had been finding remains of
houses and houses but nothing more   He was in the tenement