

shall be very glad to write a letter for the LEAFLET a little on, as I cannot collect my thoughts properly now. However, did not want to delay the receipt, so send it, and the letter come as soon as I have time.

*From Miss Emily McCallum.*

EXTRACTS FROM HOME LETTER.

It sometimes seems as if we ought to pray almost more Christians than for the unconverted. If we were only in earnest, more faithful, then the evangelization of the world would be much sooner accomplished. We have a Greek scholar, Calliope, who has been interested for some time, and our watchnight service decided to follow Christ. Now she is being very much persecuted; the priests have come to her and told her she must not come to school, that she must burn her Bible because it is a Masonic Bible and not a true one. Her father, too, is very much against her, and so, poor girl, she is having a hard time. I hope she will have strength to stand firm. The Greeks are so much more bitter than the Armenians in this way. I suppose that is one reason why we have so few Greek girls in school. This year we have a good many ones, but they are all Protestants. The Protestant children are growing up now. When I came here there was not one family—all young men and two or three girls—but now we have many families. Did I tell you we have two Turkish children, a boy in the Kindergarten and a little girl in the Preparatory. We hear of another who says he will come. These are the only ones of this nationality we have ever had. Mr. McLachlan had one once. The little girl is very proud and haughty and despises all the other girls as *giaours* or infidels. She said to another little girl, "Do you fear God?" The child did not know Turkish, and so said, "No," which shocked the little Turkish girl much, and some one else said to her, "Berya, do you fear God?" "Why, of course!" she said. "I am a Turk." When their fathers came with these children they told me that if American officers came from the Government and inquired I was to tell them I had not seen any Turkish children here, because there is a law that no Moslem children can go to Christian schools. Even the Pasha had to take his son out of the French school. I told them, of course, that I could not say this. However, so far no one has come, and perhaps we will be able to keep them. I wish we could.