

per year, about twenty-two times as rapid. At the same rate, in twenty-four years more the yearly accession would be by 1912 nearly 68,000 a year, and in a half century more than a *million and a half* converts a year. In other words, the total number of converts by 1940 would be between fifteen and twenty millions, and before another century had expired at the same rate of progress the converts would *three times* exceed the present population of the globe!

We acknowledge the receipt of \$50 from Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran, of New York, for missions in China.

The scene of Turkish atrocities has changed from Armenia to Crête, where the Turkish soldiers have been massacring Christians without the slightest provocation.

Armenian relief funds forwarded by us to the distributing agents have been received from the following:

Ira H. Stoughton, San Bernardino, Cal.	\$1.00
Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist Temple, Fall River, Mass.	5.00
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Mrs. Meyn, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.25
A. B. Smith, Marble, N. C.	.26
Rose Shenston, Judsonia, Ark.	.25
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Winn, Judsonia, Ark.	.50
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Judsonia, Ark.	.50
W. Strohmeier, Lake Mills, Wis.	1.50
Miss R. Gould, Quogue, N. Y.	3.00
Rev. O. F. Pistor and friends, New Britain, Conn.	13.40

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in presenting the Budget in Parliament, shortly since made the statement that 1,000,000 pounds sterling is annually wasted in the ends of cigars and cigarettes thrown into gutters in Great Britain. While the Christian Church gives about one and a quarter million pounds yearly to missions in all lands, nearly an equal sum is trodden under foot and swept into the sewers as refuse! To-day

some great boards send out the cry "Retrench!" throughout the mission field, while the superfluities and luxuries of Christians so far outweigh the gifts to missions, that if a small fraction of the money thus spent could be economized and appropriated to the Lord's work, the missionary income would be doubled and trebled. Shall we ever have a financial basis laid for mission work in a sound Scripture practice of stewardship in property?

Publications Noticed.

The whole of the civilized world has been interested, painfully but profoundly interested, in the heart-rending story of murder, rape, fire, and plunder which has come from Armenia. Thousands of papers and periodicals have written of it, and have received funds for the relief of the suffering survivors, and millions (we hope) have contributed to the relief fund. The story of these atrocities are sure to go down in history, to the everlasting disgrace of Sultan Abdul Hamid II., and will be read by posterity with horror and disgust. The most complete, accurate, and vivid story of this reign of terror yet published is that recently edited by Rev. Edwin M. Bliss, editor of the *Encyclopedia of Missions*, and contributed to by Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, the honored Turkish missionary, Dr. Benjamin Labaree, of Persia, and other Oriental missionaries and scholars. This book * contains nearly 600 pages, and is illustrated with a colored map and many interesting photographs. The object is not merely to set forth the present situation in Turkey, altho that is ably done, but it is to trace the influences that have produced it and the present outlook for the future. We bespeak a wide reading for this history that a clearer knowledge of the situation may be had by Christians and non-Christians. It is a story of persecution, of robbery, of martyr-

* "Turkey and the Armenian Atrocities." Edited by E. M. Bliss. The Hubbard Publishing Co., Philadelphia. \$1.50.