

only Church to which no rebuke was administered, in the messages to the seven churches of Asia ; it is the only one from which the candlestick has not been removed. Smyrna has a beautiful harbor, and looks well at a distance, but like all Turkish towns, the glamor disappears the moment one enters. The streets are narrow, dirty and miserable. Shortly after our arrival we saw a large building and painted on it the words "Sailors' Rest." We entered, and by chance met one of the lady missionaries, who invited us to attend a meeting of all the workers which was to take place the following evening. A convoy was sent for us at the appointed hour, and after winding in and out through strange-looking places (at night there are no lights in Turkish cities) we arrived at the Mission House, where we found a goodly company of about twenty. The topic under discussion was the second coming of Christ ; the missionaries were almost all premillenarian in doctrine. My heart was rejoiced at meeting several Canadians among the workers. Mr. McNaughton of Glengarry and Miss McCallum of Maxville are both laboring there. After the conference was over we met the missionaries personally, and obtained some information about their work. The most successful department of the mission is the large school, which is attended by over one hundred children. The building is commodious, the school-rooms comfortably fitted out with modern seats, and well furnished in every way. Upon being asked as to what class of children attended the school, the teachers informed us that they were nearly all Armenian and Jewish children. The missionaries were almost unanimous in the verdict that missions to the Mohammedans have proved a failure. Mr. McNaughton informed me that in the land of the "great Assassin" the conversion of a Moslem to the Christian faith meant death. A few years ago several young men attended the meetings regularly for a time, and ultimately avowed their faith in Christ. One night they all disappeared, and have never been heard of since. The people that are being reached, educated and re-Christianized all over the Eastern lands are