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"Oae is your master, *even* Christ; and all ye are brethren."

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The Rev. W. H. RULE then moved the following resolution:—

"This Conference, hearing that the old law by which Mussulmans professing to be converted to Christianity were condemned to death is still in force throughout the Turkish empire, and has lately been carried into execution, think it their duty to call the attention of the whole Christian world to this fact, as a defiance of Him whose name is above every name, and an outrage on the common principles of humanity which Christianity inculcates, and which it becomes every civilised nation to maintain. And the Conference record their conviction that the British Government and people ought not to consent to the continuance of this wrong in a State with which they are in such intimate alliance, and for whose defence they are expending so much blood and treasure, and that they cannot do so without incurring guilt in the sight of God. The Conference therefore instruct the Executive Council still to give this matter their most serious attention, and to adopt such measures as they may judge necessary to bring it fully under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government and of the British Parliament, especially in order that care may be taken to provide that in every treaty to be made with the Ottoman Porte during the continuance or at the conclusion of the present war, the honour of Christianity be regarded. The Conference is persuaded that this cannot be done without obtaining an engagement from the Sultan that the profession of the Christian religion, which constitutes the strength and glory of the British empire, by a Mussulman, shall not be treated as a capital offence in Turkey, or expose its professor to legal persecution on account of his faith."

The Rev. C. M. BIRRELL seconded the resolution which was unanimously adopted.

THE JEWS IN PALESTINE.

The Rev. Mr. EWALD moved a resolution, expressing the gratification of the Conference at the interest which the state of the Jews in Palestine had awakened among Christians, and its sympathy in all judicious efforts calculated to benefit the Hebrew nation, especially to bring them to a faith in the Gospel. He stated that the distress among the Jews was now subsiding, very large sums of money having been sent for their relief; and that schools, hospitals, and other valuable institutions were about to be formed among them.

The Rev. Wm. BROCK seconded the resolution, which was unanimously agreed to.

PRIZE ESSAY ON INFIDELITY.

The Rev. Mr. GRAHAM moved a resolution recommending the extensive circulation of the cheap edition of Pearson's Prize Essay on Infidelity, as an excellent means of counteracting the infidel tendencies of the age.

The Rev. Mr. OLDHAM seconded the resolution, which was unanimously agreed to.

A resolution was then, on the motion of the Rev. E. ECKERT, seconded by Mr. T. BRONOLD, adopted, rejoicing in the ensuing Missionary Conference, and commending its deliberations to the Divine guidance.

The Council for the year 1854-5 was then appointed.

The Topic for the Month.

PROGRESS OF CHRISTIAN UNION.

Enough having been now published in the Gospel Tribune, to satisfy all parties, that the union sought is not a union of heterogeneous elements—not a union of gold, silver, and precious stones, with wood, hay and stubble—not a union of parties holding the essential truths of Christianity, with others who deny or ignore them—not a union of light and darkness, or of Christ and Belial; but a union of such, and, if possible of such only, as have found grace to become the children of God, dear to him as the apple of his eye; each one in particular being a member of the body of Christ, the Church of the Living God: A union, in a word, which as to its reality, does in very deed already exist, needing only to be freed from the heavy fogs of bigotry, in order to have its embrace of every newborn Soul seen and appreciated by the world, constraining its sceptical and doubting Millions, to leave the seat of the scorner, and join a united Church in believing on the Lord Jesus, with the heart; and in such a manner, that Christ crucified should at once become to them the power of God unto Salvation: enough, yea and more than enough, having been now published for the full establishment of these positions, so that none can justly charge the Tribune with uncrip-