

"The Greek likewise came to our Magazine expressing his desire to abandon the Mohammedan religion, and to become a member of the Protestant Church, which, so far as he has read in the Gospels, and in some of the Protestant books, appears to him to be the truest and nearest to the New Testament of all the Christian Churches.

"The Jew, who likewise became a Mohammedan several years ago, is one with whom I have had frequent intercourse previously but he never manifested such earnestness as on this occasion. He came, as he himself expressed it to our colporteur on a subsequent day, with his mind made up to leave his family and his property, and begged that I would recommend to him some place out of Turkey where he could go and make an open profession of the Christian religion, and where he could spend the remainder of his days, among Christians. I told him that the place where I would recommend him openly to profess the Christian religion, is decidedly the very place in which he now is with his family and friends, without being ashamed or afraid of any one; and I further told him that in this way he might be the instrument in God's hand of leading his family, and many others besides, to the knowledge of the truth."

In regard to Salonica as a missionary field, it is added, in the Home and Foreign Missionary Record of the Church of Scotland:—

"But while it is pleasing to know that our Missionaries find an open door of entrance both among our fellow countrymen and the Mohammedans, it is particularly encouraging to know that the field of labour more especially entrusted to their care is most promising, and appears already to be 'ripe unto harvest. The Jews of Salonica are in a most accessible and hopeful state. Indeed, Mr. Rosenberg says, that if this field is only sufficiently supplied with earnest labourers, and favoured, (as we trust it will be in answer to the prayers of many,) with the blessing of God, he should not wonder if in a few years we succeeded in collecting a large congregation. The Missionaries of other Churches, he says, are not ignorant of its necessities. Let us not delay to come to the help of the Lord, and in every possible way to aid our Missionaries who have just entered on their labours. May He who of old stood by Paul in Thessalonica, and blessed his labours both to Jews and Greeks, stand by and strengthen our Missionaries, so that with great power they may bear witness unto the truth, and of the Jews a great multitude may be made obedient to the faith, and of devout Greeks not a few."—*Juvenile Record of the Church of Scotland.*