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ARMENIA AND THE ARMENIANS.



ARMENIAN PRIEST.

WHAT is known in history as Armenia is a region somewhat larger than New England and New York combined, and yet the scholars in our schools cannot find so much as the name of Armenia in some of the best books of geography which they study. The reason for this is that Armenia, though very important historically, is no longer a nation by itself. At present it is only a part of Turkey, and it has come so fully under the authority of the Turkish Sultan at Constantinople that it is difficult to give any exact

bounds which mark it off from the rest of Turkey.

Armenia lies in the eastern part of Asia Minor, south and south-east of the Black Sea. From Constantinople you must travel some six hundred miles towards the sunrising to reach its