

Missionary Items.

At Marsovan, a little S. of the Black Sea, a new Evangelical Conference, practically a Congregational Association, was formed in December by the missionaries of the American Board.

The veteran Missionary, Schneider, has removed from Aintab to Broosa. It was from Broosa that he came, more than twenty years ago, to carry on the marvellously successful Aintab mission.

The Beirut Protestant College numbered in January 67 students, of whom 46 are in the literary and 21 in the medical department.

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The London Missionary Society, Independent, reports an income of £97,618, of which £13,746 were from the Missions. It has 116 stations, 159 English missionaries, 63 ordained native pastors, 660 native preachers, 29,847 members, 159,650 adherents, 614 schools, and 30,960 pupils.

Notes of the Week.

March 10—March 17.

HOME.

The XLII Congress continues its sessions. In the Senate many Bills which failed to pass or to receive the executive sanction last term, were re-introduced.

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In England an attempt to bring into discussion the Mail contract with the Inman Steamer Company was voted down.

to the escape and return of many criminals. The Bill to abolish all religious tests in Oxford University has passed to a second reading.

In France the debt of Paris under Haussmann's prefecture has grown from \$15,000,000 in 1853, to \$204,000,000; and her annual outlay from \$10,000,000 to \$44,800,000.

Belgium insists on her rights to control her own Railroad, and denies that hostility to France or collusion with Bismarck has in any way controlled or altered her policy.

In Spain the different parties in the Cortes have come to open dispute, the Republicans denouncing the Government as intriguing to put the Montpensiers on the throne.

In Holland an International Exhibition of articles for daily household use will be held at Utrecht under the auspices of the "Society for the Encouragement of Manufactures and Mechanical Industry."

In Germany a proposal is made for a North German Cabinet of four ministers. The Prussians are making changes in Metz which indicate expectation of early hostilities.

In Greece, the new Ministry proclaim that they accept the decisions of the Paris Conference because unable to resist external pressure.

In Italy the Ex-king of Naples has placarded the walls of the cities of South Italy with a proclamation promising full liberty to the people.

In Turkey the consular jurisdictions of the Christians were made the means of scandalous swindles, for which no redress can be secured.

In Russia a conspiracy against the life of the Czar by the conservative and exclusivist sect of the Skoptski, who profess adherence to the "old" or "white Czar," has been discovered.

In Canada the French are leaving Ottawa in great numbers to escape service in the Canada militia.

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