
CHRISTIANS ARE BEING PERSECUTED IN TURKEY

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The American board of commissioners of foreign missions announced today that it has at hand "abundant and undeniable evidence" confirmatory of news dispatches telling of the persecutions of Christians in Turkey. This evidence, the board says, comes, not from missionaries, but from other sources, believed reliable. Reports to the board state that conditions in some parts of Turkey are appalling and indicate a systematic, authorized and desperate effort on the part of the rulers of Turkey to wipe out the Armenians."

According to reports reaching the board, the uprising in Van, prior to the occupation of that city by the Russians, has given the Turks a pretext for attacks upon Armenians. These attacks, which take the form of massacres, torture and exile, have been going on for sometime in both eastern and central Turkey, the board is advised.
