

ago their country was brought within the boundaries of Afghanistan. At last the Kafirs were the subjects of the Ameer. In consultation with Ghulam Haider, his commander-in-chief, he determined to convert them and bring them into the fold of Islam. The distasteful offices of the mullah were offered at the muzzle of the breech-loader, the rites of the Moham-medan belief were enforced upon an unwilling people, mosques took the place of temples, the Koran and the traditions of the caliphate would be the spiritual regeneration of the pagan Kafir. Yet twenty-five years ago a message from the Kafirs of the Hindu Kush stirred the Christian Church; they asked that teachers might be sent to instruct them in the religion of Jesus Christ. It is a sad example of how an opportunity may be lost, for to-day there is imposed between the ambassador for Christ and the eager Kafir the hostile aggression of a Mohammedan power intensely jealous of the entrance of the foreigner."

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The Mohammedans now under the American flag in the Philippine Islands have a special claim on the American Churches. And who can tell whether tactful, loving labor among them would not be rewarded with a speedy harvest of souls, as was the case among the Moslems of Sumatra? "The isles shall wait for