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		1876.	Euphrates College estab- lished at Harpoot.
1878.	Treaty of Berlin. Independence of Bulgaria. England occupies Cyprus. Reforms promised for Turkey.	1876.	Church Missionary Society opens mission at Ispahan, Persia.
1879.	Royal Niger Company founded (Britain in Africa).		
	Rise of the Mahdi near Khartum.	1881.	North Africa Mission organ- ized.
	Massacre of Europeans at Alexandria.	1882.	Church Missionary Society begins work in Egypt.
1882. 1883.	British occupation of Egypt. Defeat of Anglo-Egyptian forces by the Mahdi.	1883.	Mission work begun at Bag- dad by the Church Mission- ary Society.
1885.	Fall of Khartum. Murder of General Gordon.	1885.	Keith-Falconer begins work at Aden.
1889.	Mahdi invasion of Egypt.	1889.	The (American) Arabian Mission organized.
1890.	Anglo-French protectorate declared over Sahara.	1890.	James Cantine, first Ameri, can missionary to Arabia, sails for the field.
		1891.	Bishop French died at Muscat, May 14.
1892.	French annex Dahomey and conquer Timbuktu.	1893.	Mirza Ibrahim martyred in Persia.
	Anglo-French-German de- limitation of Sudan.		
	Rebellion of Arabs against the Turks in Yemen.		
350 0	1896. Great Armenian massacres.		
1898.	Massacre at Harpoot. Fall of the Mahdi. Occu-		
1900.	pation of the Sudan. British protectorate de- clared over Nigeria and Hausaland.	1906.	American Board of Com- missioners for Foreign Mis- sions opens work for Mos-
1906.	The Algerias Conference regarding Morocco.	1906.	lems at Mindanao, Philip- pine Islands. The first general Missionary
			Conference on behalf of the Mohammedan world held at Cairo.
1907.	The French Army enters Morocco. (Casablanca.)	1907.	Board of Foreign Missions, Methodist Episcopal Church, begins work in Algeria.