PRODDING THE SUBLIME PORTE.

The British, French and Russian Ambassadors and the Patriarch Izmirlian at Work.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28, 1895.—At the first sitting of the commission sent to Armenia the foreign delegates proposed that Tahasin Pacha, the Governor General of Bitlis, be suspended to await the result of the investigation. The British, French and Russian Ambassadors also are trying to move the Porte to discipline the Governor General.

The Minister of Justice returned the letter written by the Armenian Patriarch Izmirlian regarding the imprisonment of the Bishop of Moosh and other Armenian prelates and demanded that the patriarch suppress the most important statements contained in it. Izmirlian returned the letter unaltered. He said that he could not suppress the truth.

Late information is to the effect that Tahasin Pacha, Governor General of Bitlis, has been suspended and Eumer Bey, member of the Commission of Inquiry, has undertaken his duties.