

TO END A GREAT SCHISM.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

ROME, Oct. 24, 1854.—The conference of the Vatican relative to the proposed reunion of the Eastern Church with the Holy See opened to-day. The Pope presided. The sitting was devoted to fixing the order in which the matters to be considered should come before the conference.

Azarian, the Armenian Catholic Patriarch of Constantinople who had some difficulty in getting away from Turkey to attend the conference, submitted an exhaustive report of the position of the Eastern Churches and their relation to Rome. It is understood that he opposes the reunion.

The Pope will submit to the conference a practical plan which he explained in opening the meeting. After a sitting of two hours His Holiness announced that more would be suggested in a few days. Probably the conference will last a fortnight.