

NOTES OF NEW BOOKS.

Frederick G. Green, for several years a resident in Armenia, has written a volume entitled "The Armenian Crisis in Turkey; The Massacre of 1894, Its Antecedents and Significance," which the Rev. Dr. Strong in a preface assures the reader "is an important book." The assurance is unnecessary. A glance at the book is enough to show that it is absolutely necessary at the present time

for a correct understanding of the present situation in Armenia. The author has just returned to this country after four years of service as a missionary of the American Board in Van, the centre of Armenia, and he writes from full knowledge of all the facts. The objection may properly be made that the controversy is a religious one between fanatics of different creeds, each of whom has deadly hate for the other and is naturally incapable of being just. Mr. Green naturally sympathizes with his own side, but in his report of the facts no person can fail to see that he endeavors to be as impartial as it is possible for a man to be. That he could be so candid and so just to the Turks is a matter for congratulation. The book is illustrated. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)