

NEARLY FIFTY VILLAGES BURNED.

Additional Atrocities by the Turks Reported
from the Province of
Harzan.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—According to advices received from Armenian sources at Constantinople outrages by Turks, in addition to those reported some time ago, have been committed in the province of Harzan. Between forty and fifty villages there are said to have been burned and all the flocks of the people stolen or dispersed. The despoiled people have gone to other parts of the province.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—Advices from Moosh say that the commission inquiring into the Armenian troubles have examined several Government witnesses, all of whose testimony was favorable to the Turks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The Czar, in pursuance of his policy of non-interference in affairs in Armenia, advised the Armenian Catholicos, Mgr. Mkitchitch, who had started for this city, that he would not be received. The Catholicos thereupon abandoned his journey.

The Turkish Ambassador here has requested the Russian journals to make no reference to events in Armenia until the inquiry now in progress is ended.
