

# TURK'S WORD IS WORTHLESS.

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## Mr. Gladstone Writes a Letter Regarding the Armenian Troubles.

LONDON, April 14.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter about Armenia to Mr. Atkin which the Conservative newspapers pronounce "another indiscretion." Mr. Gladstone writes:

"The snare lying ahead is that we may be tempted to abandon all useful action by promises of reform. Mere words from the Turk are not worth the breath spent in speaking them."

Mr. Gladstone received at Hawarden to-day three Armenian refugees who are being exhibited in London as a means of exciting sympathy.

The refugees were persuaded to leave Bitlis by an Armenian named Hoyadjanz, who arrived there recently from America. The Armenians of Bitlis say the refugees were virtually kidnapped.

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