

SALISBURY'S ULTIMATUM.

SAYS THAT TURKEY MUST ACT.

**Otherwise the Powers Will Combine
to Force the Necessary Ar-
menian Reforms.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—It is officially announced that Rustem Pasha, Turkish Ambassador to England, has telegraphed to the Foreign Minister that in an interview with Lord Salisbury relative to the Armenian question, he had assured him that the Sublime Porte is not opposed to the reforms proposed by the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, but that Turkey could not permit control of Armenia by an international commission.

Lord Salisbury replied that under the circumstances it would be useless to continue the interview. He said if the Porte persists in its refusal, the powers will undertake the suggested reforms and rest satisfied. If, however, the Porte continues to resist, Lord Salisbury added, it would be a signal for the dismemberment of Turkey.
