

REFORMS IN TURKEY.

AMBASSADORS TRYING TO QUIET THE ARMENIANS.

A Communication to the Patriarch— An Inspired Article in the Turkish Newspapers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 18.—At a meeting of the ambassadors of the powers, which has just been held, it was decided to send a collective communication to the Armenian Patriarch in order to solicit his assistance in the efforts making by the representatives of the foreign governments interested to put a stop to the agitation going on among the Armenians.

The Turkish newspapers have published an inspired article contradicting the prevailing idea that special privileges will in future be conceded to the Armenians. The article says: "As, however, the existing laws and regulations require modifications, certain reforms by which all, without distinction of race or religion, will benefit, will be introduced tentatively in certain provinces of Anatolia."

The article is regarded as intended to prepare the Mohammedans for the promulgation of the reforms forced upon the Turkish government by the powers, and to prevent the impression spreading that they are for the exclusive benefit of the Armenians or a result of the Armenian agitation and the intervention of the powers.
