

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF MISSIONARIES IN EGYPT.  
Some sixty-five missionaries, connected with the American (United Presbyterian) Mission in Egypt, met at Schuit, near Alexandria April 28th to May 5th, 1912, to consider in a broad and comprehensive way the missionary situation in Egypt. The Corresponding Secretary of the Board was present, and also the Rev. S. M. Zwemer, of Arabia.



# REPORT OF THE VISIT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

TO

## EGYPT AND THE LEVANT

### With a Discussion of the Missionary Situation and Its Problems

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(a) None in all North Africa.

(b) Strategic relation to Islam.

(c) Required by missionary situation.

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(f) Resources available.

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