

BLAME FOR ENGLAND.

Government Apathy Scored at a
London Meeting.

Resolutions Denouncing the Ar-
menian Massacre.

Efforts to Interest France's Rulers
in the Sassoun Horror.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A meeting of the Anglo-Armenian Association was held here to-day under the Presidency of Francis Seymour Stevenson, Member of Parliament for the Eye Division of Suffolk, and Chairman of the Anglo-Armenian Association. Many distinguished Englishmen and a number of prominent Armenians, including G. Hagopian, Petrus and Aganoov, were present. At the opening of the meeting, which was

called to protest against the Sassoun massacre, a telegram received to-day from Dr. Calantarients, a Russian physician at Tiflis, was read. It says:

"I learn that the people of Sassoun surrendered to an overwhelming Turkish army on condition and upon the solemn promise that no harm would be done to them. After laying down their arms the Turkish troops and Kurds attacked and massacred men, women and children, and pillaged and burned their homes. The number of killed must exceed 3,000."

A letter was also read from J. Iskender, an Armenian merchant of Paris, and President of the Armenian Society of France, in which he stated that according to his advices not less than 12,000 Armenians were massacred.

Speeches were made and resolutions were passed strongly denouncing the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the British Government for apathy in the matter, and for screening the Turkish atrocities by withholding information from the press.

It was decided to commence an agitation on behalf of the Armenians in the House of Commons, and to hold an indignation meeting. Canon Malcolm MacColl says in a letter to the Association that the Porte is responsible for almost every recent massacre in Armenia.

A letter from M. Iskender states that the Armenian Society, of France, is in communication with Premier Dupuy and M. Hanotaux, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, with a view of securing some action upon the part of the French Government in the matter.

Turkish Government Blamed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Chicago Armenians are now positive the recent atrocities in Sassoun, Armanie, were committed under direct governmental authority. The belief is based on private advices from Constantinople in which it is asserted the Mufti of Moosh, who has control of religious matters in the district, has been decorated by the Sultan.