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IN MEMORIAM

THE FACULTY OF GENERAL TURKISH COLLEGE
FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

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Professor Bezjian was one of the originators of the idea
of a college in the city of Constantinople. He was born in
Dr. Bezjian in the religion of the East. In what is now
General Turkish College. He spent two years abroad in the
interest of the College at the very outset, in order to ex-
plore the possibilities, and at great personal sacrifice, and in all the
years since then he has been, as it were, a managing director
of the institution, and has shown his wisdom as president, direc-
tor, or member of the Board of Managers.

Professor Bezjian has been distinguished not only as
one of the ablest scientists in the Turkish Empire, but as a pop-
ular lecturer and interesting writer, an excellent preacher, and
most of all, a revered and beloved teacher. A honored citizen,
a gentleman and friend, he has left an example worthy of
imitation in his business and personal relations. In the faculty

THE FACULTY OF CENTRAL TURKEY COLLEGE, WITH GREAT REGRET AND SORROW, ANNOUNCES THE DEATH OF ITS SENIOR MEMBER,

PROFESSOR H. ALEXAN BEZJIAN, PH. B.,

ON THE TENTH OF FEBRUARY, 1913. SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE SECOND CHURCH AND AT THE COLLEGE, AND THE CASKET WAS CARRIED BY THE STUDENTS TO THE PROTESTANT CEMETERY, WHERE THE INTERMENT TOOK PLACE. THE WHOLE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AND MANY MOHAMMEDANS MANIFESTED DEEP SORROW AND SYMPATHY.

PROFESSOR BEZJIAN'S SUDDEN DEATH, WHILE NOT UNEXPECTED, CAME AS A GREAT SHOCK TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM, AND WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE LOST A PILLAR OF STRENGTH AND A FRIEND WHO CANNOT BE REPLACED.

THE FACULTY HAS ORDERED SPREAD UPON ITS MINUTES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS:—

“Professor H. Alexan Bezjian died at his home in Aintab, February 10, 1913, at the age of seventy-six, of arterial sclerosis.

“Professor Bezjian was one of the originators of the idea of a college in Aintab and he was also the chief co-worker with Dr. Trowbridge in the realization of the idea, in what is now Central Turkey College. He spent two years abroad in the interest of the College at the very outset, in spite of exceptional difficulties, and at great personal sacrifice, and in all the years since then he has been, as it were, a mainspring of the institution, ceaselessly active for its success as professor, director or member of the Board of Managers.

“Professor Bezjian has been distinguished, not only as one of the ablest scientists in the Turkish Empire, but as a popular lecturer and interesting writer, an excellent preacher, and, most of all, a revered and beloved teacher. An honored citizen, as gentleman and friend he has left an example worthy of imitation in his business and personal relations. On the faculty

of the college, for nearly forty years he was been a wise and experienced adviser, moderate in his judgment and happy in the decision of difficult problems.

"We recall, also, with gratitude, that it has always been the steadfast purpose of Professor Bezjian to live for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom. For him, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," was a fundamental principle, and his influence has been in sharp opposition to superficial science, atheistic education and irreligious civilization.

"THEREFORE, in view of this impressive record of noble character and service, BE IT RESOLVED by the Faculty of Central Turkey College

"THAT we mourn with deepest sorrow the death of our beloved colleague, wise leader and venerable father, Professor H. Alexan Bezjian:

THAT we place on record our conviction that, in the death of Professor Bezjian, Central Turkey College has lost not only a founder and a father, but a great teacher and a scientist of rare ability; that the Evangelical churches of Aintab have lost a tireless Christian worker, a deep yet simple preacher and a man of God; that the Cilicia Evangelical Union has lost a powerful representative and enthusiastic leader; and that the Armenian nation has lost a great man, a pioneer in education and a prophet of the coming day: and

THAT a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Faculty, that a copy be sent to the wife and family of Professor Bezjian, and that printed copies be sent to the alumni and friends of the college, and to the sister colleges in the Turkish Empire."

