

TO
THE ALUMNI AND
FORMER STUDENTS OF
CENTRAL TURKEY COLLEGE
AT AINTAB, AND TO
OTHER FRIENDS

AFTER more than twelve years of uncertainty, during which, owing to the war and to events following the war, the future of Central Turkey College has been in suspense, the Board of Managers took action in full session, January 12, 1928, to adopt the name "ALEPPO COLLEGE," and to apply to the government of Syria for permission to reopen the educational work of the College at Aleppo under this new name.

The Board of Managers has been vested with authority to take such action by the decision of the Board of Trustees, December 1, 1927, to adapt the charter of the Board of Trustees and the organization of the College to the existing situation.

Accordingly:—

1. The legal name of the Board of Trustees will be, henceforth, "TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS FOR EDUCATION IN THE NEAR EAST."

2. The support of medical work, as well as of educational work, will constitute a recognized activity of the Board of Trustees.

3. The Board of Managers alone will be responsible, hereafter, for the administration of the educational work of the College, providing for such courses of study and such development as may be possible through the means which it can secure.

4. The responsibility of the Board of Trustees will be limited to the administration of the funds of the institution which are in its hands.

5. At the renewed request of the Board of Trustees, the Azariah Smith Memorial Hospital at Aintab will be conducted, for the time being, as at present, by the American Board, in accordance with the policy approved by the Board of Managers in 1924.

THE REPORT of the sub-committee of the Board of Trustees, on which the decision of the Board was based, contained the following preamble:

“The loyalty of the Board of Managers of Central Turkey College to the kind of work and the form of administrative responsibility maintained in Aintab before the war is very strong, and the work now being carried on in Aleppo is very vital. It would, therefore, seem wise, though circumstances have greatly changed in the past few years, that we should continue essentially that form of administration which existed before the war, amending the act of incorporation of the Board of Trustees and the printed Constitution and By-Laws in such a way as to make this possible.”

THE Board of Trustees will require only a few simple By-Laws to guide its procedure, under the new arrangement. The constitution of the College, adopted by the Trustees in 1874 and amended in 1909, which is the fundamental document of the College organization, relates primarily to the control and administration of the work of the College, now committed to the Board of Managers alone. The Board of Trustees, therefore, has referred to the Board of Managers the amendment of the constitution, to meet the present needs.

Hearty support of ALEPPO COLLEGE by prayer, money and personal influence is earnestly desired of all who knew and loved the old College at Aintab.

Aleppo, January 23, 1928.