

had been such a people as the Hitites, he felt certain they would prove to be only a small insignificant tribe and to speak of them on equal terms with the Egyptians would be the same as if one were to speak of an alliance between the British Empire and the Cherokee Indians. *Christan*

Only two years after this statement was made, in 1906, Professor H. ~~W~~ of the University of Berlin went to B. in Asia Minor and there searched for the remains of the capital of the ancient Hitites. He dug into the ground and discovered the remains of ancient palaces and temples. Among these he found a library with several hundred tablets giving us the literature of the ancient Hitites at one period of their history. It was definitely established that the Hitites had actually existed, not only that, but that they had been a very great empire, *as to island* about at least on equal terms with the Egyptians and the Babylonians. In fact, there was discovered evidence of a treaty of alliance between the Hitites and the Egyptians containing in it the first extradition clause known in history. *is* This ~~is~~ the Hitites who thirty years ago were only a people mentioned in the Bible, but otherwise completely unknown to us are now proven to have been actually one of the great nations of antiquity. Today, so far from there being anyone who would deny the existence of the Hitites, there are *hundreds* scores in Germany, France, England and America who are giving their full time to the study of the details of the language of ancient Hitites. *the*

Baron Von Oppenheim has recently been excavating in T. in northern Mesopotamia. There he has found remains of one of the cities of the Hitites. He has found a temple, at the entrance of which there were great colossal figures of men and animals, with very life-like eyes. He has found many statues that open up an entirely new field of ancient art. One of these statues when I saw it in his museum in Berlin, impressed me very forcibly. It