

Mohammedanism had already been in progress ~~for~~ for three fourths of a century and it had swept ~~aver~~ over North Africa into Spain and conquered most of the Near East , We discussed under the A the Iconoclastiv Controversy which you studied separatelfy which ~~;~~ did not take time on its details and the controversy which was very importatntin causing division between East and West and the end they came to substaniially the same psotion on the matter. We noticed in connection with it the Caroline Books, which are rahter imm- portant from our Western viewpoint , they take their name from the emperor Charles and they were book s which were written attacking the view of the seventh ecumenical council and in defense of imagee worship and these w books would seem to show they French church under the emperor Charlemagne as opposing the veneration of images as held by the Roman Church today. The answer given by the Roman church today is that the French had been given an inquiry of the Latin translation as to what the council had decided and consequently they misunderstod what had happened and be that as it may, the fat fact is that much of the languagr of thiese books is much closer to Protest- antism than as to the ~~of~~ views of the Roman Chatholie church. We looked at B the Conversion of Germany and saw the activities of the ~~Rish~~ Irish and the activities of Boniface and then we noticed the saxons were converted by Charle- magene and that you had read up under the assignment on the conversion of the sazons and the career of Charlegmane. So I think you are full aware of of the nature of the conversion of the Sazons. It was one of the bloodiest conversions ever made, farnsurpassing the ordinary conquest of the Moslems and it would be strange indeed if it were many of th Saxons who were actually converted as these were but that resulted in bringing their childern under the instructions of the monks, under the instructions of the leaders of the chruch, it changed the whole religon nominally from heathenism ~~and~~ to Christianity and it did away with any chance of propagation and it meant th that in succeeding years that many of these children became very ~~o'~~