

## **GIFT TO BAHAIST LEADER.**

**Mrs. James Jackson Presents a House  
to Abbas Effendi.**

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**PARIS, June 3.**—Bahaism, the religion of Persian origin which has been steadily gaining adherents for several years, has just received a fresh impetus through the generosity of one of its most prominent disciples, Mrs. James Jackson of New York and Paris.

Mrs. Jackson has presented a handsome residence to the present head of the movement, Abbas Effendi, 'Abdul Baha, "the servant of God." When she went to the East some time ago to study the teachings of the new faith, she built for herself a house in Persian style at Haifa, a small town at the foot of Mount Carmel, or the "Mountain of God," as it is also called, and it is this house which she has now made over to Abbas Effendi.

The prophet, who declares himself to be the "third manifestation of God," is the son of Baha Ullah, who first brought the movement into prominence. He spent several years in prison, being regarded as a political offender by the Persian Government. His representative in Paris is Hippolyte Dreyfus, who recently married Miss Laura Barney.

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