

APPENDIX A

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF ISLAM AND OF MISSIONS TO MOSLEMS

"Facts are the fingers of God."

—Dr. A. T. Pierson

A. D.	ISLAM	A. D.	MISSIONS
570.	Birth of Mohammed at Mecca.		
595.	Yemen passes under Persian rule.		
610.	Mohammed begins his prophetic career.		
622.	The Hegira, or flight of Mohammed from Mecca to Medina (A.H. 1).		
623.	Battle of Bedr.		
624.	Battle of Ohod.		
628.	Reputed mission of Abu Kabsha to China.		
630.	Mecca entered and conquered.		
362.	Death of Mohammed. Abu Bekr, first Caliph.		
634.	Omar, Caliph; Jews and Christians expelled from Arabia.		
636.	Capture of Jerusalem by the Caliph Omar.		
637.	Conquest of Syria.		
638.	Kufa and Busrah founded.		
640.	Capture of Alexandria by Omar.		
642.	Conquest of Persia.		
644.	Othman, Caliph.		
661.	Ali assassinated. Hassan becomes Caliph.		