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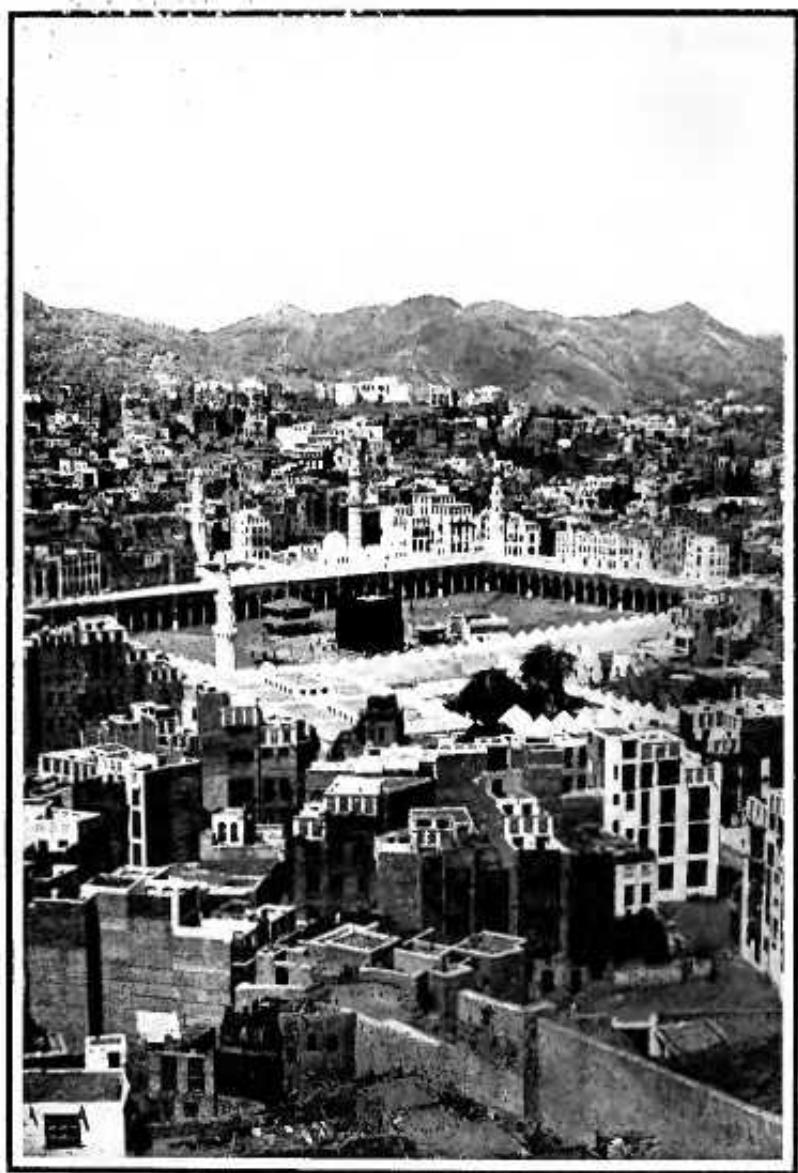
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A bird's-eye view showing, in the centre, the Kaaba, or Moslem Holy of Holies.

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THE following chapters have been brought together and revised at this critical time in the history of the Moslem world to set forth the appeal of that world for the Gospel. It is a decisive hour! The old order is changing, and there is a new attitude towards the old message everywhere. New national responsibilities will follow the great world war and also new opportunities, especially in the Turkish Empire, Arabia, and Egypt. If this volume awakens a sense of responsibility for the emancipation of Moslem womanhood, the uplifting of its childhood, and the winning of its manhood, it will have fulfilled its purpose.

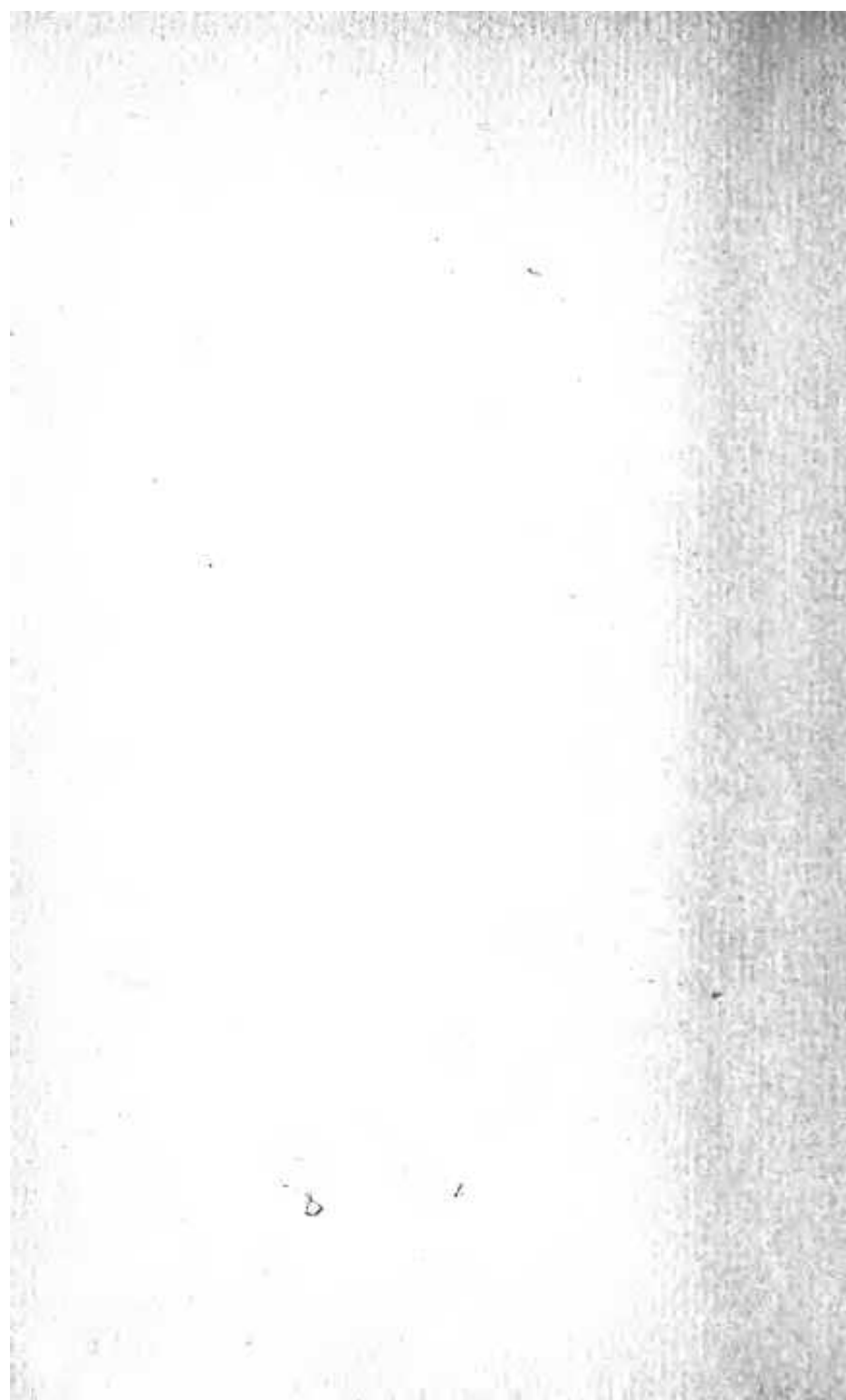
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