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## INTRODUCTION

BY VISCOUNT BRYCE

**T**HIS book should need no introduction, for all who have tried to follow the course of events in the Danubian States and Balkan States during the last few years cannot but know the name and fame of Mr. Take Jonescu, one of the most active and gifted, as well as one of the most highly cultivated statesmen in Eastern Europe. However, at the request of its author, whose acquaintance I had the good fortune to make when travelling in Roumania fourteen years ago, I willingly write a few sentences of Preface to this English translation. The French original (for Mr. Jonescu writes French with singular facility, clearness, and grace) has already found many readers, and this version deserves to win for it a still larger circle here and in America.

Those of us who in France and the English-speaking countries have grown familiar with the names of the more prominent actors in the great and gloomy drama of the last ten or twelve years, must have often wished to know something of