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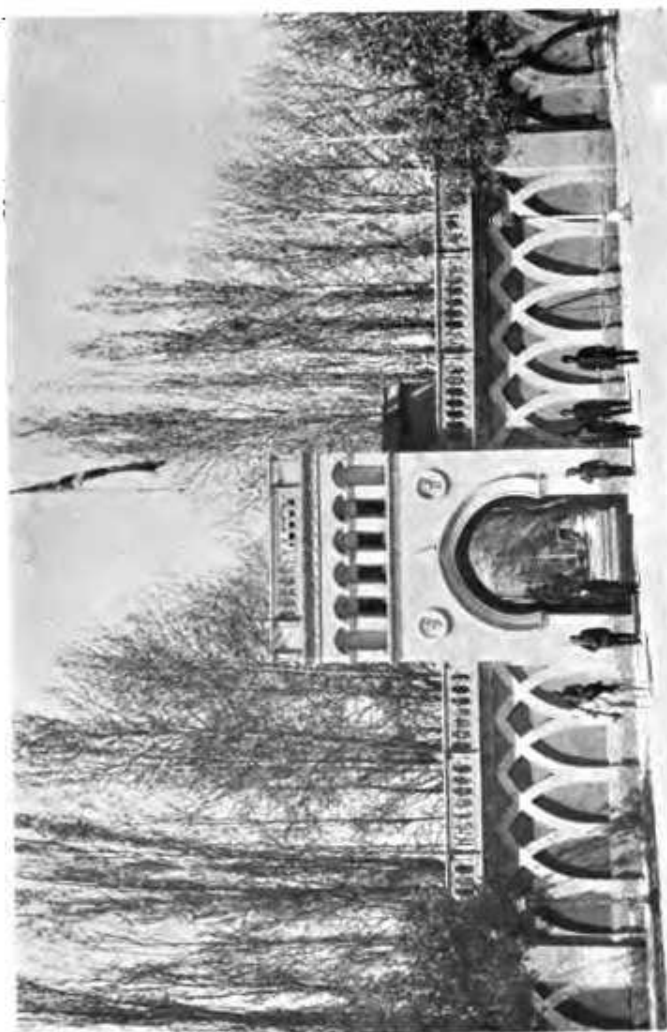
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Preface

THIS book is nothing more than a sketch of an autumn tour in Western Persia. The reader will not find in it the smallest reference to political questions, and it does not pretend to give any new information of value about the country, which has been described by others, notably by that wonderful traveller, Mrs. Bishop. But the journey interested me greatly, and I hope that an account of it may perhaps have some interest for those who like to read stories of travel in the East.

I have to thank my husband and Mr. Ernest Rennie of the Diplomatic Service for much help given to me. I have borrowed freely from their road

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