PREFACE

Readers will note with interest his treatment of one aspect of the Jewish question, viz., the future of Palestine. His suggestion, that it should be taken from Turkish control and constituted an independent State under the suzerainty of Egypt, is deeply interesting, in view both of Old Testament prophecy and of modern international politics.

It may be added, as a minor point of interest, that Mr. Rohold was brought up, speaking three languages: Hebrew with his father, Spanish with his mother, and Arabic with his playmates. Yiddish is the speech in which his pastoral and missionary work is done.

To these he adds cultivated and fluent English. He is himself a remarkable instance of the intellectual

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