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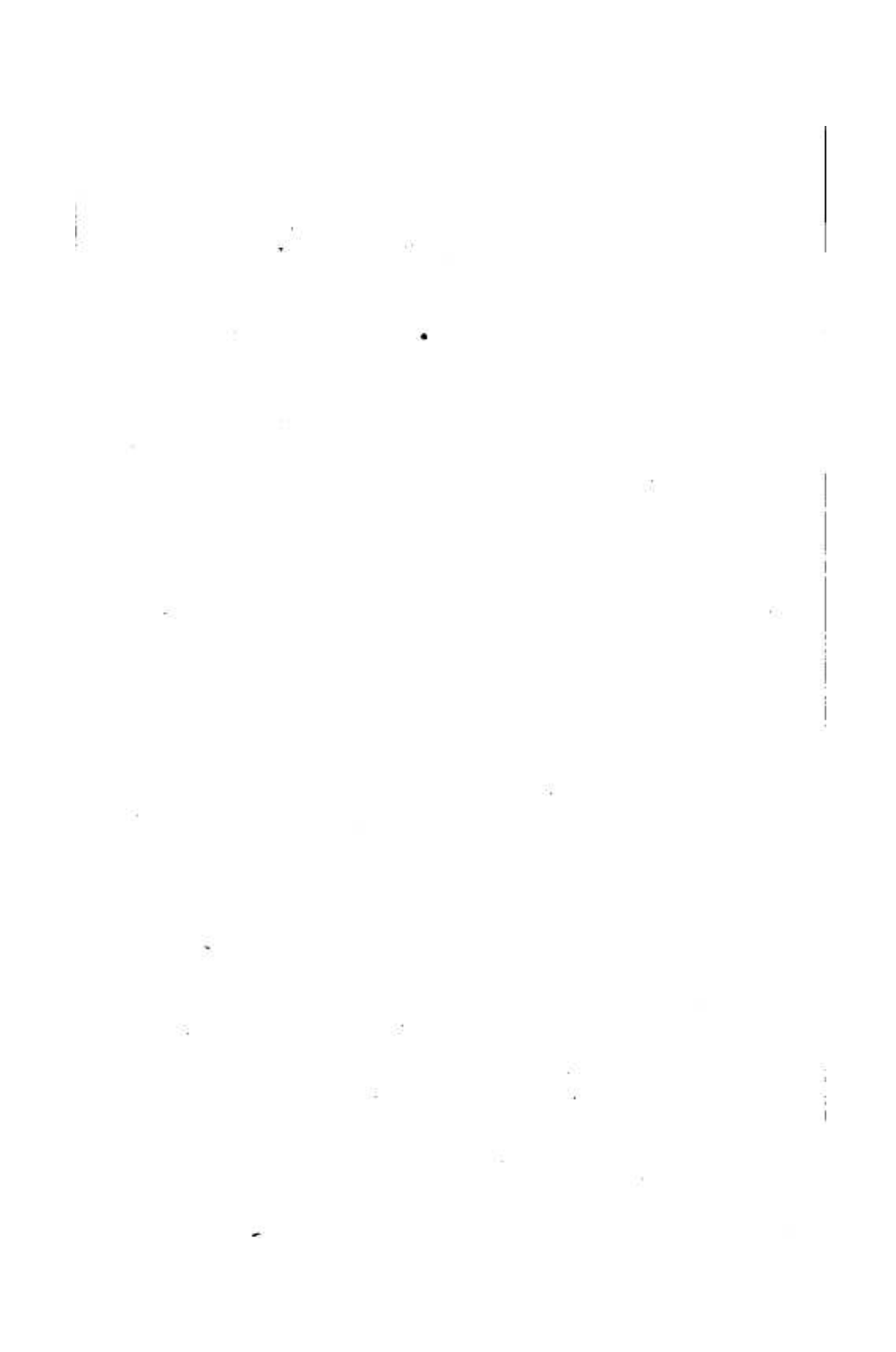
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PREFACE

MANY words in common use are derived from the names of persons, the popular estimate of whose character is embodied in the particular shade of meaning attached to the word; others are memorials of some advance in knowledge or discovery due to the person so commemorated. The present volume is an attempt to deal with these words, and to give an account of the circumstances which led to their adoption into common speech. The interest is not wholly academic or antiquarian, for the events of the past few years have produced several of such words, which remain a record of social and political changes in our own day. These words throw many sidelights on history, as well as on manners and morals.

The list does not claim to be exhaustive; in fact, several words which might have had a place in it have been noted since this work was sent to Press. We should be grateful for suggestions and additions. Many quota-