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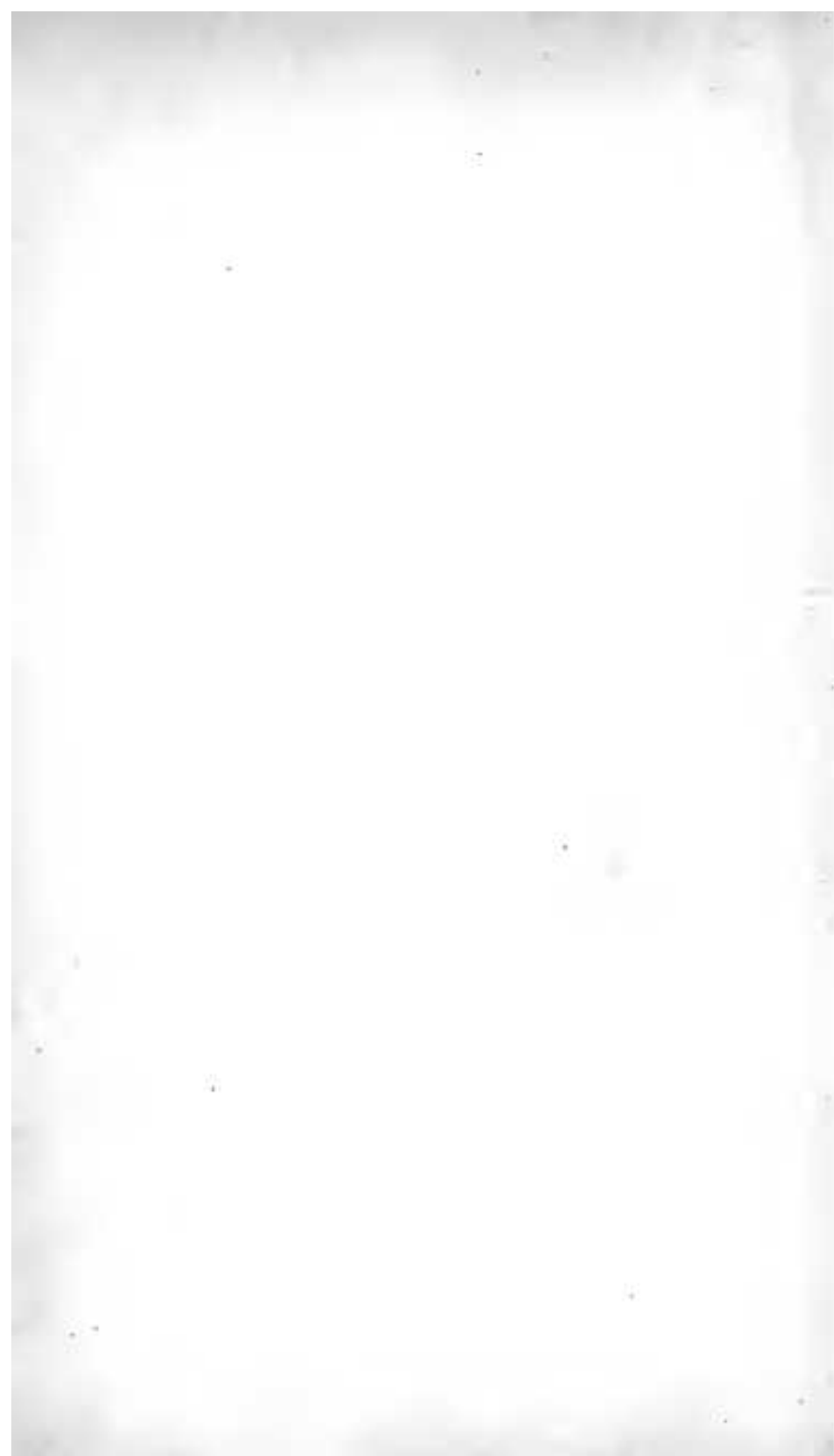
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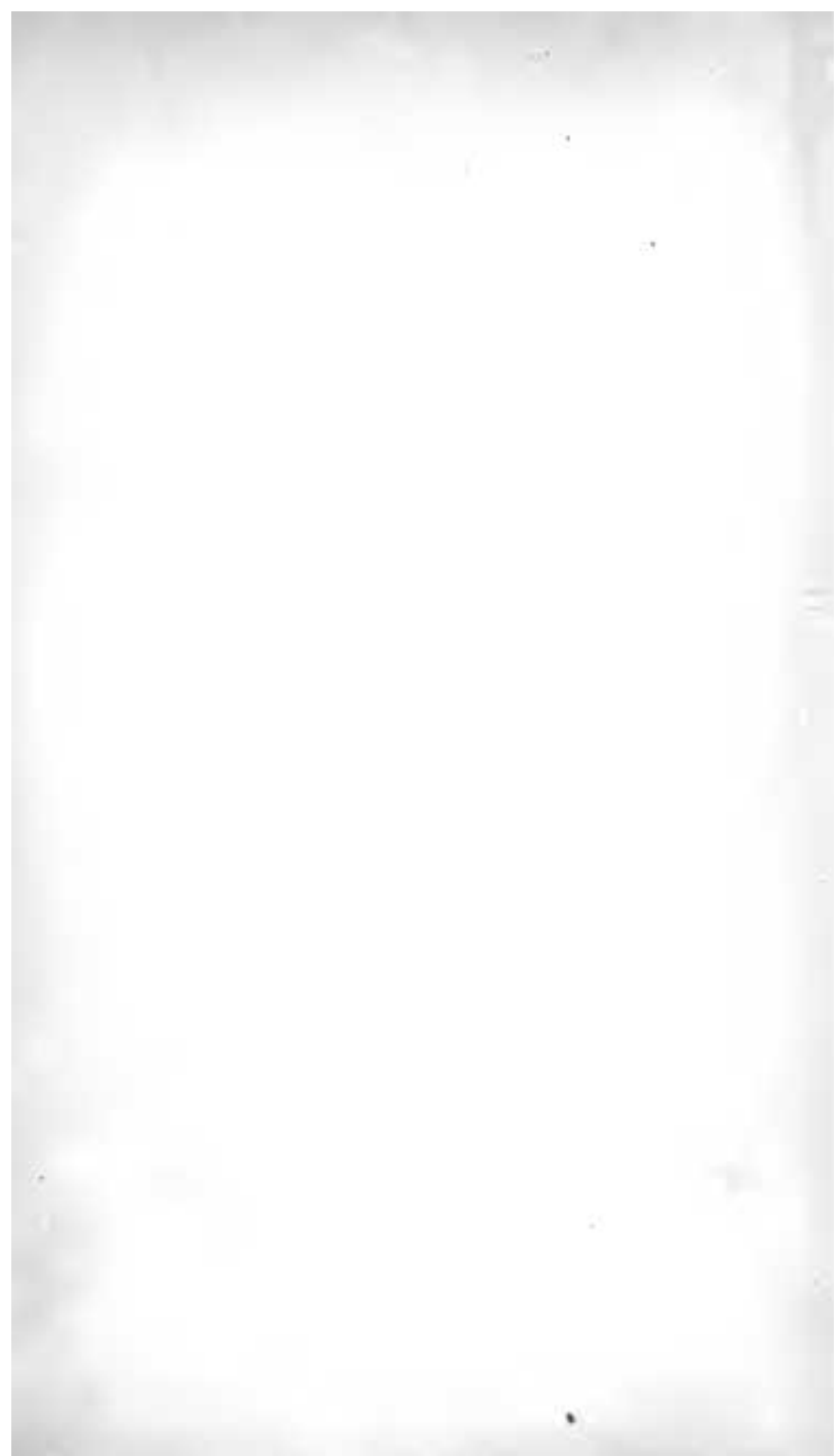
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MY LONG-VACATION PUPILS

WILL, I HOPE, ALLOW ME TO INSCRIBE THIS TRIFLE TO
THEM, AND WILL NOT, I TRUST, BE DISPLEASED IF,
IN A FICTION, PURELY FICTION, THEY ARE HERE AND
THERE REMINDED OF TIMES WE ENJOYED TOGETHER.



I.

Socii cratera coronant.

It was the afternoon ; and the sports were all but
over.

Long had the stone been put, tree cast, and
thrown the hammer ;

Up the perpendicular hill, Sir Hector so called
it,

Eight stout shepherds and gillies had run, two
wondrous quickly ;

Run too the course on the level had been ; the
leaping was over :

Last in the show of dress, a novelty recently
added,