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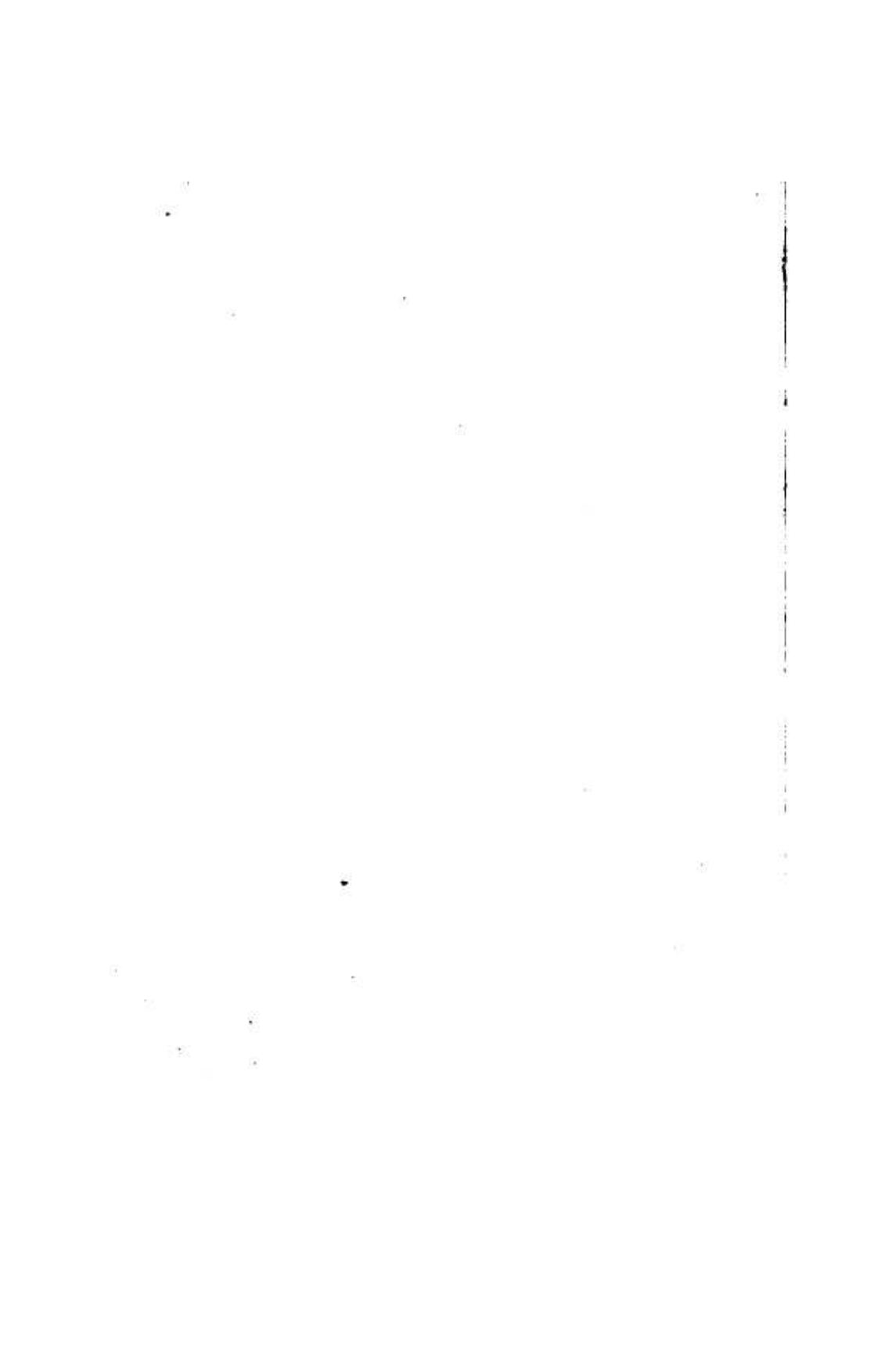
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CHAPTER I.

HIS EARLY BOYHOOD.

WHAT kind of a boy was Arthur Penrhyn Stanley? Where did he live? What were his favorite sports? What about his mother? I hear all these questions, and half a hundred more, eagerly asked by the boys and girls who will read, later on in this book, the famous Christmas sermons preached by Dean Stanley, to the children, in Westminster Abbey, or to whom they will be read by father or mother, and who will want to know whether this man who preached to children ever knew what it was to be a real live boy himself, with a good appetite, a love of fun, and a pocketful of strings, marbles, jackknives and fishhooks.