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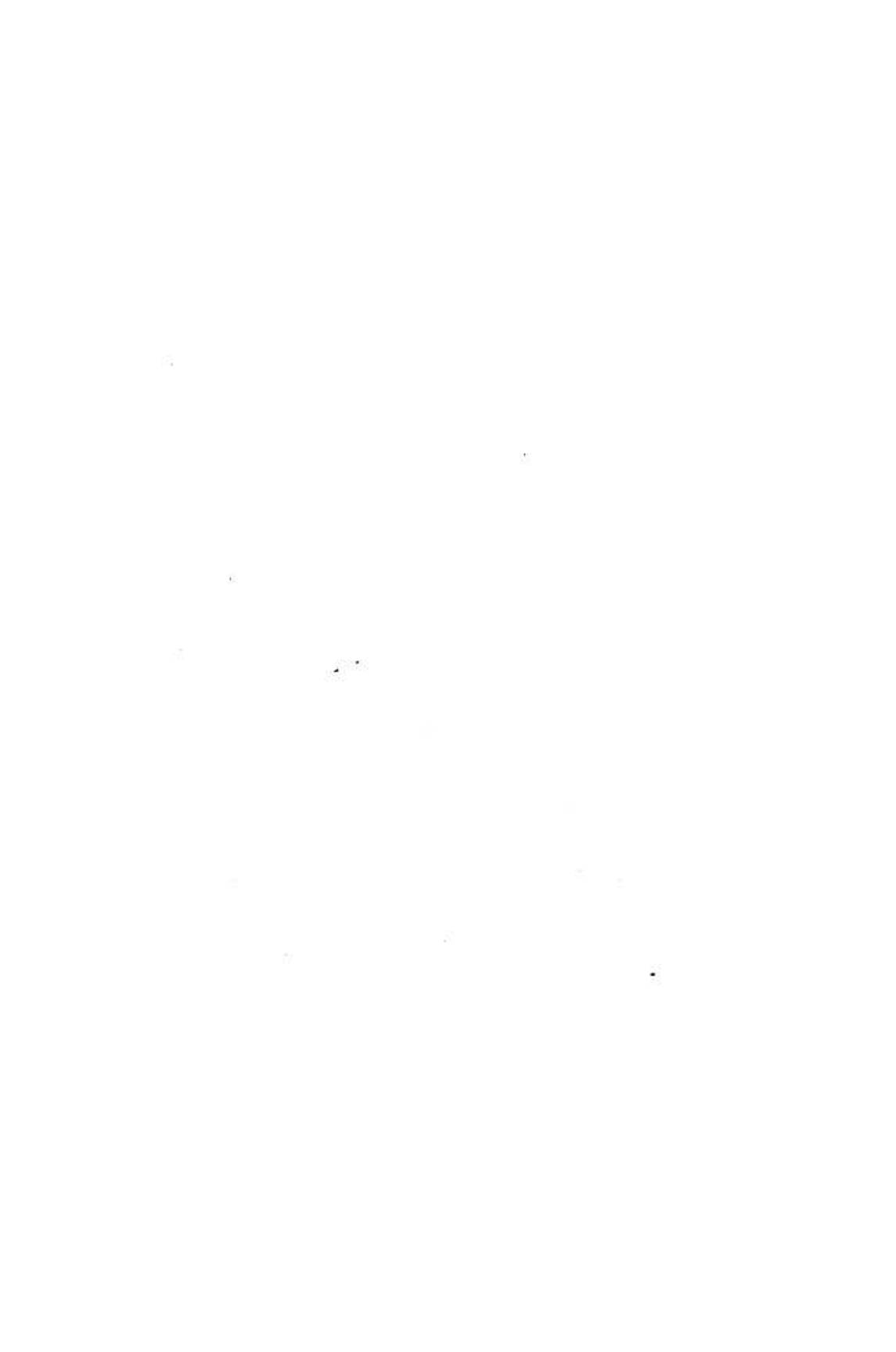
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ARCHITECT-IN-CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL PARK, AND LATE
GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE U. S. SANI-
TARY COMMISSION,

Best Pages are Selected

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS
SAGACIOUS, HONEST, AND LIBERAL BENEVOLENCE.

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EPIDEMIC CHOLERA.

I.

THE MISSION AND THE HAVOCS OF CHOLERA.

EPIDEMIC CHOLERA, like the Plague and the Yellow Fever, is a main branch of the Universal Sanitary Commission of Almighty God—armed with Herculean powers to turn a river of death through the Augean stables of the World's filth and lewdness and drunkenness and ignorance and waste; and in the name of the King of Terrors, to compel from purple and fine linen and sumptuous fare a trembling recognition of their mortal brotherhood with nakedness and starvation and pitiful squalor. For, as Scott says, "the Beggar had no surgeon to dress, or ointment to mollify, or even a garment to hide his sores, so that the dogs, for very pity, came and licked them"—but his name, Lazarus, signified *God my Helper*. So Epidemic Cholera is a famous scourer of consciences as well as sinks, a masterly whitewasher of hearts as well as sewers, a potential disinfectant of "shoddy" and "petroleum" as well as garbage—moral as well as medical Inspector-General to the King of kings.