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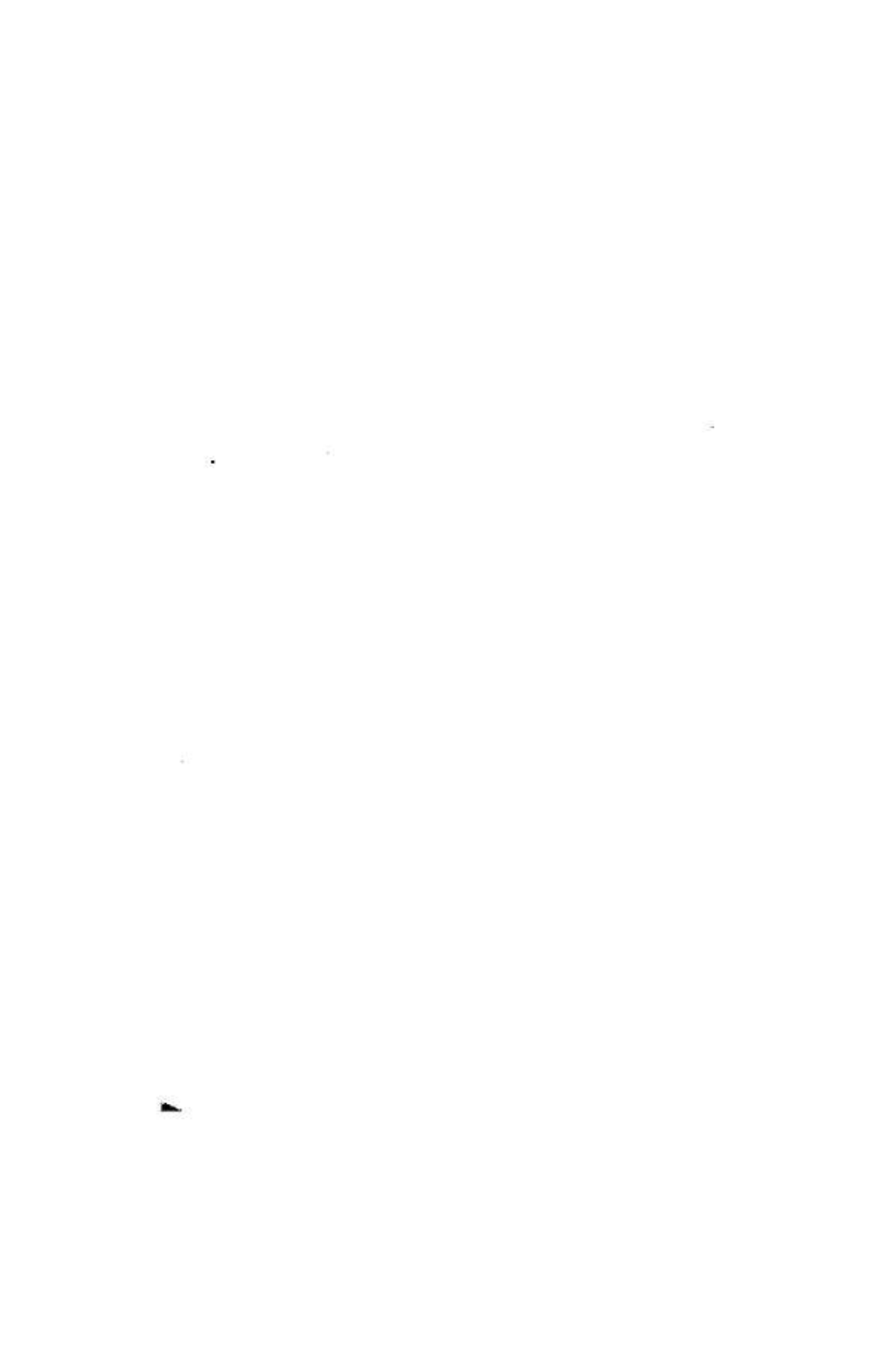
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**AUGUSTINE AND HIS MOTHER.**



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### AUGUSTINE AND HIS MOTHER.

THE medical profession has long wished that the outer walls of some one human body at least might be made transparent, that those who attempt to cure ailments might be first permitted to see how the harp is made which they must keep in tune. Accidents have come to answer some part of this prayer, for pieces of the skull have been removed and the brain made visible, and the tearing away of the concealing veils have disclosed the throbbing heart and the expanding lungs. In the mental department of man the operations are behind heavy canopies and are largely unseen, and the wish of the medical leaders has often come to the students of spiritual modes, and mo-