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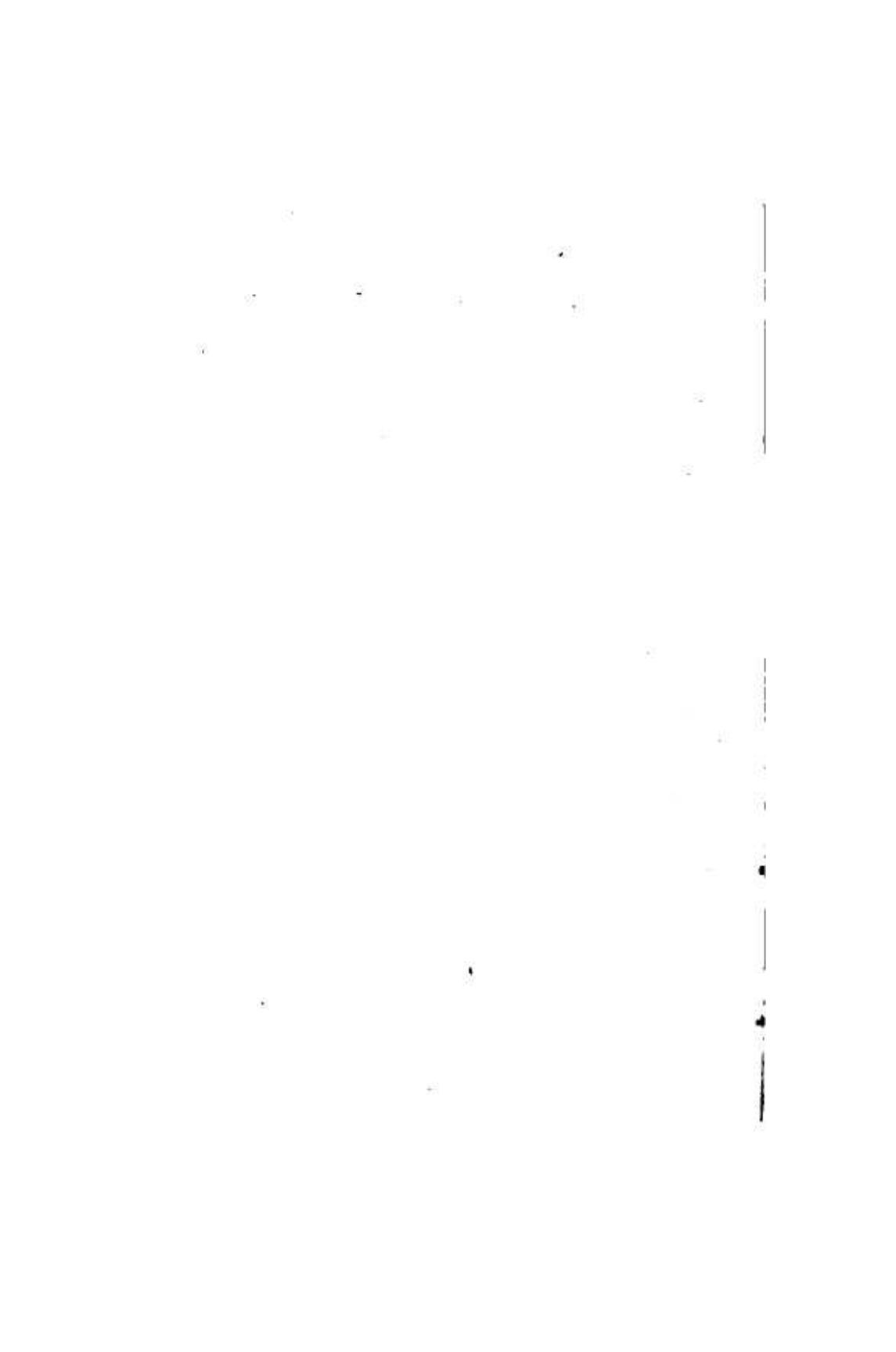


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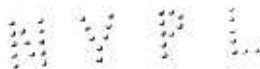
BEDFORD AVENUE, BROOKLYN, E. D.

REV. E. S. PORTER, Pastor.

O Lord, Thy people meet to-day,
To dedicate this temple fair :
With grateful hearts we offer Thee
These walls of praise — these gates of prayer.

Here may the Shepherd with his flock,
Thy truth his joy, in peace abide ;
The erring lead, the lonely cheer,
Thy love his strength, Thy word his guide.

Here let the weary pilgrim come,
And at Thy door his sandals rest ;
And find in Thee his staff, his way,
In Christ his life, a welcome guest.



And here let youth and age repair,
For love has made Thy service sweet :
As once they sought fair Olivet,
We joyful seek the Master's feet.

O Thou who owns Thy children's love,
Our hearts from doubt and error free ;
Accept this House our hands have reared,
And make its service worthy Thee.



J. V. N.