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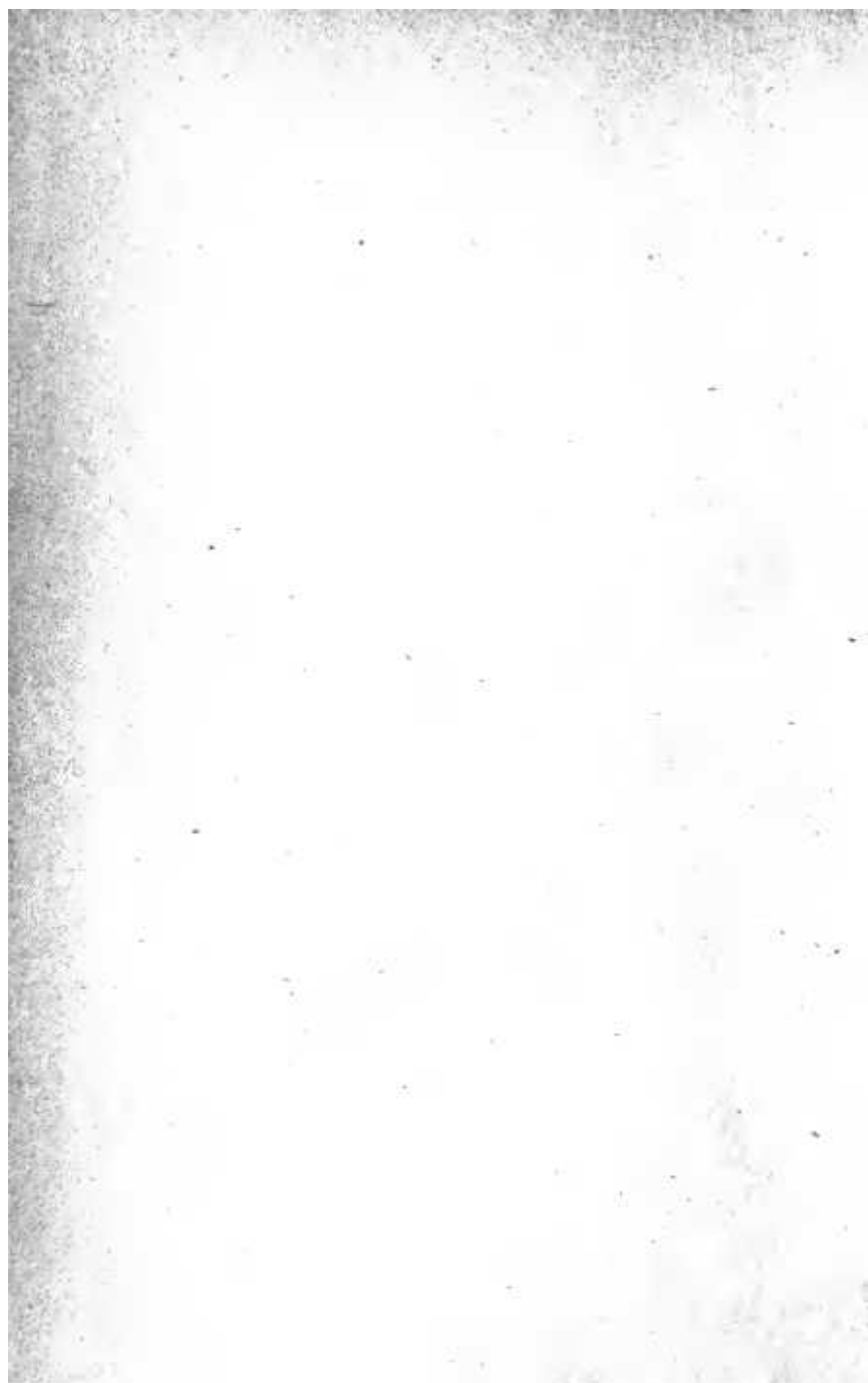


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## PREFACE

WHEN our Lord came to earth, many were waiting for the Kingdom of God. So clear-cut was their picture of the Kingdom that when it did come in another guise they did not recognise it. Once more men are waiting for the Kingdom of God. We have prayed for revival; and we can conceive no revival which does not express itself in repentance, faith, and prayer; and in a deepened loyalty to the organised associations for Christian worship and service.

But in the New Testament we read not only of the Christ but also of the Baptist. There were men who were not far from the Kingdom, yet who had been baptised only with John's baptism, who still lacked the quickening breath of Holy Spirit, did not even know of the existence of Holy Spirit.

Some months ago the writer attended a meeting held to discuss methods of helping the "depressed classes" of India. One of the speakers, a Hindu gentleman, after lauding the work that Christian missions have done for the depressed classes, went on to urge that missionaries should cease their efforts