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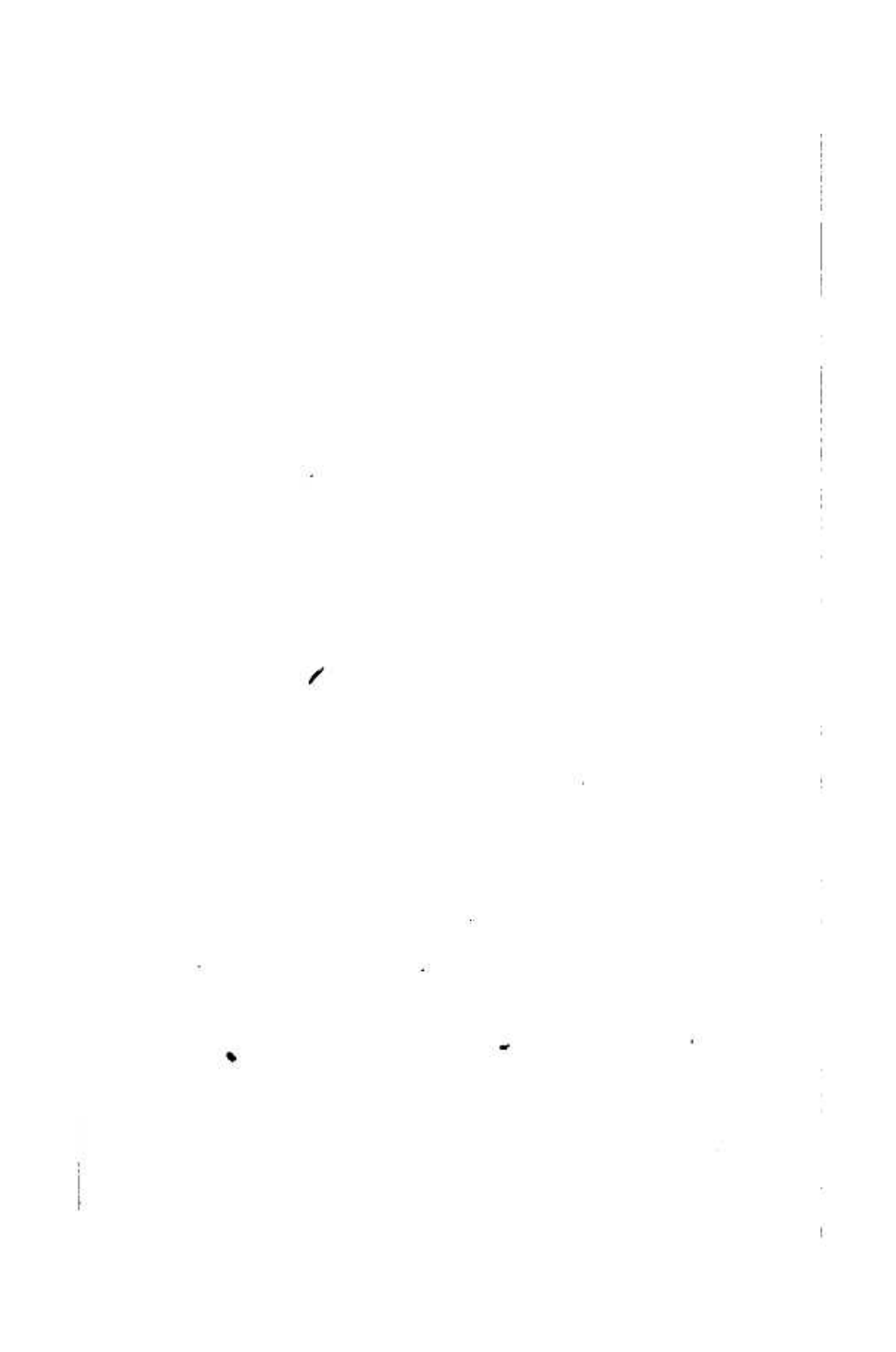
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TO
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IN MEMORY OF SOME DAYS AND NIGHTS
UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS,
AND
OF MUCH KINDNESS TO THE
OFFICIALS,
PAST AND PRESENT,
OF THE
JUNIOR CURLTON CLUB.



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FOREWORD.

EAVESDROPPERS are supposed to be a base and despicable race—but I must confess to having “dropped” an enormous number of “eaves” in the Junior Curlton Club of Karabad.

It was my deceitful practice to occupy the next room to the big club-room at every possible opportunity, to set the communicating-door ajar, and to listen.

To listen to what is surely one of the sweetest, most innocent, most natural, and most instructive of all languages—the unrestrained un-self-conscious chatter of happy children.

“ . . . *Ecce quam sempiterna vox juventutis.*”