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after many days."

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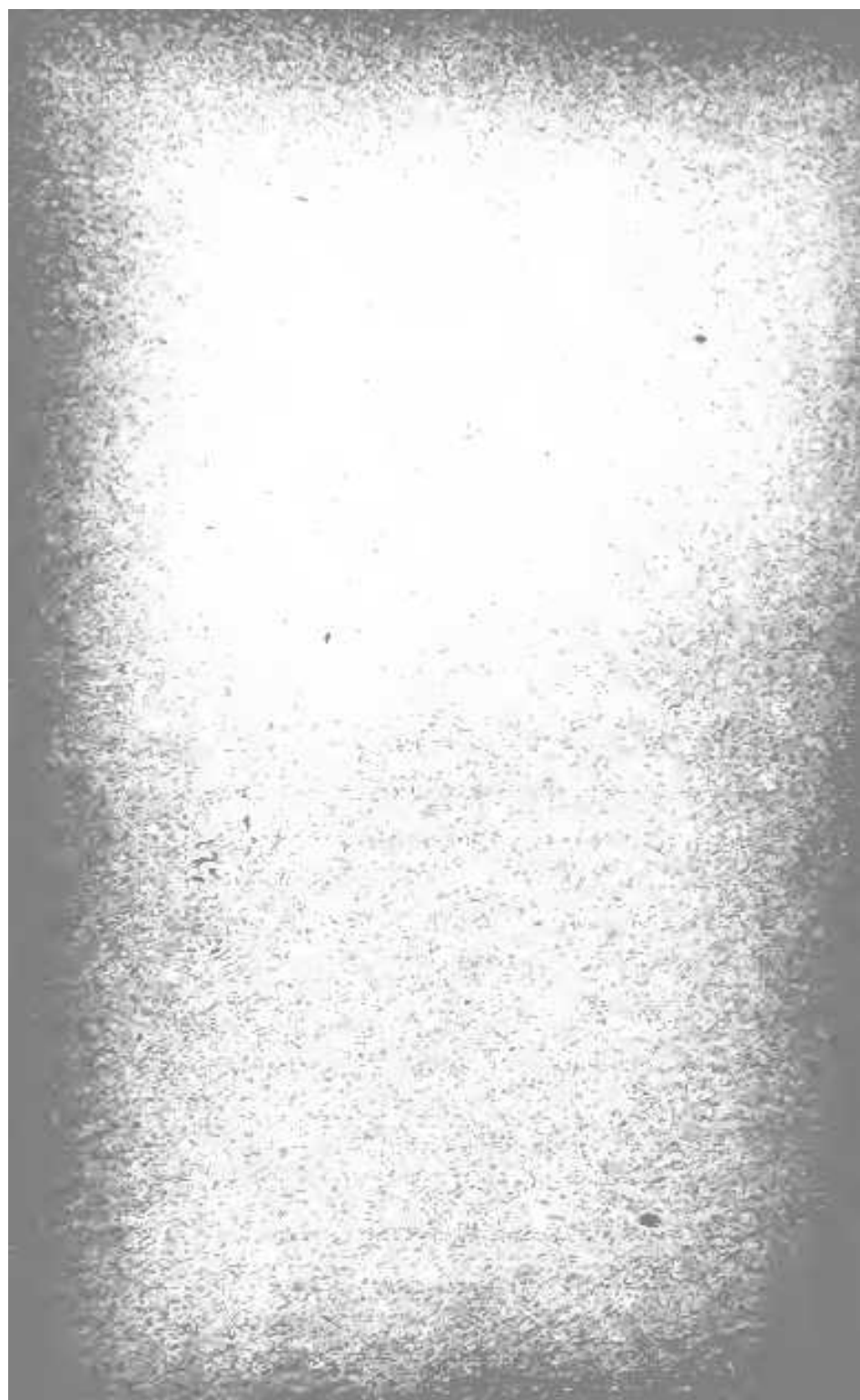
And other Officers of the Children's Aid Society,

EMBRACING THE NEWS-BOYS' LODGING-HOUSE  
IN NEW YORK CITY,

THIS LITTLE VOLUME IS RESPECTFULLY INSCRIBED,

BY THE AUTHOR,

IN TESTIMONY OF HER HIGH APPRECIATION OF THEIR HUMANE  
AND BENEVOLENT ANTI-EPHESUS.



## INTRODUCTION.

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THE subject of this little volume was suggested by a visit to the humane institutions under the direction of the Children's Aid Society in the city of New York: and the author would here most gratefully acknowledge her indebtedness to the Superintendents of those institutions for copies of their annual reports, and for many of the facts contained in this narrative.

If the book encourages the inmates of those asylums to adopt the motto on its title-page, and "NEVER GIVE UP" the hope nor the effort of attaining to stations of usefulness and honor; and if it serve in any humble degree