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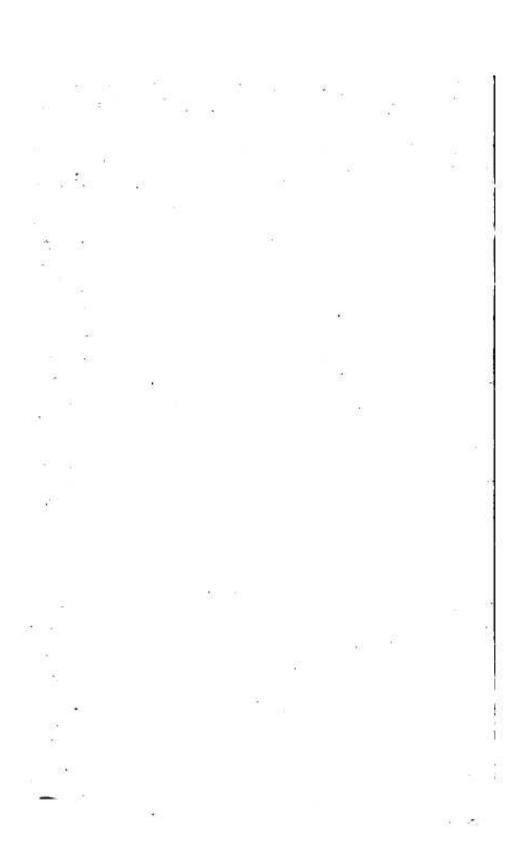
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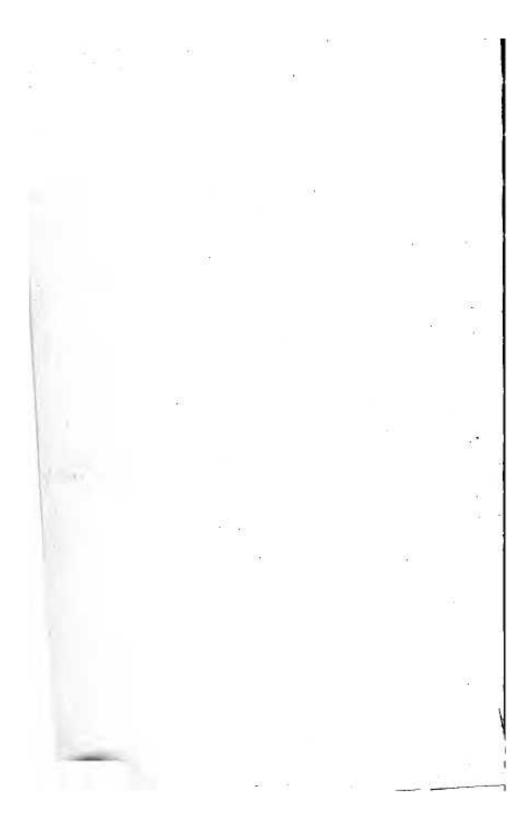
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As the plan of these volumes does not encourage footnotes, I wish to say that, besides the biographies prefixed
to the various editions of Spenser, there are two series of
publications, which have been very useful to me. One is
the series of Calendars of State Papers, especially the State
Papers on Ireland and the Carew MSS. at Lambeth, with
the prefaces of Mr. Hans Claude Hamilton and the late
Professor Brewer. The other is Mr. E. Arber's series of
reprints of old English books, and his Transcript of the
Stationers' Registers, a work, I suppose, without parallel in
its information about the early literature of a country, and
edited by him with admirable care and public spirit. I
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