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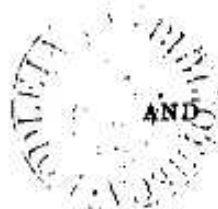
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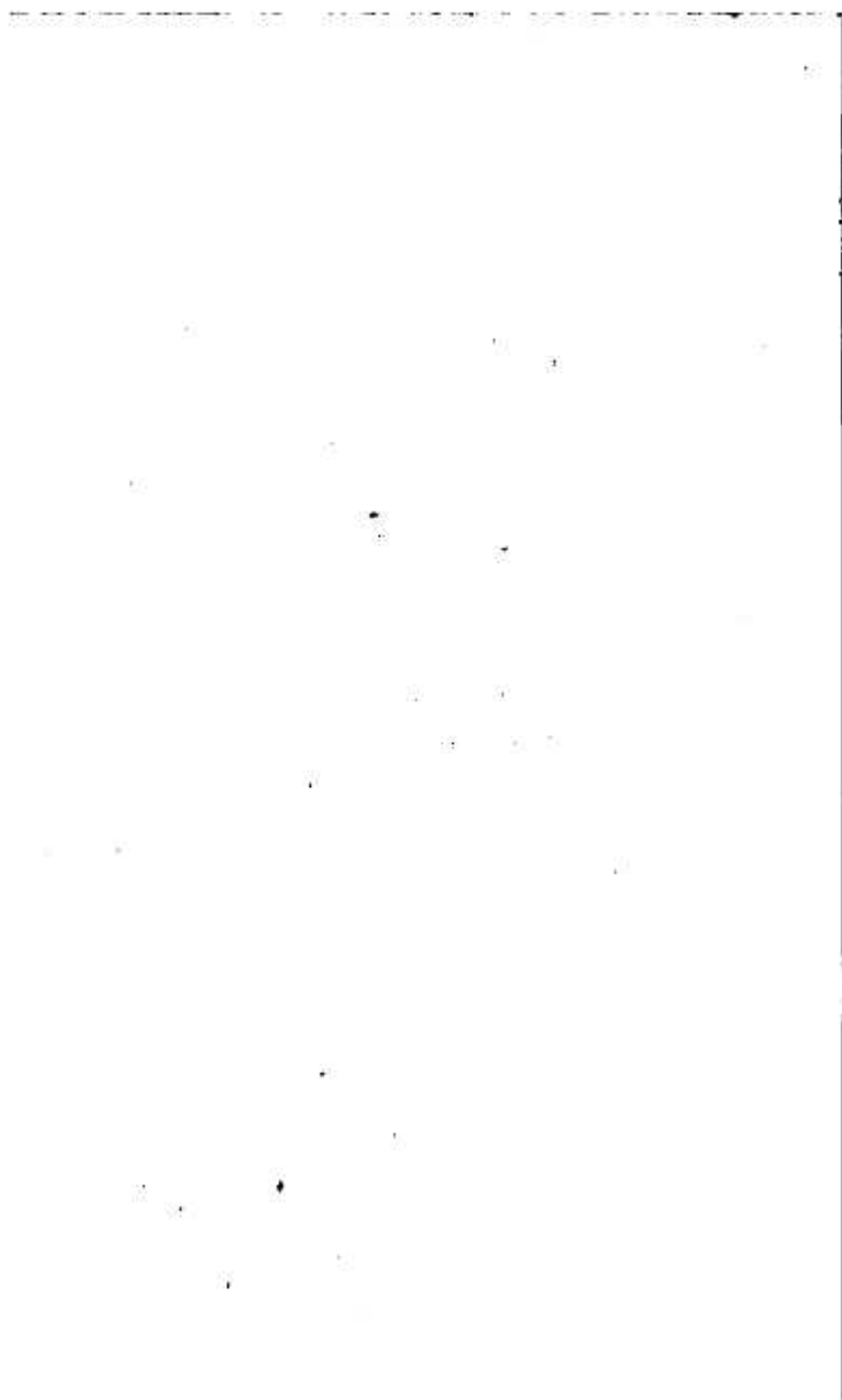
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THE following sketch of Irish life was written some few years ago—before the great Temperance movement had taken place, and before the New Poor Law Act had come into operation. With some few alterations, I have allowed it to stand, however, in my series; feeling certain that it is still a faithful representation of what is passing in many an Irish hovel.

I can speak from personal observation of the now-prevailing temperance, and of the pacific habits of the lower orders, having seen them at three different periods within the last twenty-five years. The change is indeed great: may it but be as lasting as it is remarkable!

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