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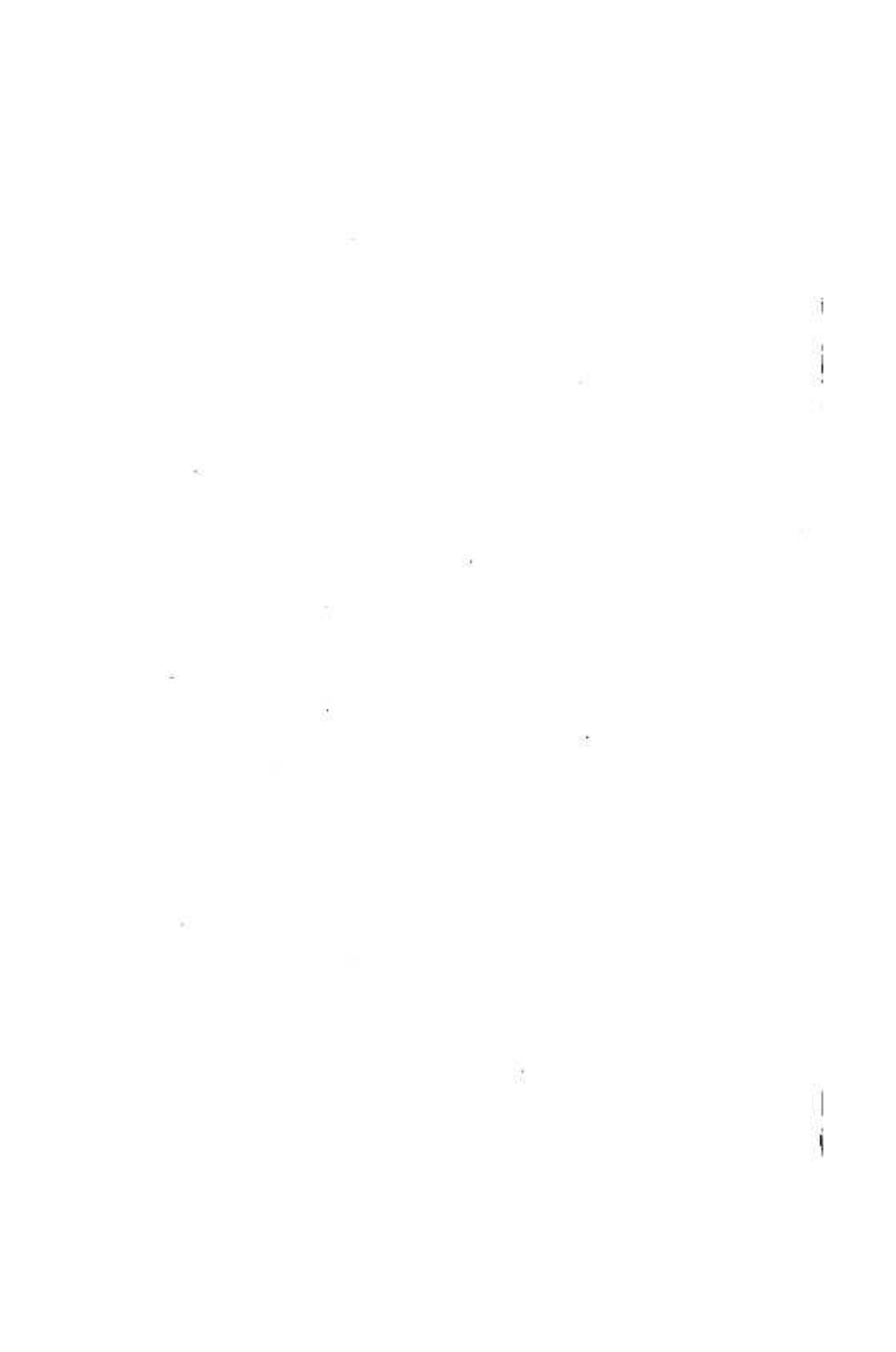
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MEMOIR OF JOHN FARMER.

I.

INTRODUCTORY.

THE thought of preparing some notice of Dr. Farmer, such as is contained in this volume, has been floating in the mind of the writer, like a stray cloud in the sky, for several years. But it has been suffered to remain without shape, and without effect, for the reason that other engagements have more urgently claimed his attention. And, to tell the truth, it did not occur to me, until long after my honored friend was dead, that I knew any thing concerning him that could be of interest to others.

But more recently my attention has been drawn to the subject by his Excellency, the Hon. Charles H. Bell, Governor of New Hampshire, and president of the New-Hampshire Historical Society; the re-