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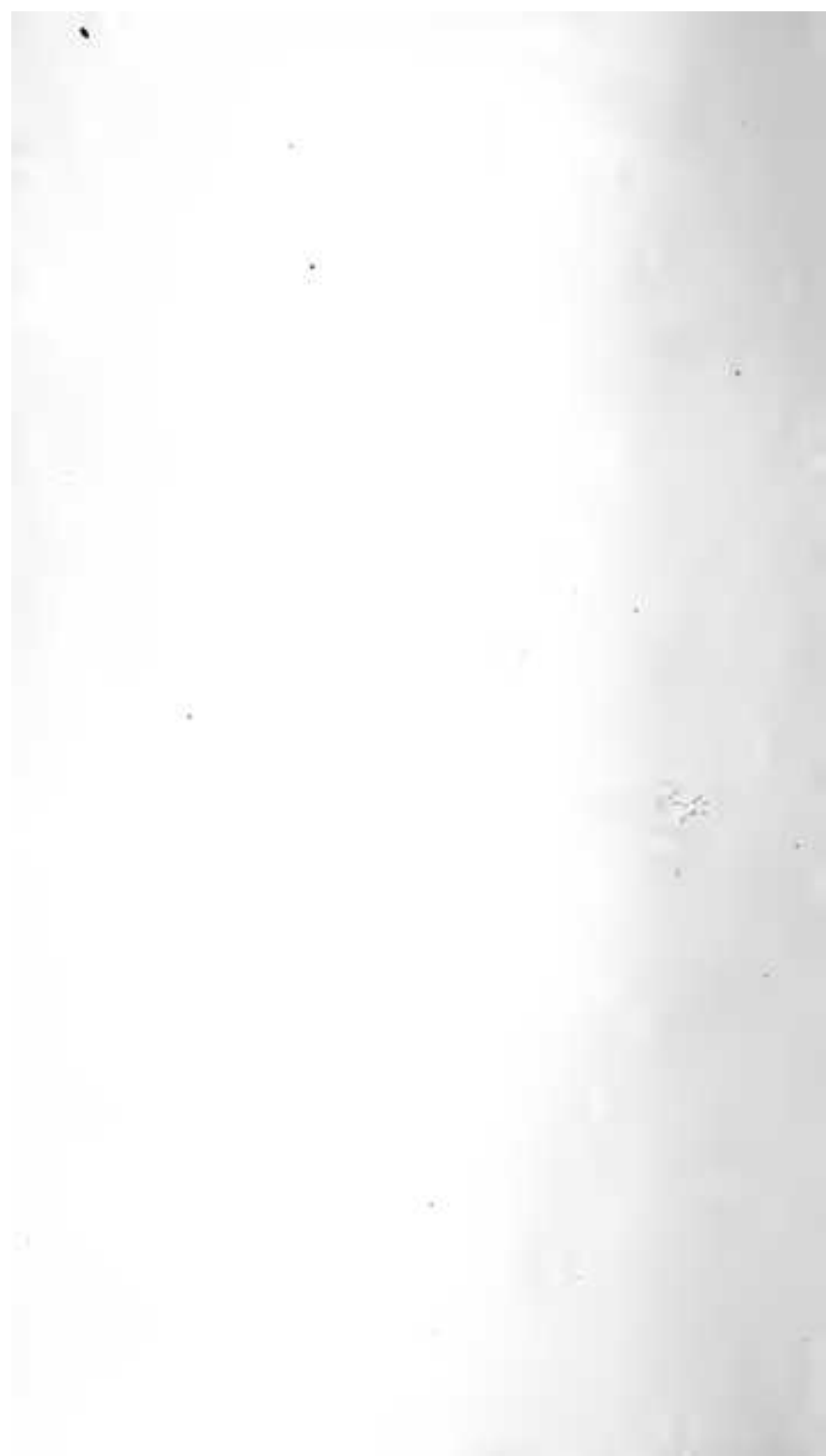
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A LIFE-DRAMA.



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SCENE I.—*An Antique Room: Midnight.*

WALTER,

Reading from a paper on which he has been writing.

As a wild maiden, with love-drinking eyes,
Sees in sweet dreams a beaming Youth of Glory,
And wakes to weep, and ever after, sighs
For that bright vision till her hair is hoary ;
Ev'n so, alas ! is my life's-passion story.
For Poesy my heart and pulses beat,
For Poesy my blood runs red and fleet,