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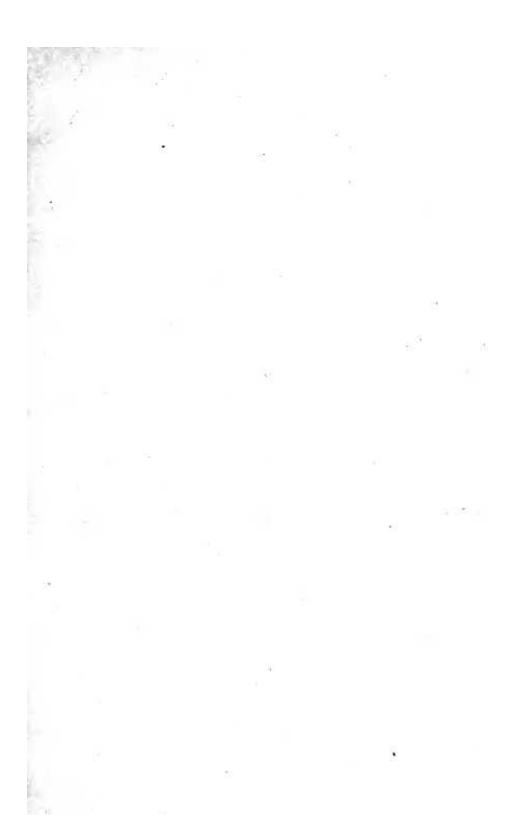
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I am glad, therefore, that his account of very stirring events should be reproduced at a moment when the thoughts of a new generation are turned towards a people whom "Henry Loch" believed capable of great things if wisely governed.

ELIZTH. LOCH.

July 1900.