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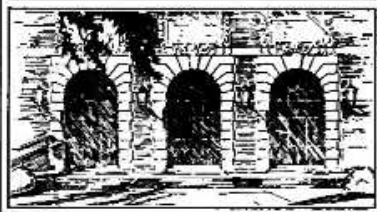
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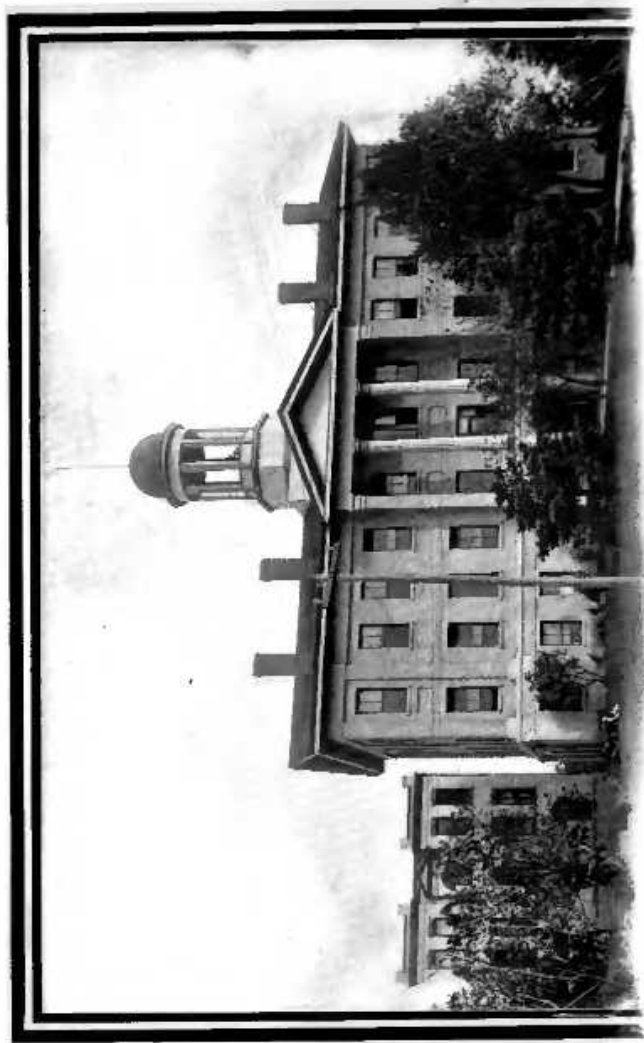


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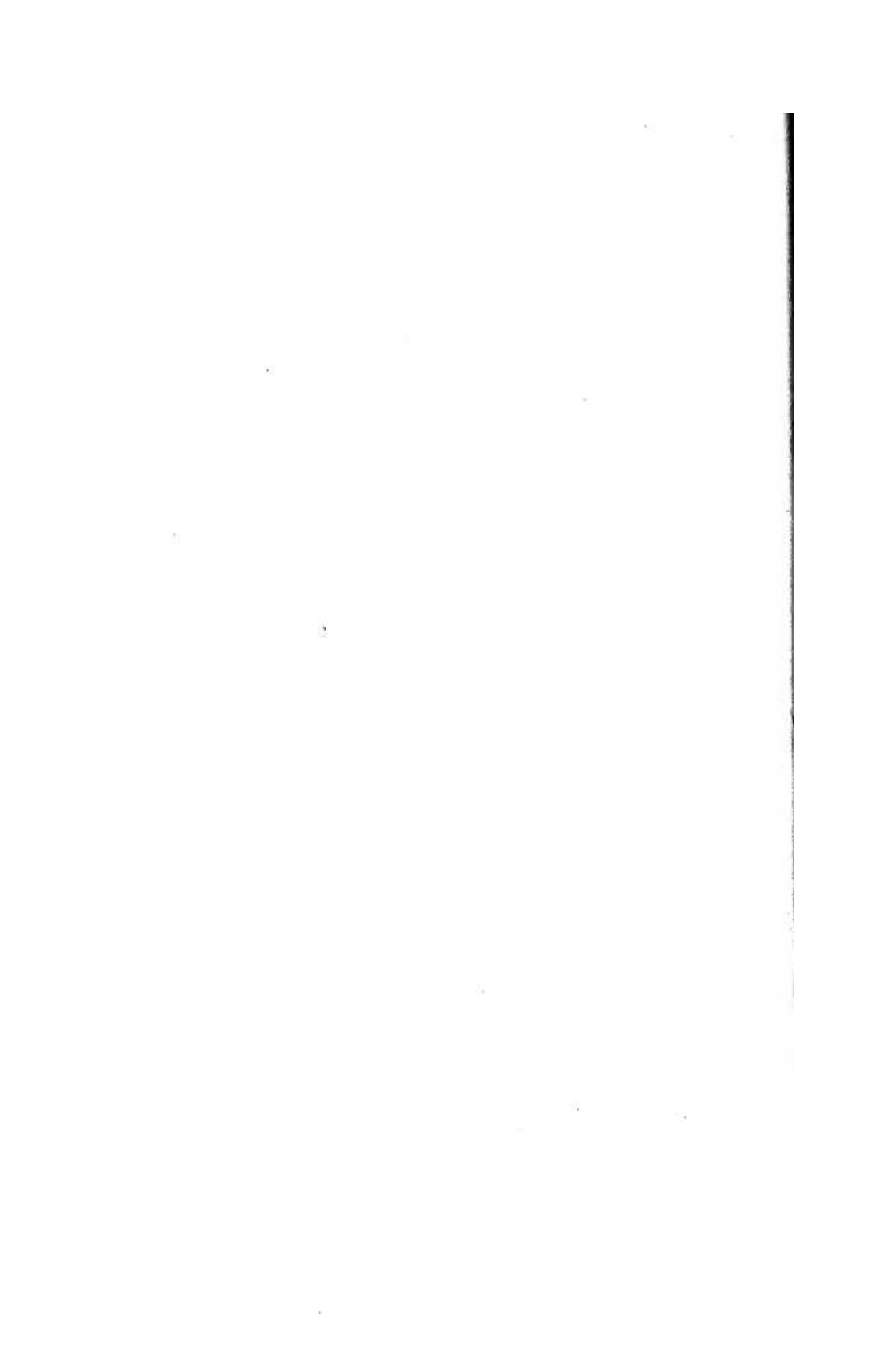
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‘Ye cannot buy with gold  
The old associations.’

E. K. B.

Elgin, June, 1906.