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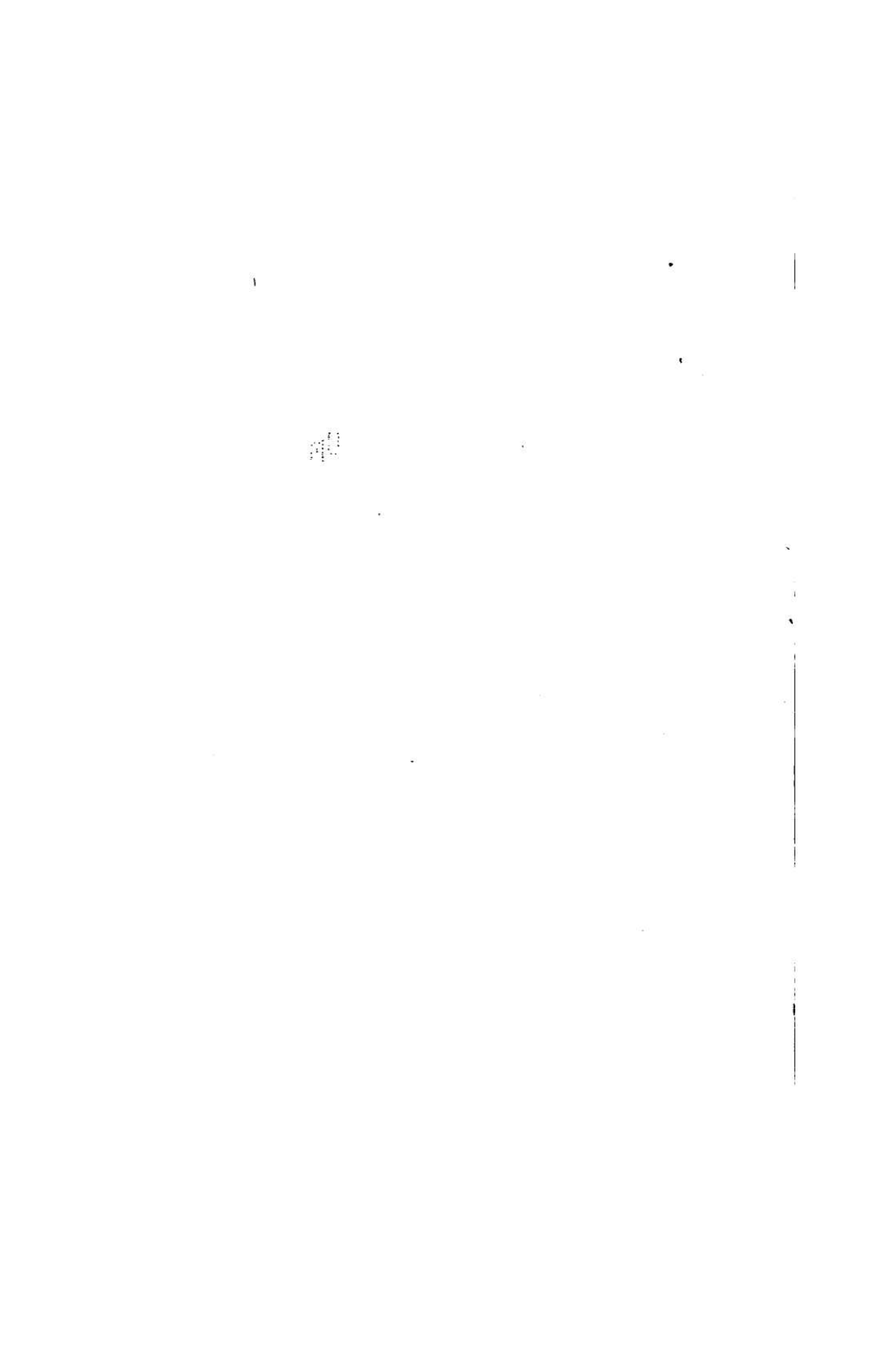
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PREFACE

ALMOST the last work on which the late Mr. J. P. EDMOND was engaged was the preparation of a catalogue of the Incunabula in this Library. At his death it was found that the manuscript was practically ready for the press, and the work is now being issued by order of the Curators of the Library.

The arrangement adopted by Mr. EDMOND is that used by Mr. PROCTOR in his *Index to the Early Printed Books in the British Museum*. The catalogue contains fifteen items not included in PROCTOR'S *Index*. To these Mr. EDMOND assigned numbers with an A attached, indicating the places in PROCTOR where such entries would appear in their proper chronological order.

I have added indexes of Authors, Places, and Printers.

JOHN MINTO.

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