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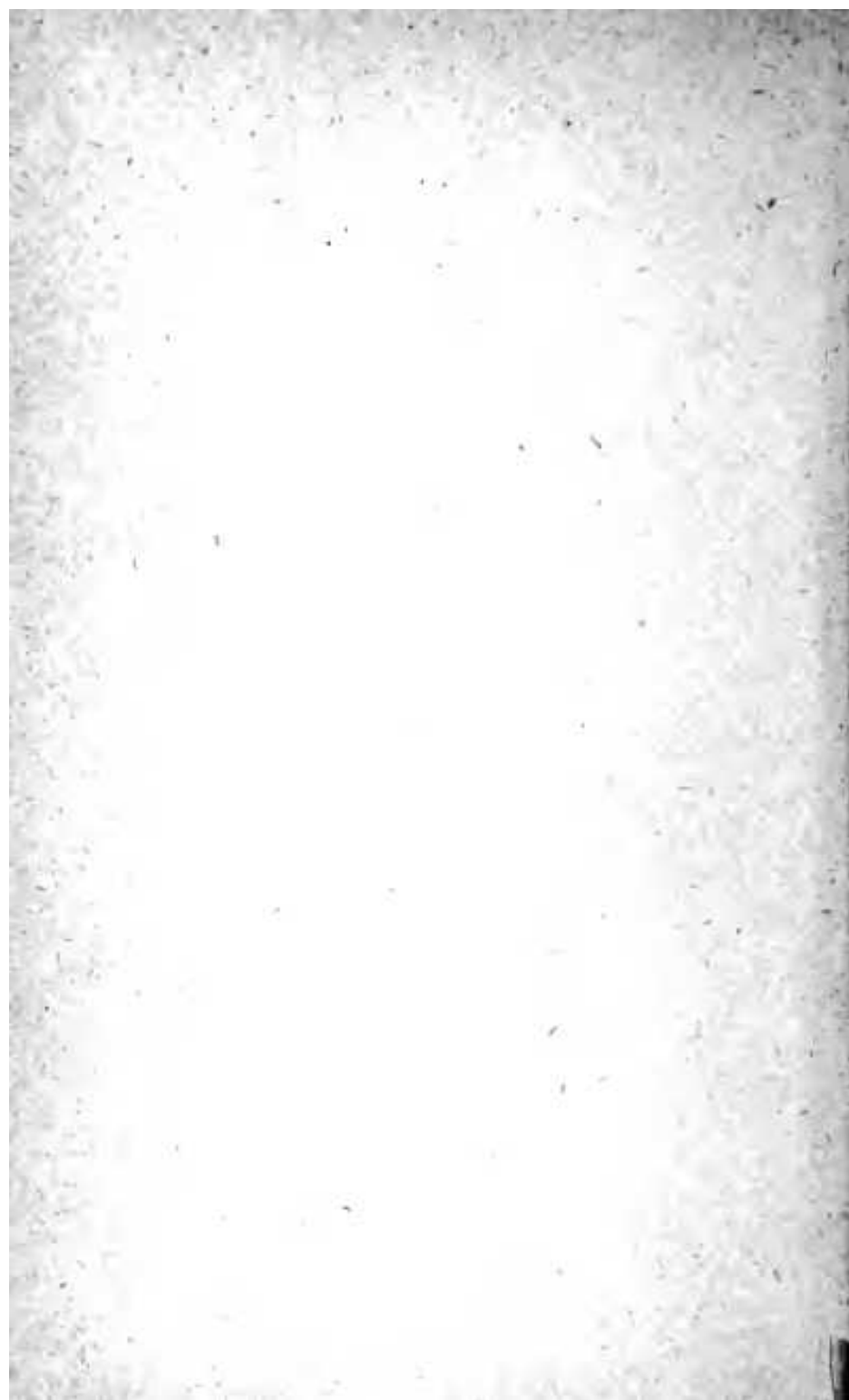
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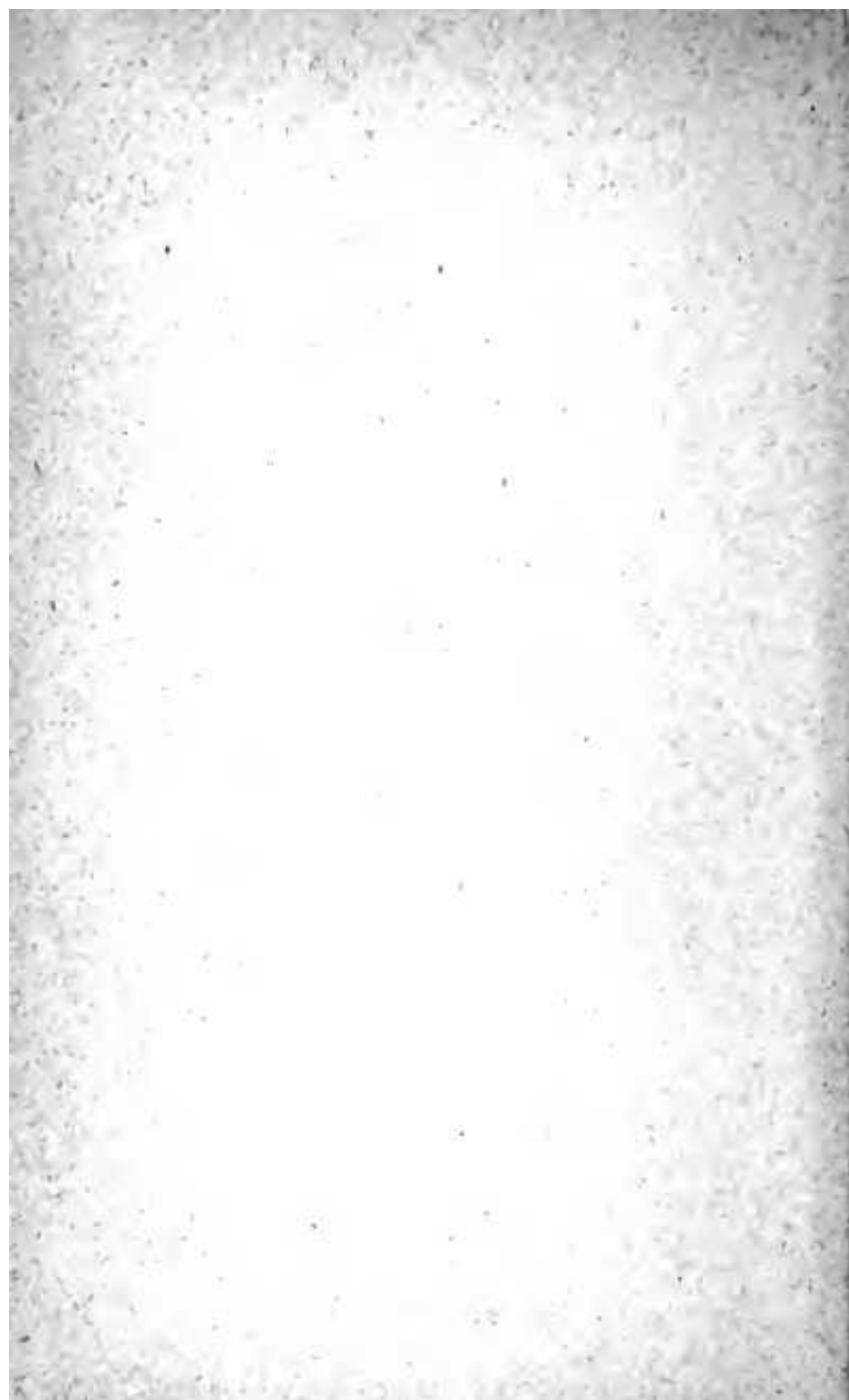
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PREFACE.

SOME of the following sketches have already appeared, in another form, elsewhere. The writer does not claim to have been exhaustive in his account of the various theatres set forth, but has rather aimed at reproducing—to the best of his power—the more interesting and important features of their history, whilst, at the same time, connecting these with general facts and *data*. Beyond the period of his own recollection he has endeavoured to verify every incident, great and small, by the most careful and diligent research ; and should the book succeed in winning the approbation of the playgoing public, he hopes, at some future time, to offer another volume for their acceptance.

May, 1883.



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