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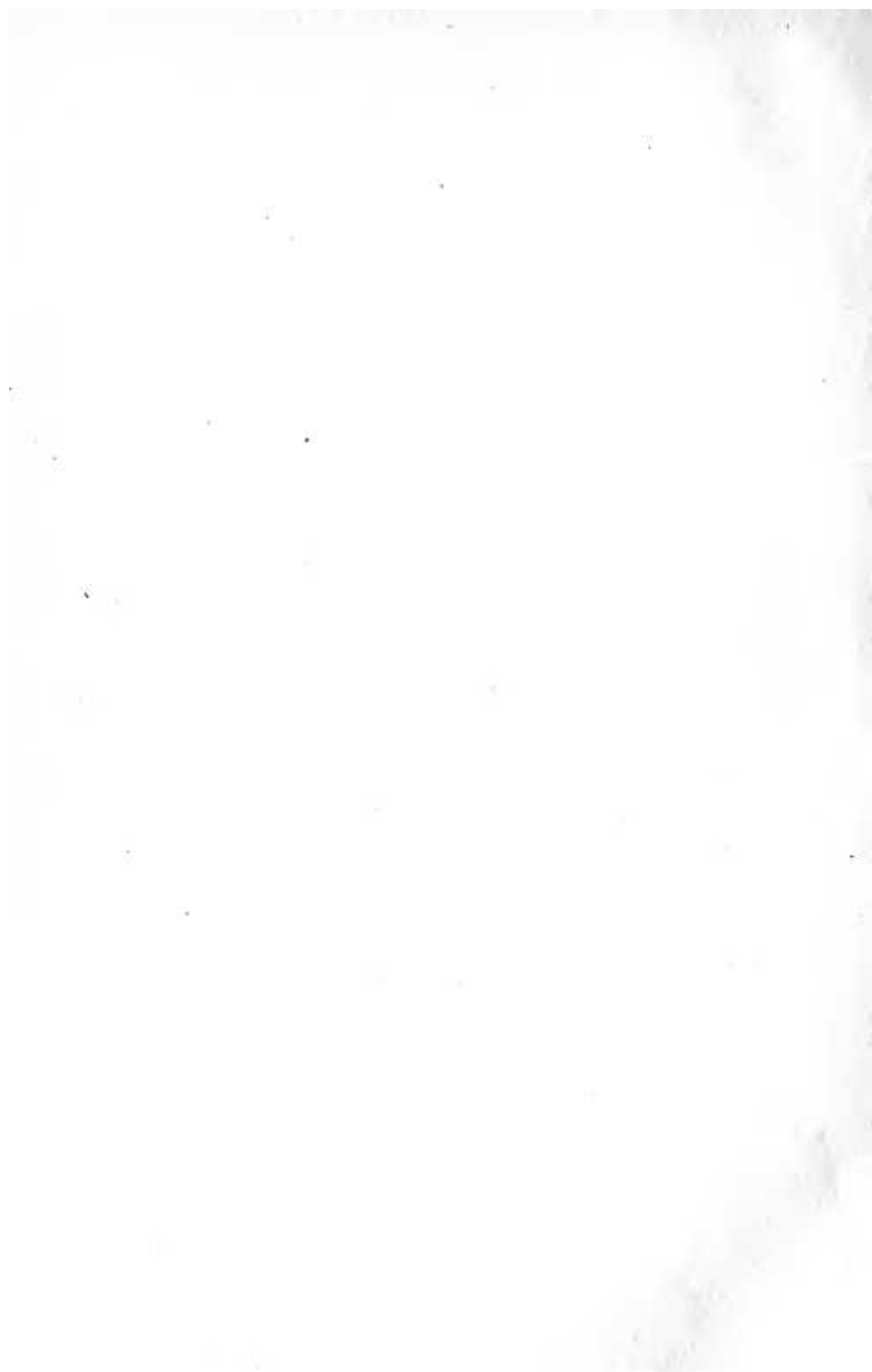
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Many of the works recommended for general reference are those of annalists born and educated within the shires, to whom, from the days of Barbour, the national history has been continuously indebted. The local roll of fame is much too extensive for inclusion, but the county biographies by the Rev. W. B. R. Wilson in "Scottish Notes and Queries," William Anderson's "Scottish Nation," the "Dictionary of National Biography," Frederic Boase's "Modern English Biography," and other kindred collections are easily accessible.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- A. and B.* Joseph Robertson's "Aberdeen and Banff".
- A.J.N. and Q.* Aberdeen Journal Notes and Queries.
- Arch. Scot.* Archæologia Scotica. Trans. Soc. Ant. Scot.
- Bulloch.* John Bulloch's "Historic Scenes in Aberdeenshire".
- Davidson.* Davidson's "Inverurie and the Earldom of Garioch".
- F.E.S.* Hew Scott's "Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ".
- H.E.* John A. Henderson's "Aberdeenshire Epitaphs".
- J.E.* Andrew Jervise's "Epitaphs and Inscriptions".
- M.G.C.* Macfarlane's Geographical Collections.
- Misc. N.S.C.* Miscellany of the New Spalding Club.
- N.S.A.* New Statistical Account. 1840-45.
- O.S.A.* Old Statistical Account. [Sir John Sinclair's.] 1791-99.
- P.B.* Poll Book. List of pollable persons in Aberdeenshire, 1696.
- Pratt.* J. B. Pratt's "Buchan". 4th ed.
- P.S.A. Scot.* Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries in Scotland.
- Shaw.* Shaw's "History of the Province of Moray". 2nd ed.
- Smith.* Alex. Smith's "New History of Aberdeenshire".
- S.N. and Q.* Scottish Notes and Queries.
- Temple.* Temple's "Thanage of Fermartyn".