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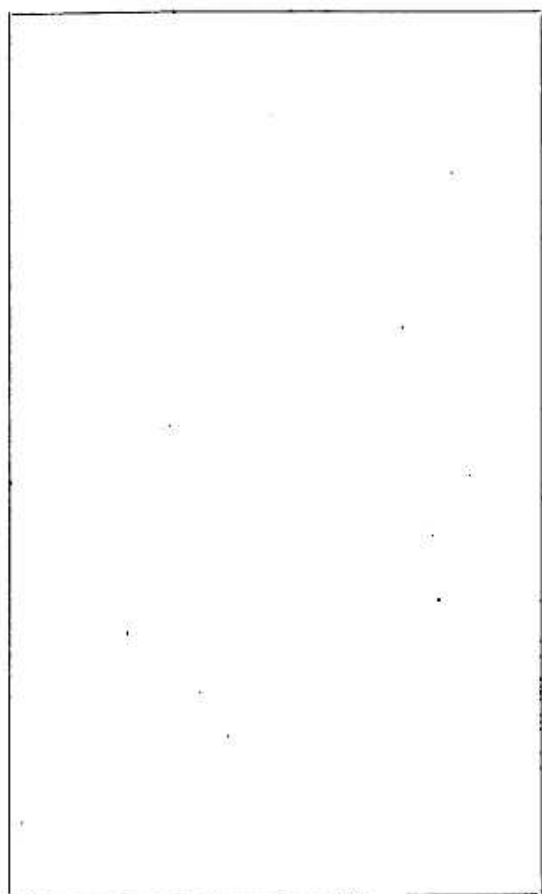
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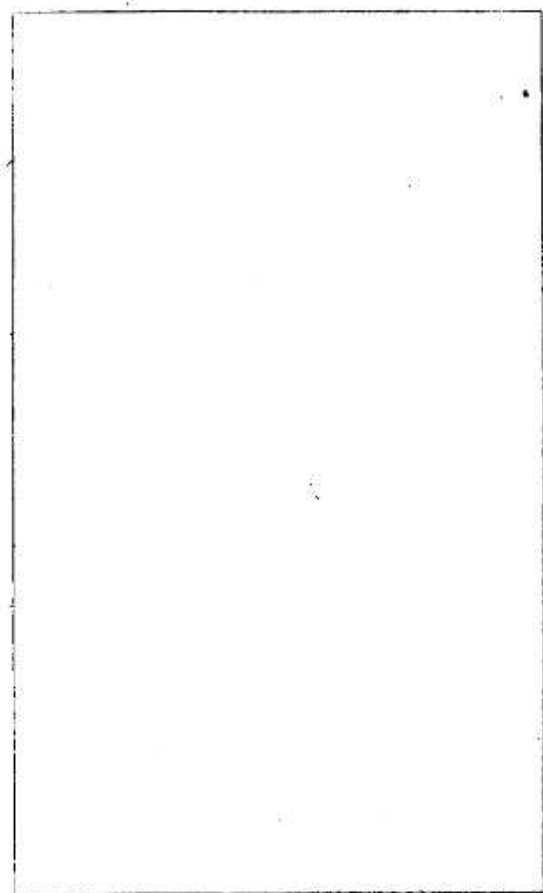
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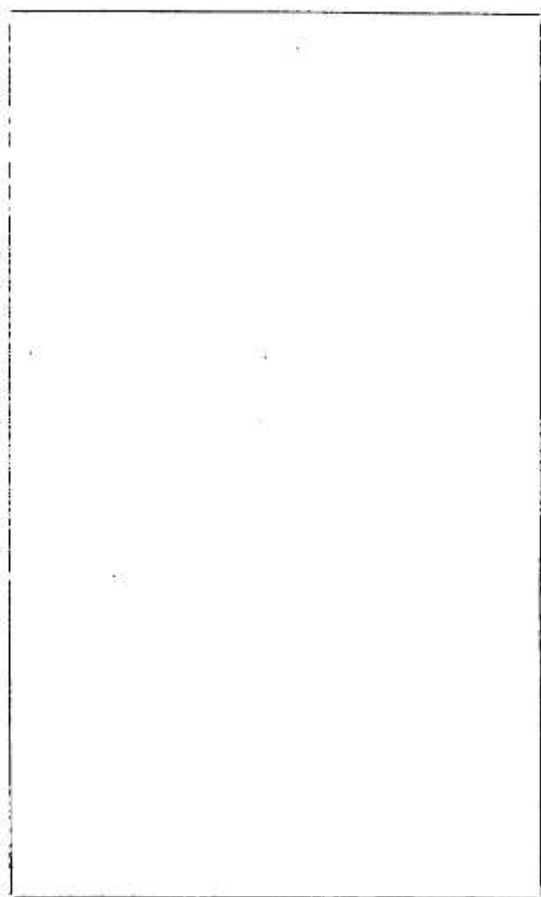
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FREEMASONRY has, from the earliest ages, been considered (as indeed it ever has been) a secret society, and condemned or shunned by many on this account, being to them unintelligible, and therefore seeming dangerous; but to those who have been admitted into its ineffable mysteries, it has afforded the greatest pleasure and delight. Many and elaborate works have been written on Freemasonry, but few can comprehend the sublime gratification it is calculated to bestow, save those who have been initiated and progressed therein.