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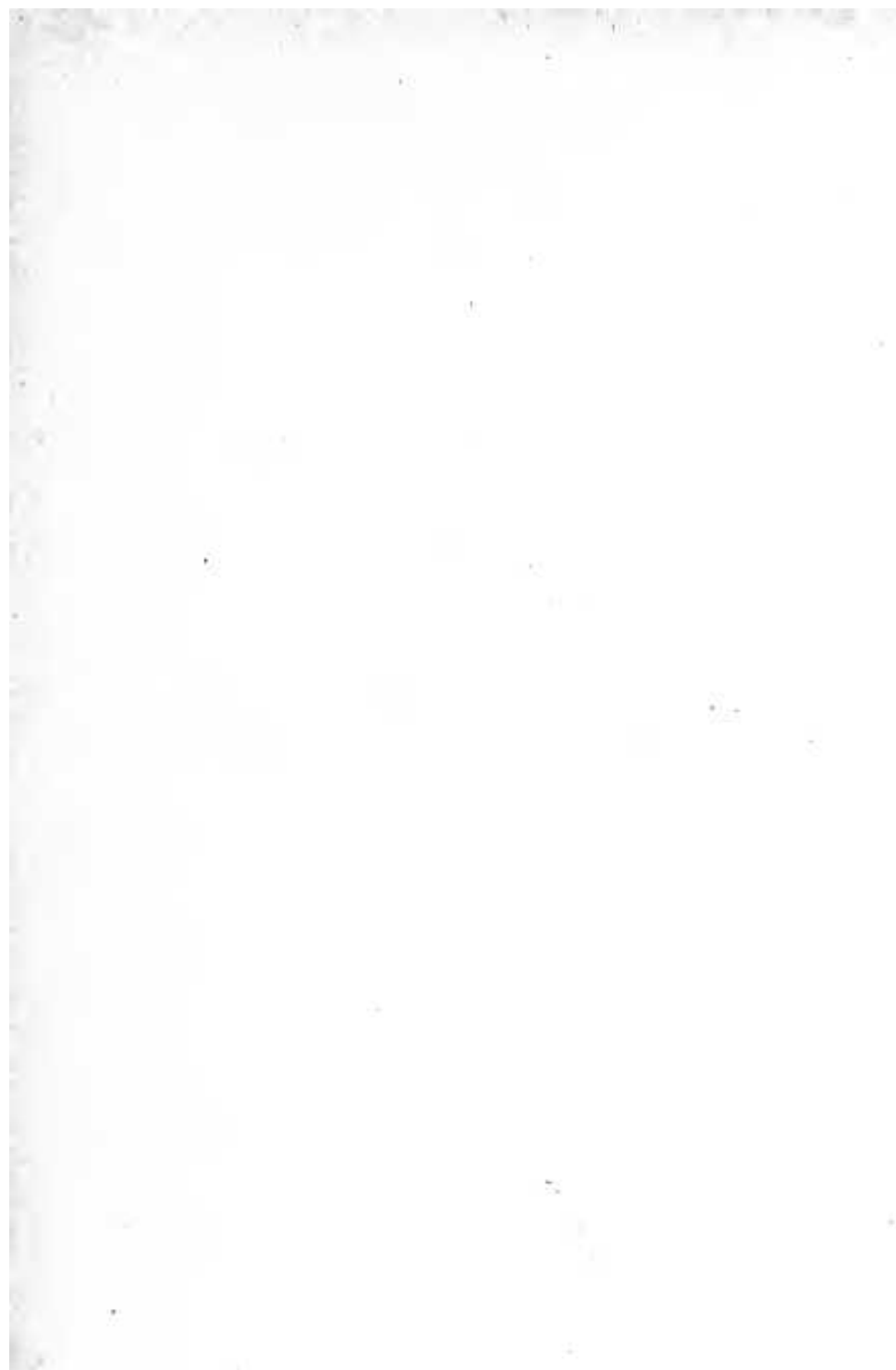
"**W**HEN I was a child, I spake as
a child, I understood as a child,
I thought as a child; but when I be-
came a man, I put away childish
things."

"For now we see through a glass,
darkly; but then face to face: now I
know in part; but then shall I know
even as also I am known."

I CORINTHIANS 13:11, 12

Sam. G. Good

Arthur H. Candlin



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INTRODUCTION

RECALLING my early reading of Æsop's Fables, I always enjoyed the Moral at the end of each story; for then I felt quite sure I had understood; and I liked to be quite certain of that.

In that most delightful of nursery classics, "Alice in Wonderland," one of the characters gravely remarks: "Everything's got a moral if only you can find it." I confess to an increasing desire, as the years advance, to find the moral of things.

In the story of John Goode one can find several good morals, but the one that appeals most to me might be worded thus: Take care of the boy and the man will take care of himself.

Do what we will, there will always be

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