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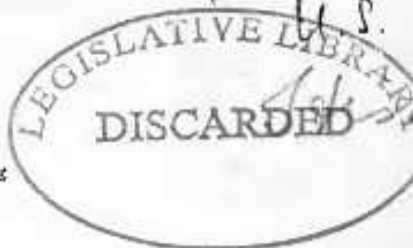
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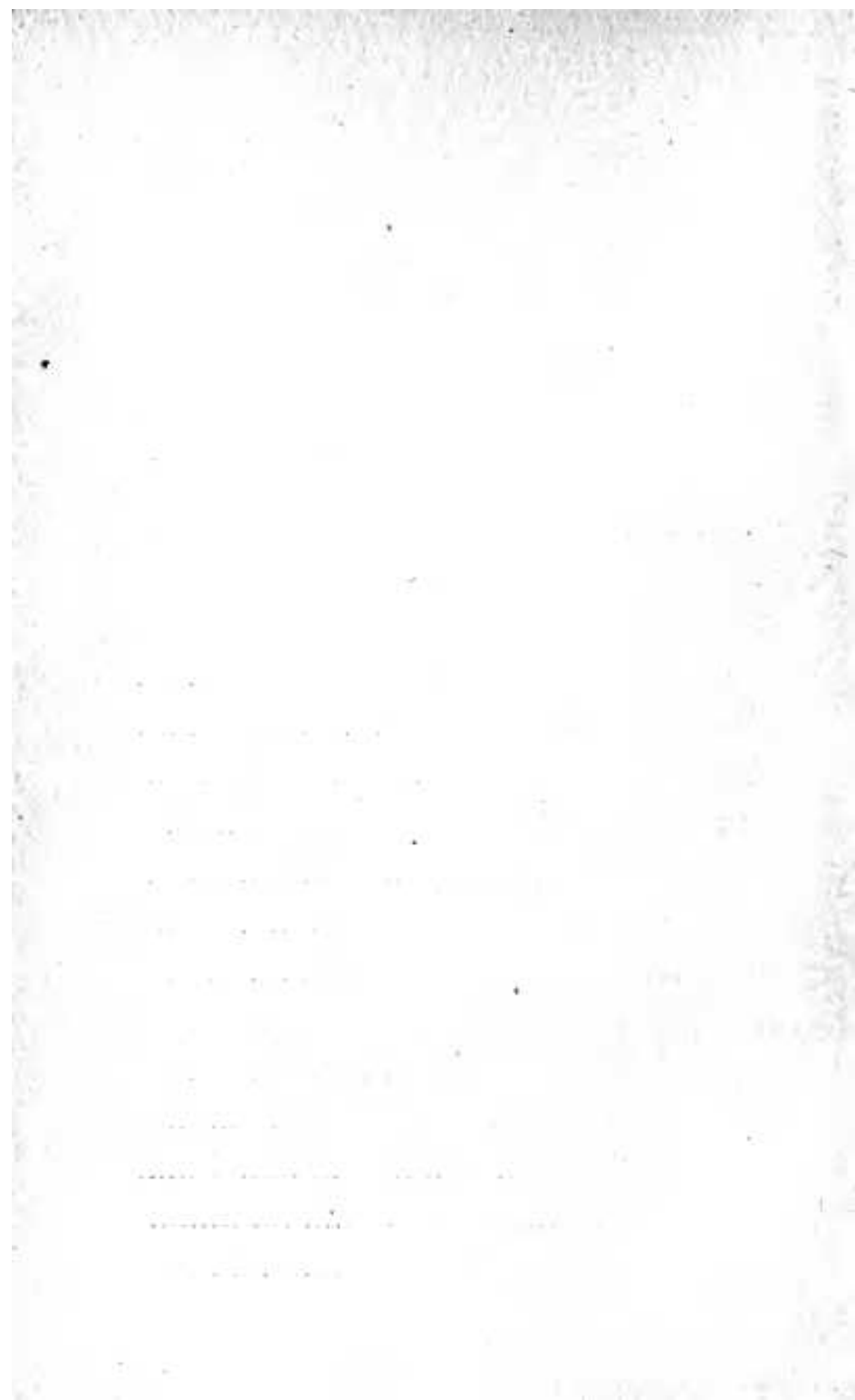
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—ON WHOM BE PEACE!—  
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## PREFACE.

A number of the following sketches have already appeared as contributions to the *Magazine of American History* of New York, and the *Magazine of Western History* of Cleveland. These sketches have been brought together, and a number of others have been added, to fill out the story of the French occupation of the Allegheny Valley. We think they will be found to make a complete and consistent history of the matter in hand.

The information presented in this little book has been culled from many sources. It is the only monograph on the subject that has yet been published. The original sources of information have been used as far as possible, and in all cases only the best authorities, as an inspection of our abundant foot-notes and references will show.

It is hoped that this little work will supply a gap in our local annals, and that it will be received in the spirit in which it has been written. We have grown to be a great nation, and the end is not yet. It is well to preserve from oblivion the history of our humble beginnings, that future generations may continue to revere the memory of the brave men by whose labors and sufferings the wilderness was redeemed and the foundations of our liberties were laid.

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*Pittsburg, Feb. 3, 1887.*