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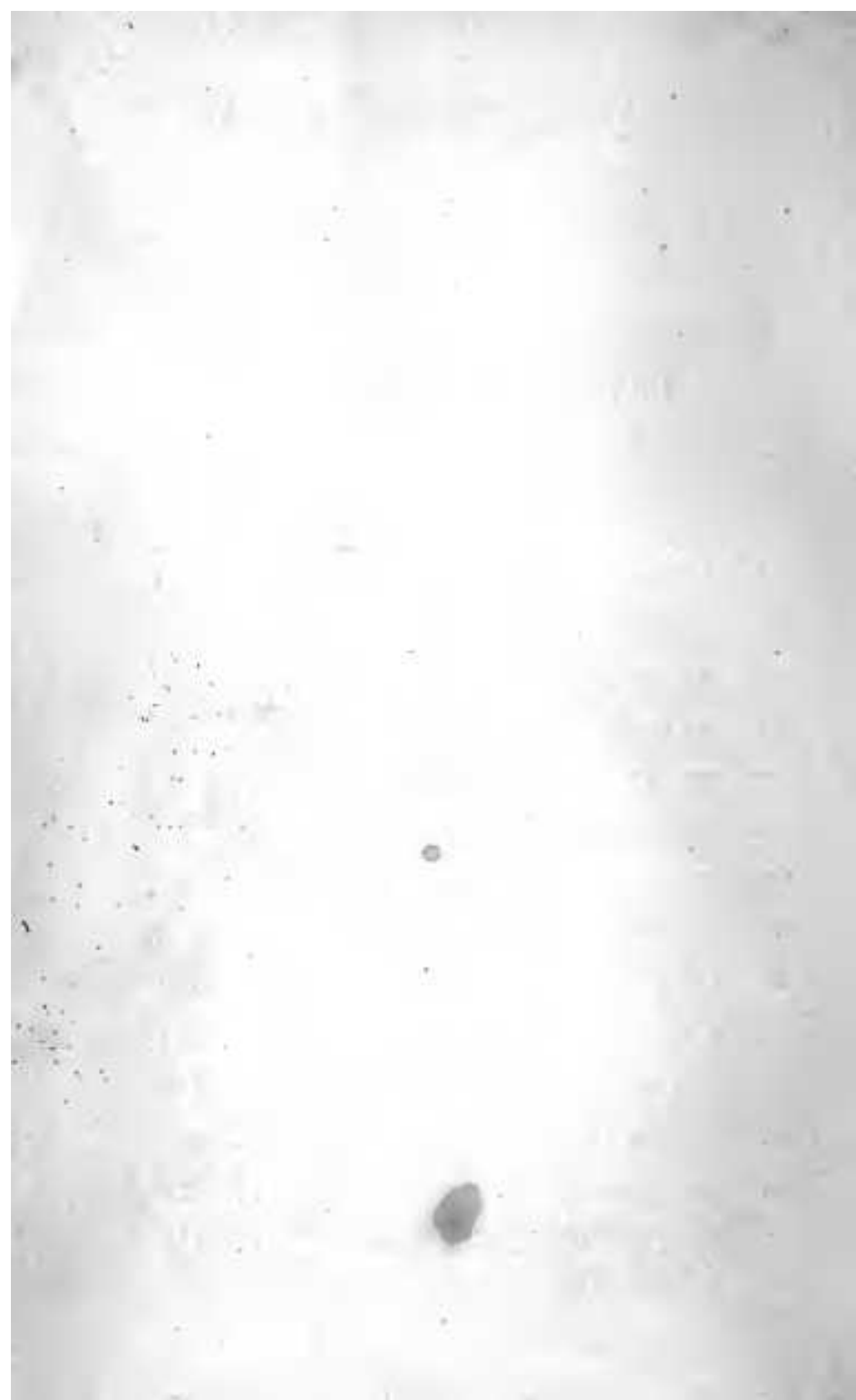
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## I.

### INTRODUCTORY.

THE publication of these Experiences was not sought by me. It was the suggestion of the friend who found out that I had kept a diary, got hold of it, and persuaded me to let him make extracts from it, and then further persuaded me to expand those extracts into something like literary shape; not (as he was candid enough to tell me) because he thought that there was anything remarkable in the diarist, but because the people amongst whom I have spent the greater part of my life—normal