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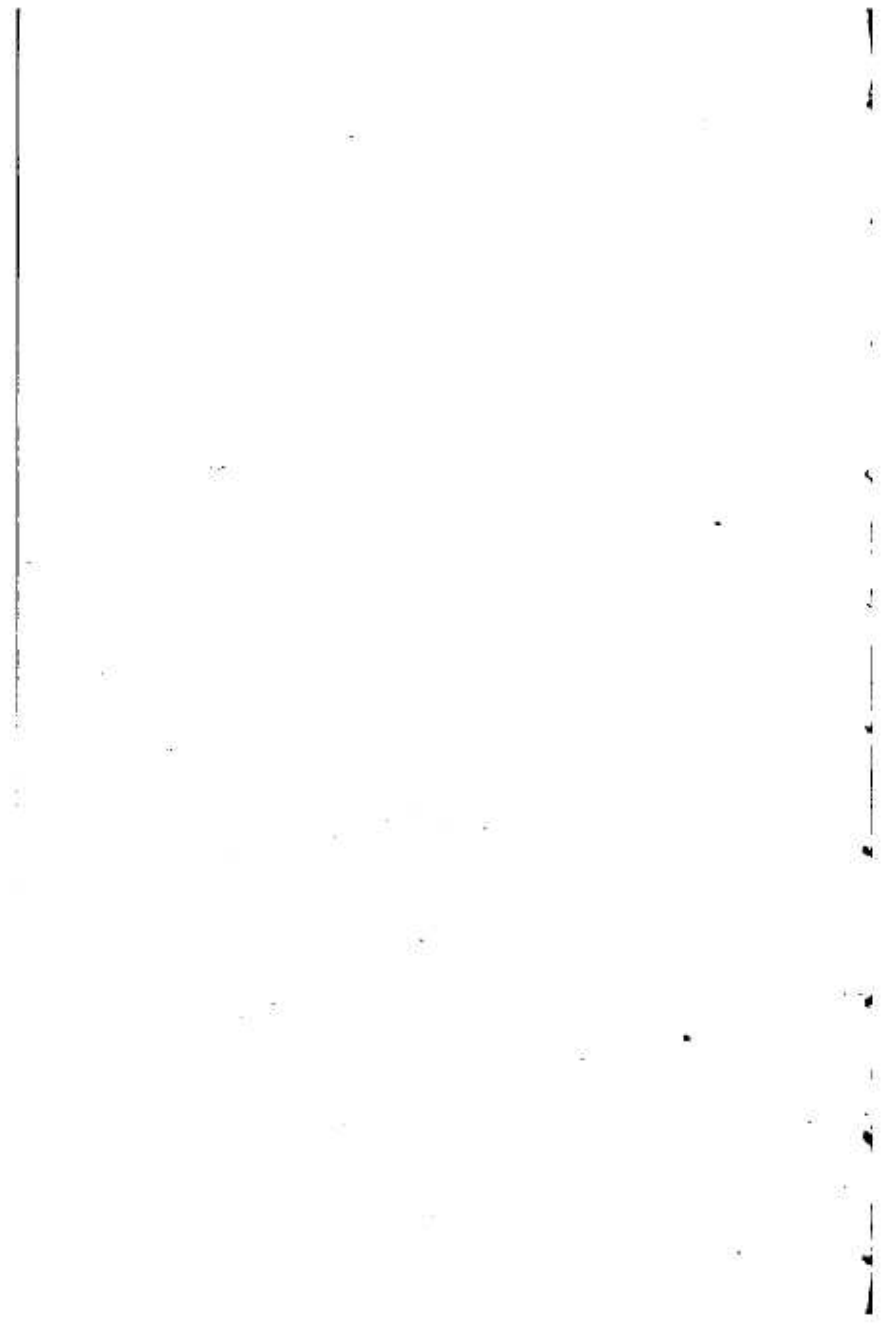
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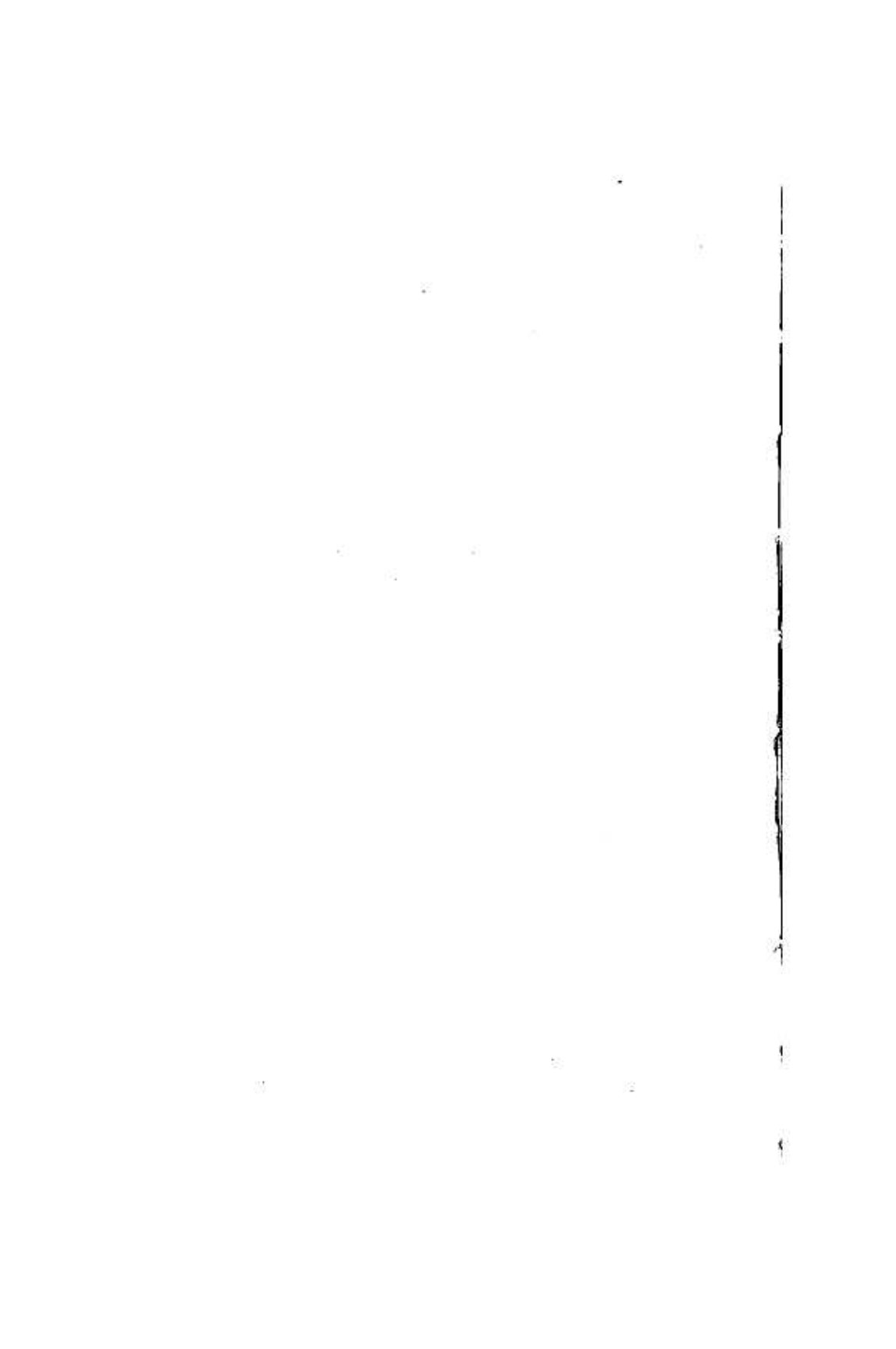
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SOPHIA H. SCHLIEMANN,
IN TOKEN OF GRATITUDE,
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THIS BOOK.



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I AM induced to bring this little work of Mr. Kastromenos within reach of my countrymen by the consideration, that English and American travellers, many of whom have only a week to spend in Athens, may be glad to have in their hands, within so small a compass, the chief facts relating to the antiquities of that wonderful city; and these expressed with a method, a clearness, and an accuracy which makes them easy of comprehension. There is no way in which we can better enrich and ennoble our conceptions of modern life than by the diligent study of past civilisations; and of these, few men can form a vivid mental picture without inspecting their remains. Those who do so with seeing eyes receive an intellectual stimulus which cannot fail to inspire them with a sense of the worth of humanity, and therefore of the worth of their own individual lives. Though this translation has had the benefit of the Author's supervision, I can scarcely hope that it is perfectly free from faults, but I commend it, such as it is, to the kind indulgence of the reader.

LONG DITTON, *Sept. 10th, 1884.*