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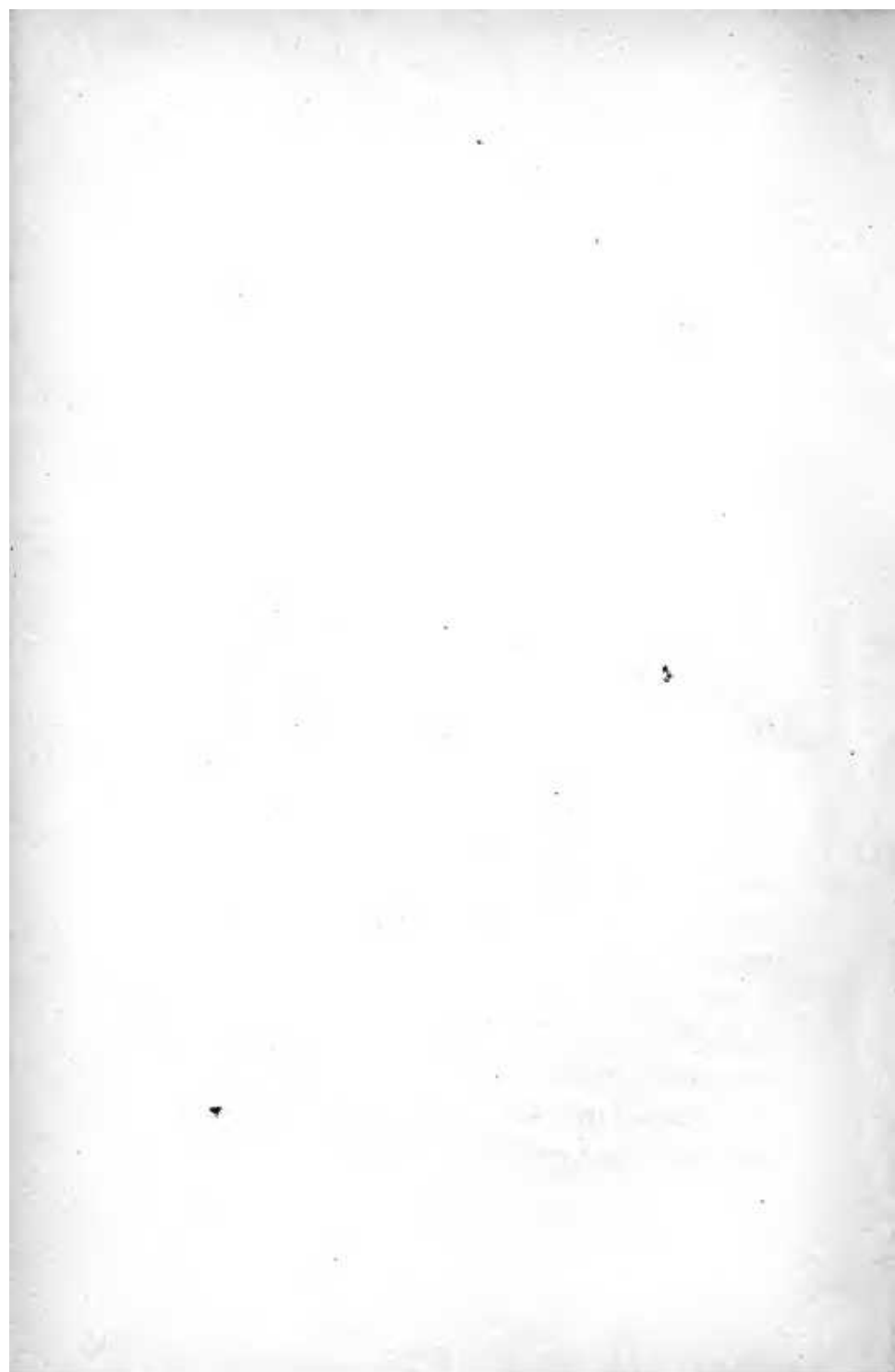
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INTRODUCTION.

THE same motive which induced me to write the "SACRED MOUNTAINS" has prompted these sketches, viz. to render more familiar some of the most interesting scenes described in the Bible. As I said in my preface to that work; delineations of character, incidents, scenes, and indeed principles, are given only in outline in the sacred volume. The elaboration of them, or in other words the filling up, is left to the reader; for the whole "world could not contain the books that should be written."

The elucidation and application of the *great truths* of the Bible, is the highest work in which a man can be engaged. It involves no less than the theory of our religion and the whole system of moral philosophy, and hence belongs peculiarly to the public teacher