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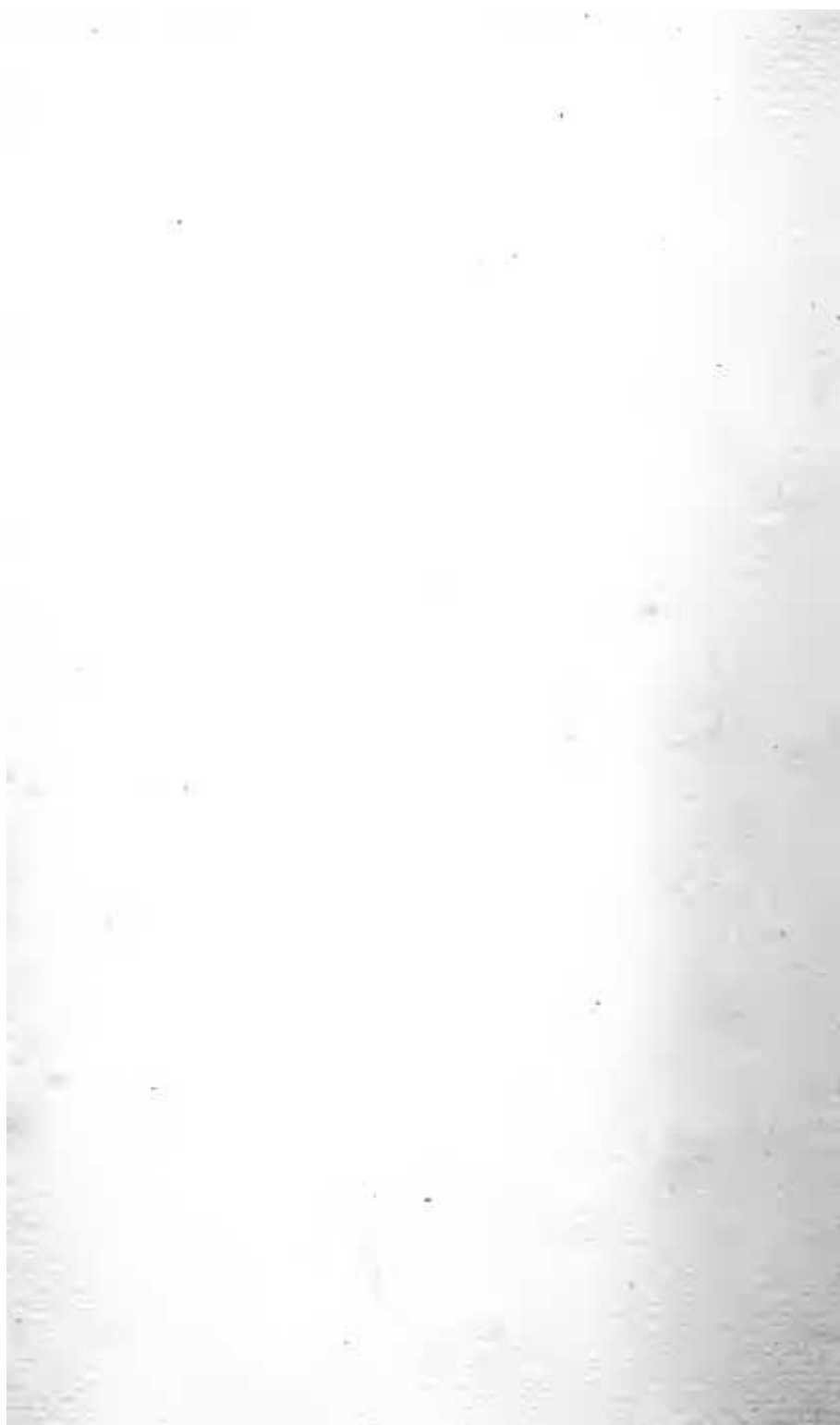
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APOLOGIA

To presume to put forth this little book, being his first adventure into print, the writer has found, requires considerable courage. He ventures, however, to send it forth, after long wavering, but with the consciousness that it has the disadvantage, and the defects, of his inexperience. Yet, not without a hope, that his readers may find pleasure in its pages, as he has found in writing them.

NEWTON REIGNY RECTORY,
PENRITH.

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THE CRIER OF THE CLAIPE.

A LEGEND OF WINDERMERE FERRY.

"Formerly it was impossible to get over by the Ferry after dusk, and if you should arrive at the Nab too late, you may call all night long, but the boat will not come."—HARRIET MARTINEAU.

'T WAS Hallowmas Eve—
A night of fear,
For crossing the Ferry of Windermere :
The storm-fiend stalked upon the Lake :
The wind went mad.

The Ferry Inn is bright within,
With festive revelry and din.