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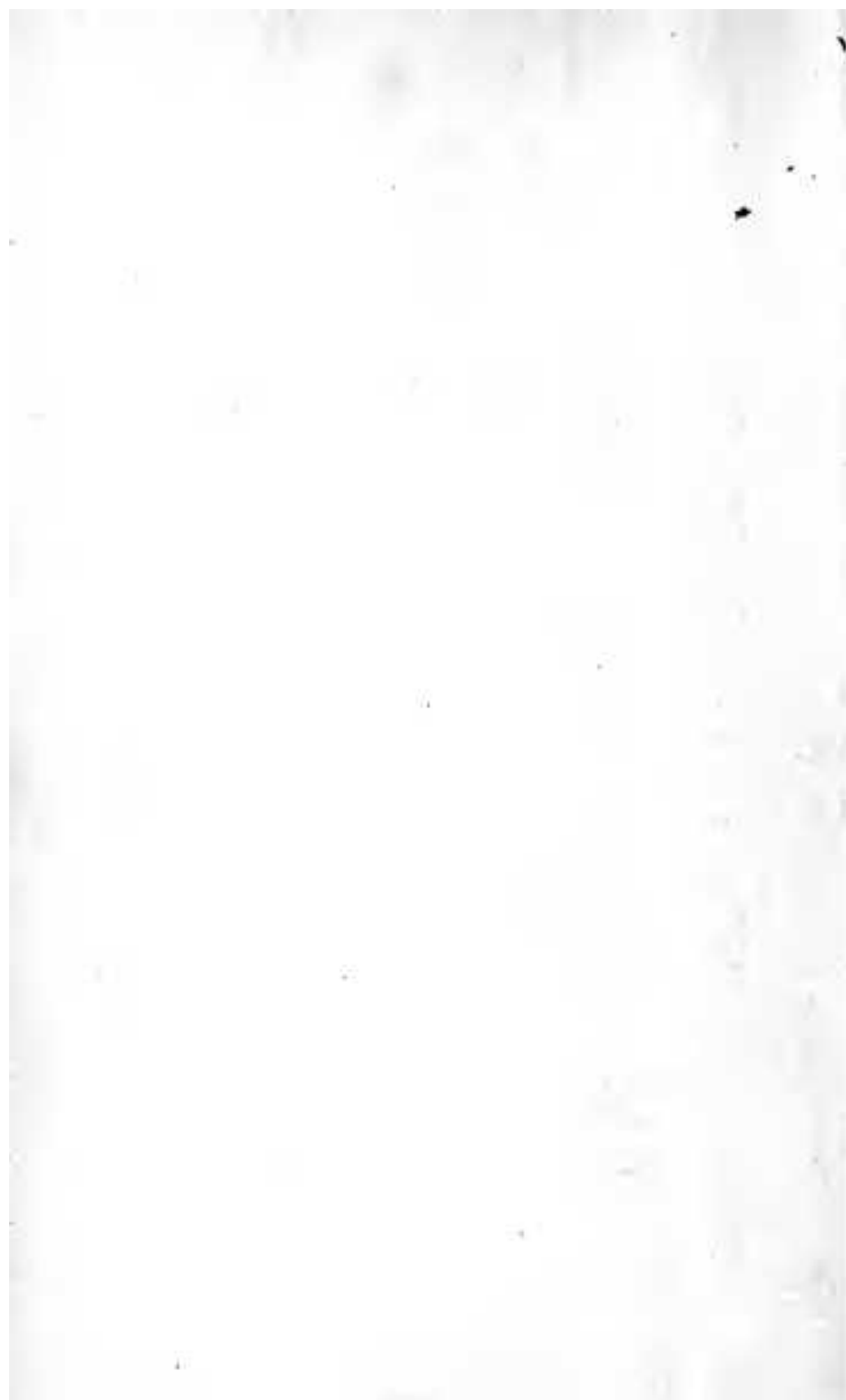
PREFACE

THESE Essays are all reprinted from the Literary Supplement of *The Times*, with a few corrections and a few passages left out. Some of the essays were written on particular occasions, the death of a writer or the anniversary of his birth or death. These consist chiefly of praise, but I was glad of the chance to praise great men, especially Swinburne, who is now suspected by the old and neglected by the young. The essay on Shakespeare was a task set me; yet I enjoyed writing it when forced to do so. The essays on the Brontës and on Turgenev were provoked by books with which, in spite of their merits, I disagreed more than I agreed. I reprint them because the opinions I oppose in them are, I think, common.

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