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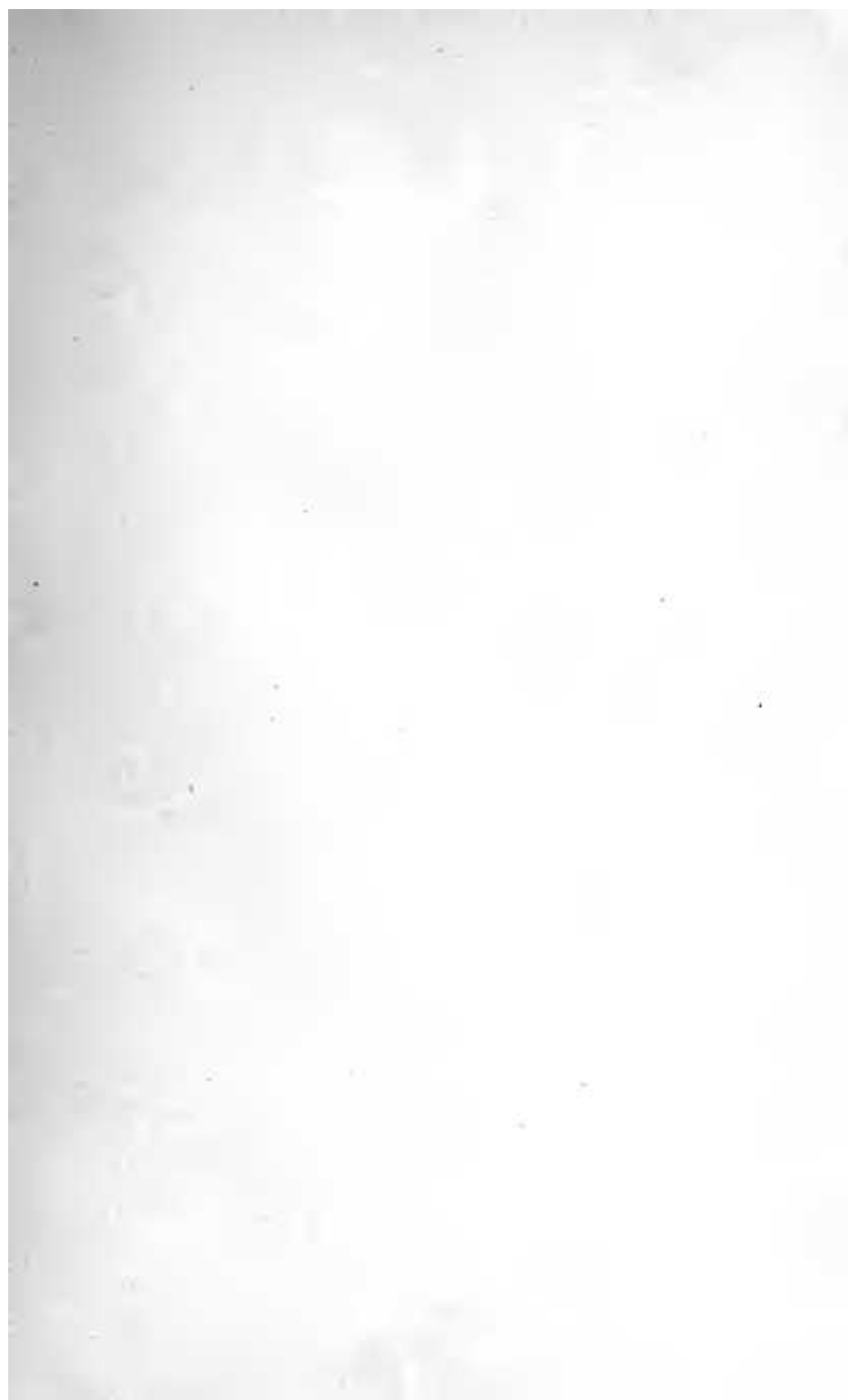
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## PREFACE

A man might as well go to court without a cravate as to write a book without a preface.

SIR ROGER L'ESTRANGE.



HOUGH much has been written already about the North Shore, the coast of the Puritans, and the subject is perhaps as well worn as the road that leads by its sea, it may not be superfluous to

survey the scene from a fresh point of view, the saddle of a bicycle. For Nature is found along the wheel's track, as well as on the mountain path, by the stream, or in the woods; and the love of Nature is our lasting