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"The best," said he, "that I can you advise,
Is to avoid the occasion of the ill;
For when the cause whence evil doth arise
Removed is, the effect surceaseth still."

—*Spenser's Fairy Queen*, b. vi. c. 6.

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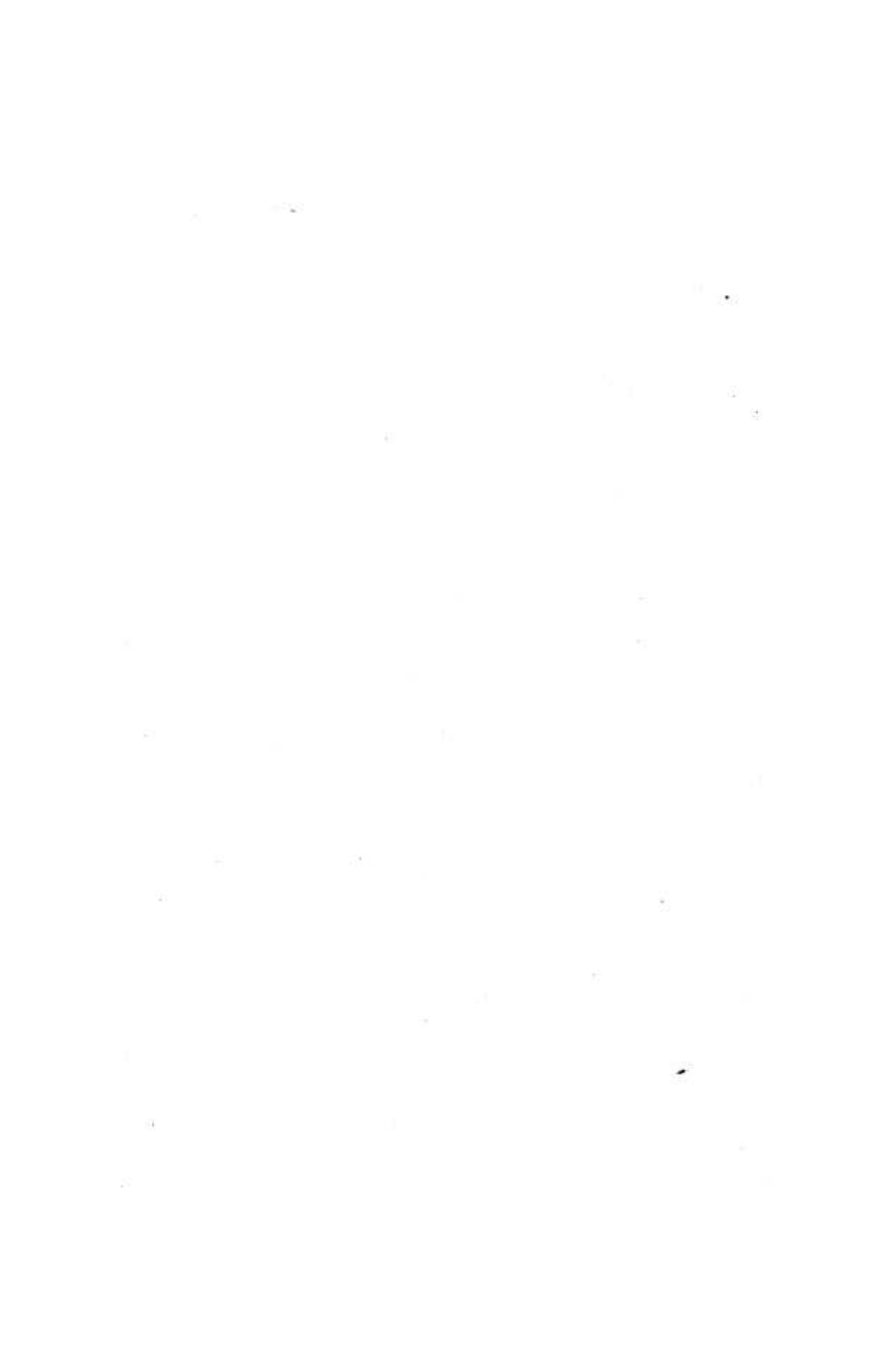
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P R E F A C E .

THE design of this work is to set forth, with clearness and succinctness, the principal grounds of the Temperance Reform, with the hope that, by securing the reader's enlightened assent, a stronger public sentiment may be called forth against all the causes—personal, social, and legalized—of Intemperance.

There are many opponents who, if better informed, would be converted into friends. There are many inquirers to whom an Essay like the present will be acceptable, as furnishing, within a brief compass, answers to questions by which they have been perplexed. There are also many personal abstainers, who, having become such from benevolent impulse, will be confirmed in their course by an acquaintance with the argumentative bases of the Temperance system.