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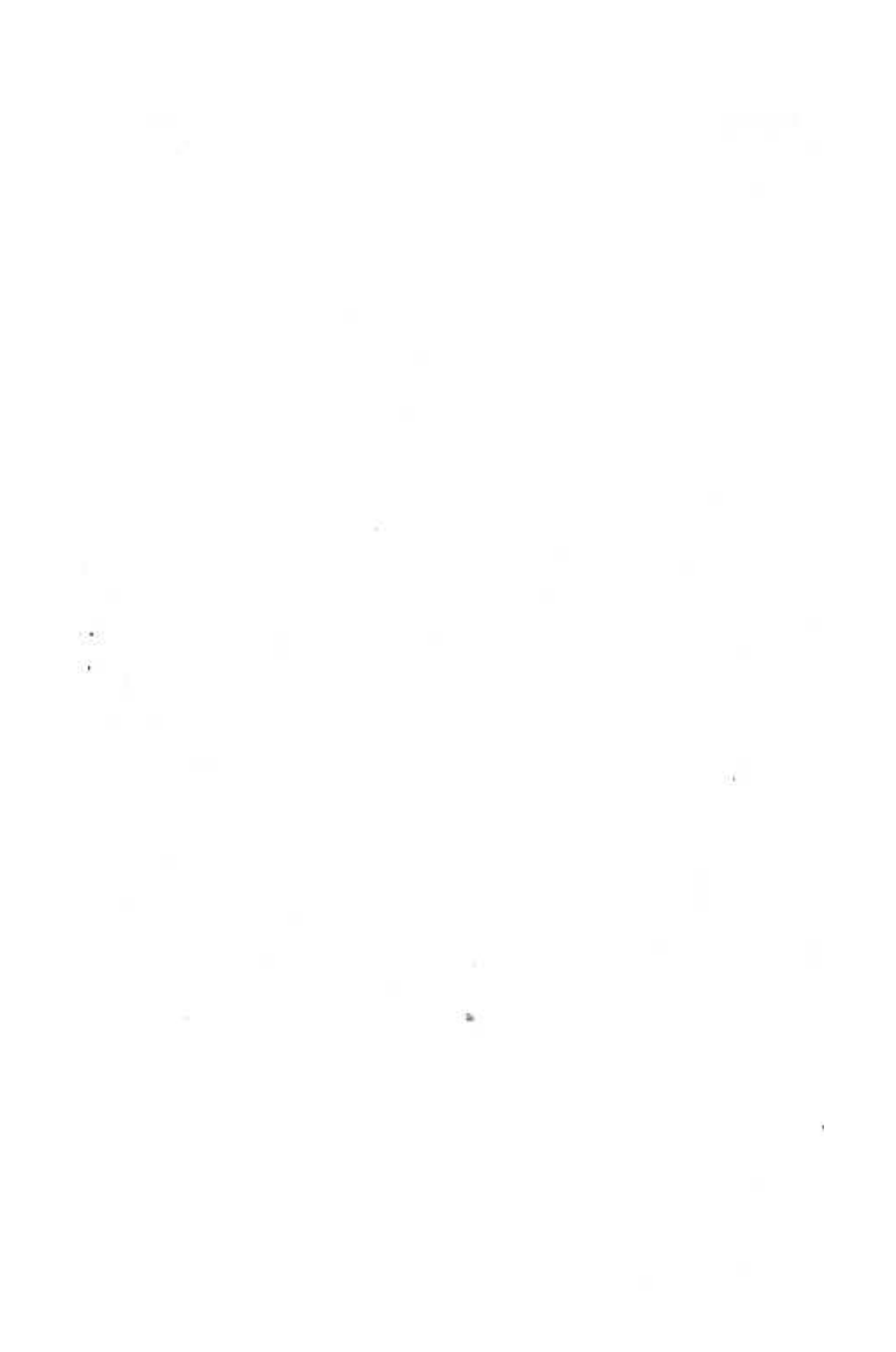
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This little book tells the life story of a good man. It makes no pretension to literary finish. It is purely a record, simply phrased, of more than fifty years in the Christian ministry. The writer has been known through all these years as a man of real humbleness, great faith, deep devotion and tireless activity in the work of the Lord. His work has been abundantly blessed. The results of his consecrated service are not alone in the large number won to the faith of Jesus, in churches established, and in the care of the flock of God, but in the number of young men converted under his ministry, who became preachers of the gospel and successful winners of souls. Rarely has a minister a more striking record in this respect. The story furnishes some knowledge of religious conditions in earlier years in New Brunswick, and of the difficulties which confronted the servants of God. Incidents of great faith and of the triumphs of faith are numerous. The whole story reveals

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and magnifies the grace of God. Older readers, whose lives have been spent in the places referred to, will have tender memories revived and will live over again the precious experiences of earlier days. To younger readers it will be an instructive page in the history of the times of their fathers, with glimpses of the religious struggles and achievements of that time. To all it shows what God can do by one man, who, without special equipment other than a personal experience of the saving power of divine grace, and with an immovable purpose of obedience "to the heavenly vision," goes forth to preach the gospel.

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