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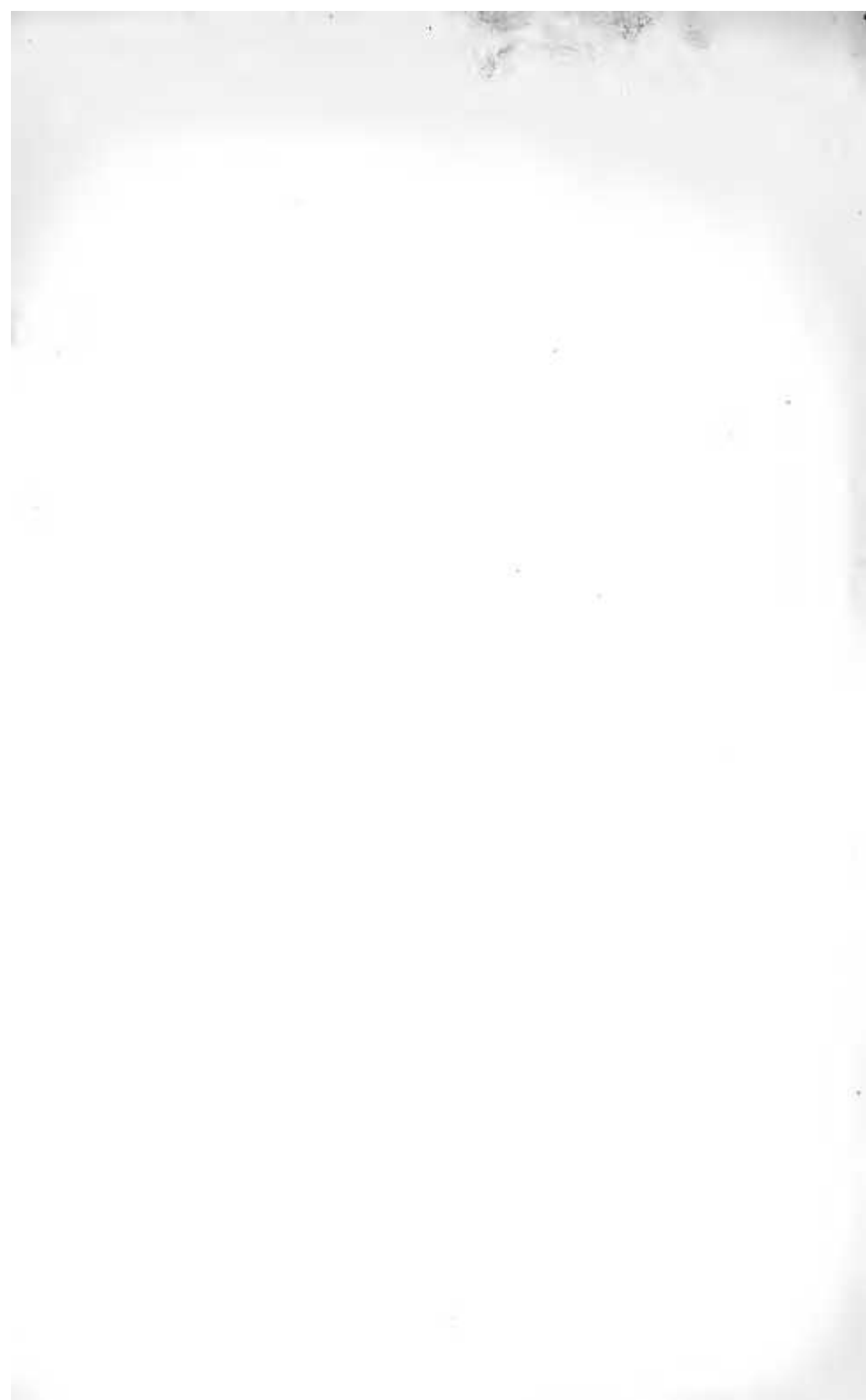
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THE LEADER IN THE EXPLORATION OF THE DOMAIN OF SEROLOGY,
THIS LITTLE WORK IS DEDICATED.

'To Science it matters little whether the birthplace of a discovery be here or elsewhere: our task is to find out whether the report of a new fact is true or false.'—ORFILA.

'If the Law has made you a witness, remain a man of Science: you have no victim to avenge, no guilty or innocent person to ruin or save. You must bear testimony within the limits of Science.'—BROUARDEL.

'He who has had to do with Courts of Law will rightly appreciate this—he will understand how great a moral and legal responsibility the expert takes upon himself when he answers the question as to the presence of blood in the affirmative: on his answer may depend the honour and freedom, even the life, of the accused person.'—MINOVICI.