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"Come to me with your triumphs and your woes,
Ye forms, to life by glorious poets brought—
I sit alone with flowers and vernal boughs
In the deep shadow of a voiceless thought;
'Midst the glad music of the spring alone,
And sorrowful for visions that are gone !

—Mrs. Hemans."

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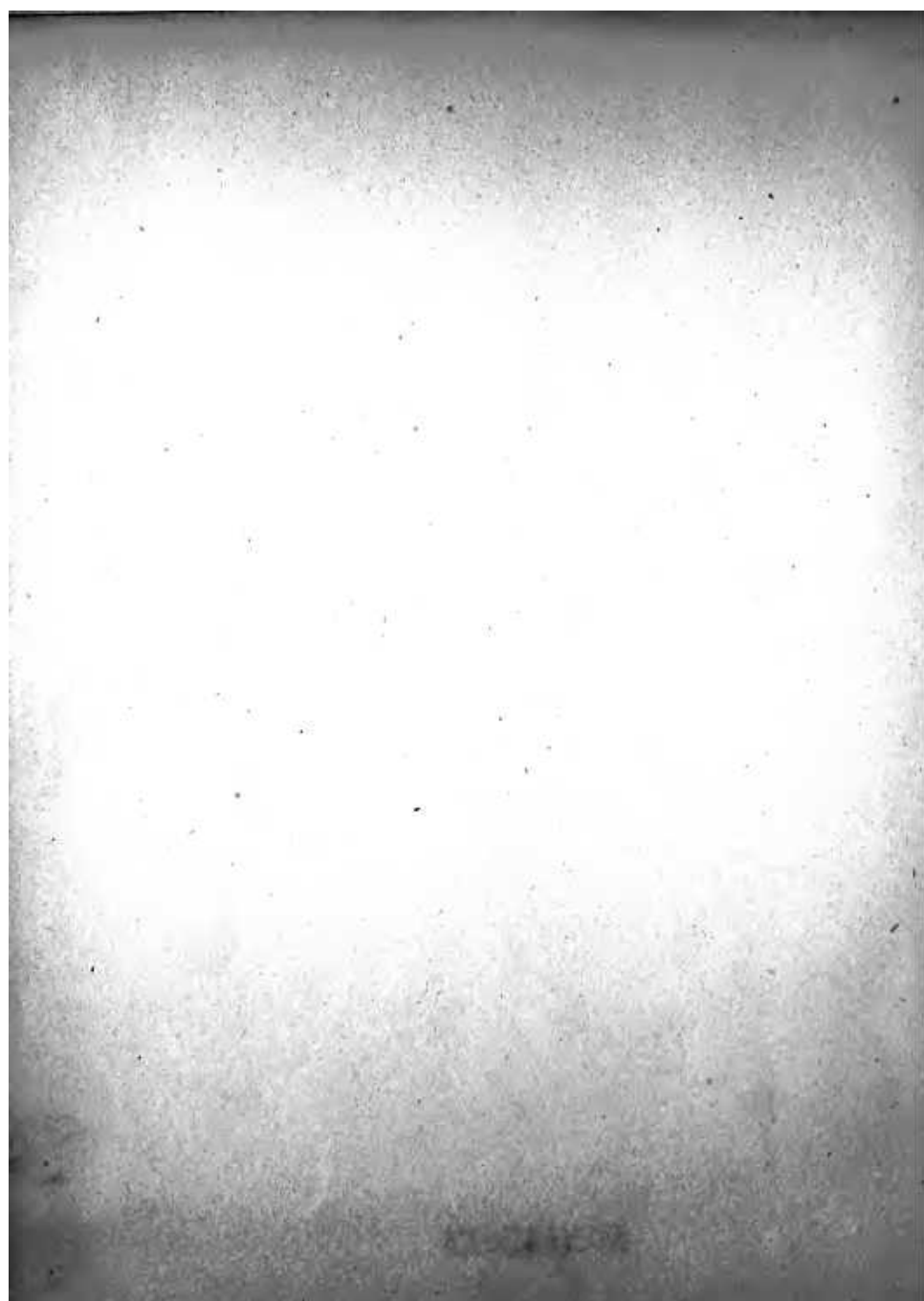
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TO MY DAUGHTERS.

THIS COLLECTION OF POEMS
IS DEDICATED,
GATHERED AS MOST OF THEM ARE,
FROM THEIR OWN LAKES AND FORESTS.
HOPING THAT THEY MAY
DEEPEN IN THEM A TRUER LOVE AND VENERATION
FOR THE WEIRD LEGENDS
AND HISTORICAL ANTIQUITIES OF THEIR
OWN NATIVE STATE, WHOSE CHRONICLERS
ARE FAST FADING AWAY WITH
THE CHILDREN OF THE SOIL.

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HOPEKAH,
THE WINNEBAGO PRINCESS.