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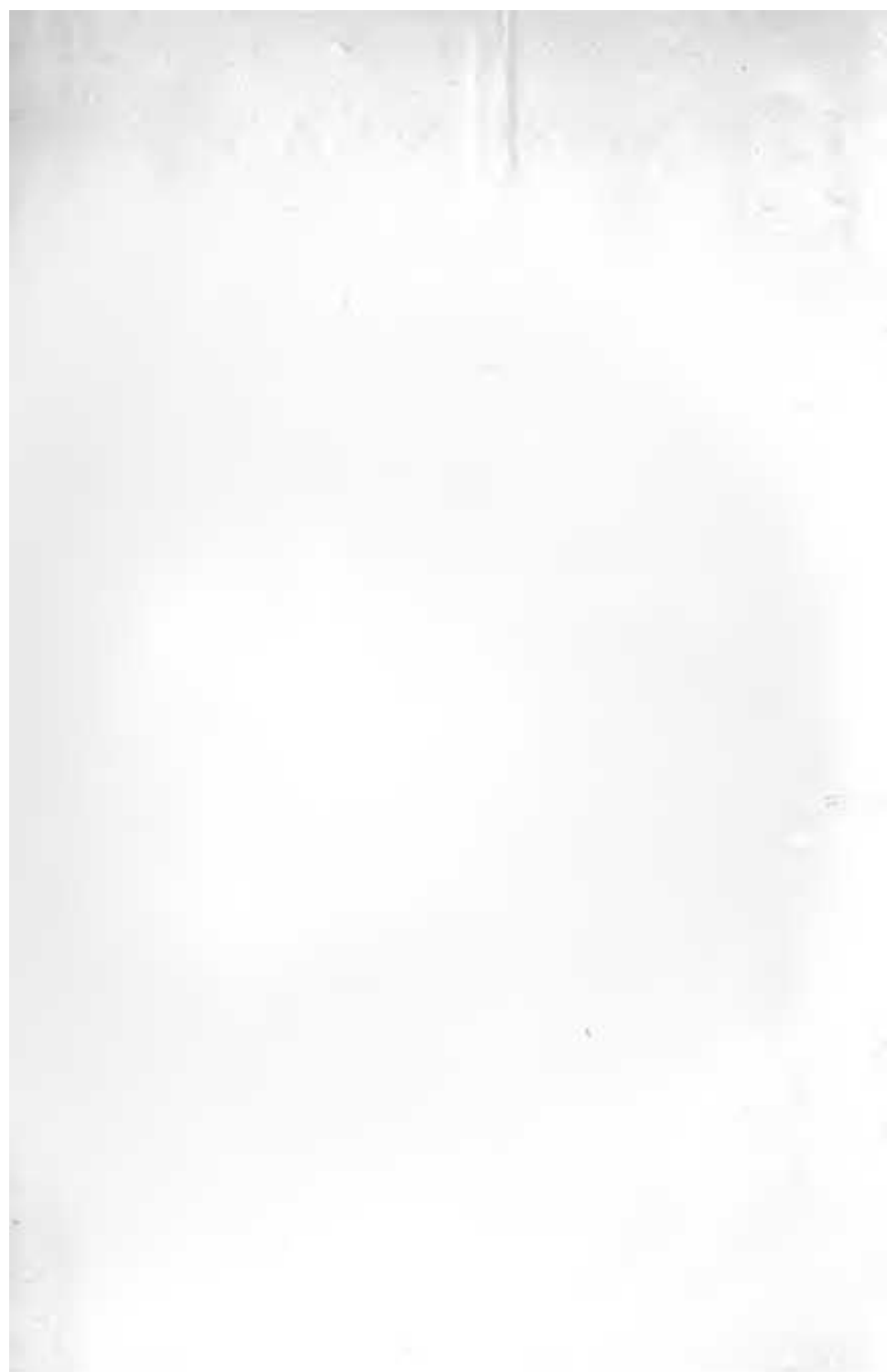
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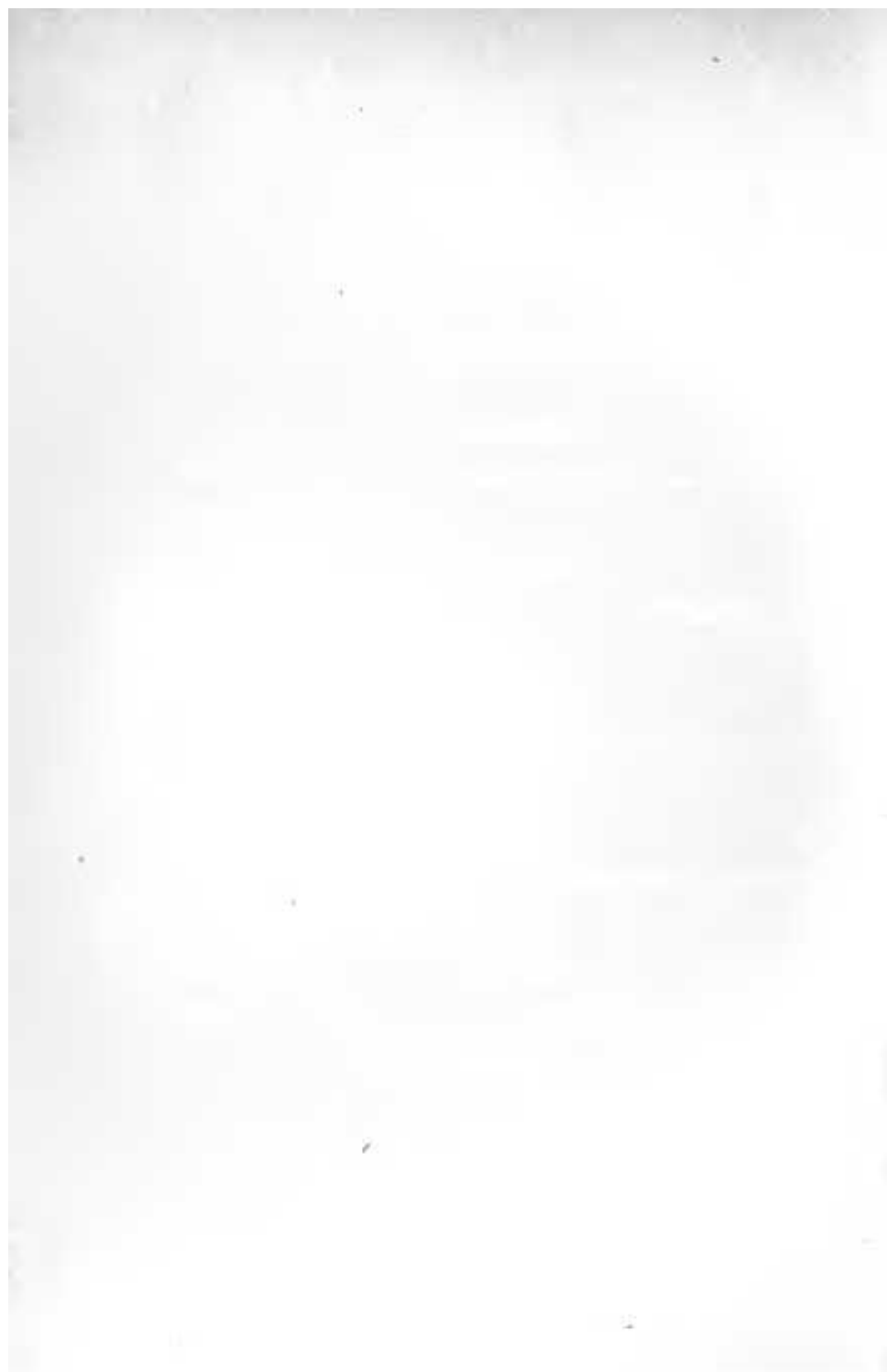
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The Life and "Grace Abounding"

AN excuse may be offered for another word or two upon Bunyan. The properties of light are revealed by the object which reflects or absorbs it. We are struck with the peculiar dryness of the criticism on Shakespeare in the eighteenth century. It was dry, not because the eighteenth century was deficient in intellect, but because there was so much in Shakespeare to which it could not respond. It did not ask the questions we ask, or demand what we demand. It is peculiarly true of Bunyan that his great qualities are those of relationship which no one time or temperament can fully unfold. For more