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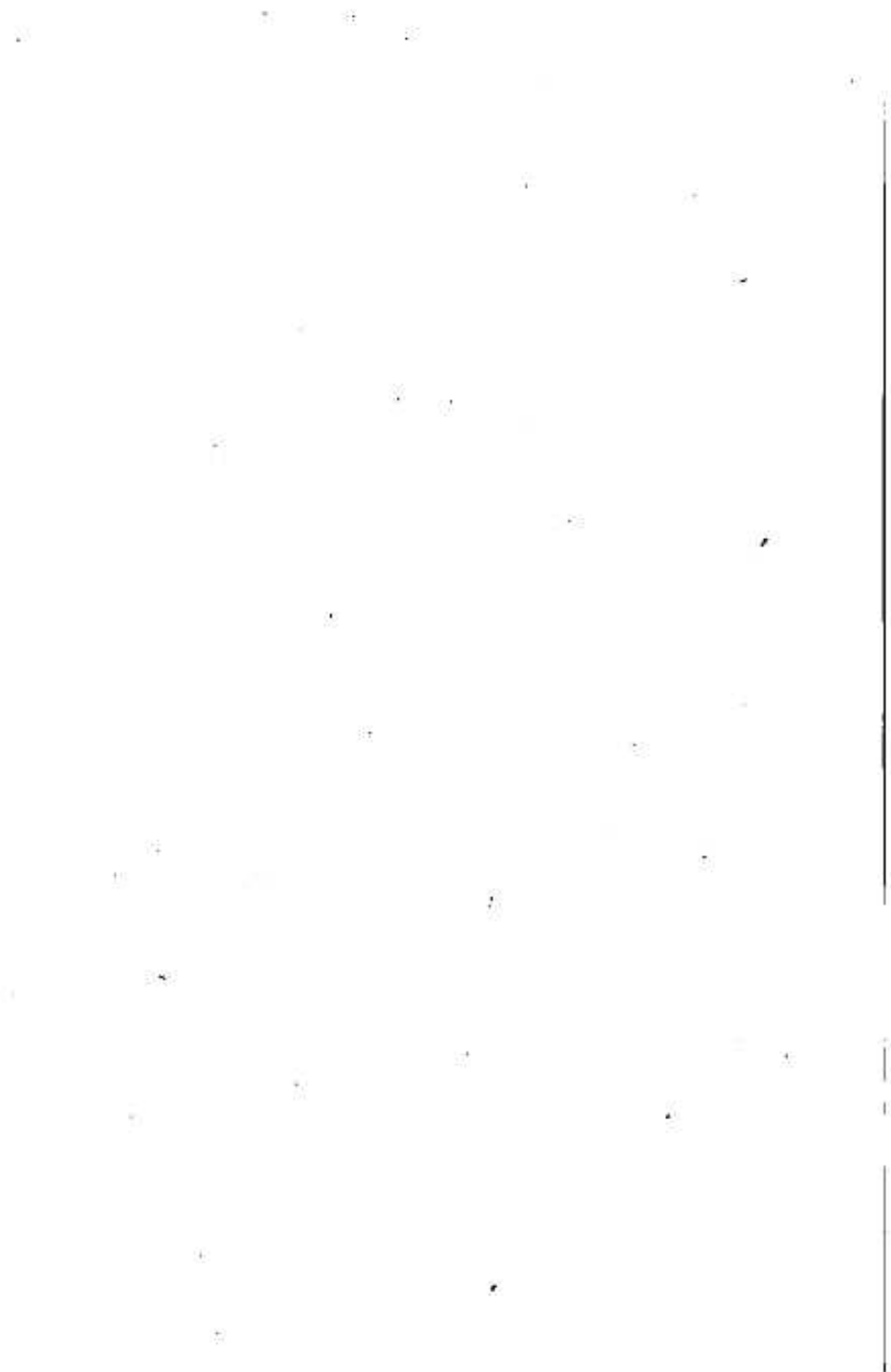
With a view to carrying out at once some of the objects for which the Warden appealed in the following Speech, the Warden and Council have opened a "KEBLE COLLEGE EXTENSION FUND."

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## SPEECHES.



THE WARDEN of KEHLE COLLEGE said,—I am asked to address to you a few words before we break up to-day. The fact that I am called upon to do so in this way, without a meeting and other speakers, reminds me of the difference between this present occasion and the last when I spoke in the present Quadrangle in the year 1870. At that time we were all of us who were then gathered together strangers I may say in this place. Now you come here as our guests, and we welcome you to that which is to many of us a well-loved home. (Hear, hear, and applause.) Then, all that belonged to this place was in the future, all was a matter of hope, and although the gathering of that day was certainly a very bright augury for the future, yet in the future everything still remained. But now, although we look forward to the future, and hope for this College from the future much more than the past has brought, yet there is also a past behind us and a present in which we are—a past and a present of which the importance is the greater when we remember that upon it, and partaking of its character for good or evil, the future of the College must be built. (Hear, hear.) And it was thought that on this occasion it would be well if I rose to give to you some account

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of what we have done in this place, and what we are doing at the present moment. You will forgive me then, if, on the part of the College, I am to-day thoroughly egotistical, that is to say, if I occupy your time entirely with a statement of our own concerns.

§ 3. The Statute of New Foundations, 1870. Admission of the College to relations with the University.

First, going back to that year 1870, one great anxiety which was before us was the question of the relation of the College to the University. By the favour of her Majesty and her advisers, we had received a Royal Charter, which gave us our name, and in a sense, our position as Keble College; but what view the University would take of our position—what relation we should bear to the University—was still a matter entirely in suspense. In the October Term which followed the gathering in this place that question was set at rest by what is called the Statute for the Admission of New Foundations. I will not go now into a technical matter, but I will say just this, that I think by the Statute of New Foundations the question of the relation of this place and other places which may hereafter be built with regard to the University was equitably settled. That statute, practically, admits all members of this College to the same position, and the same rights in Oxford, as the members of all other Colleges, and I defy any stranger who comes into Oxford and acquires even a very fair acquaintance with her concerns, to discover any difference between Keble College and its members, and other Colleges