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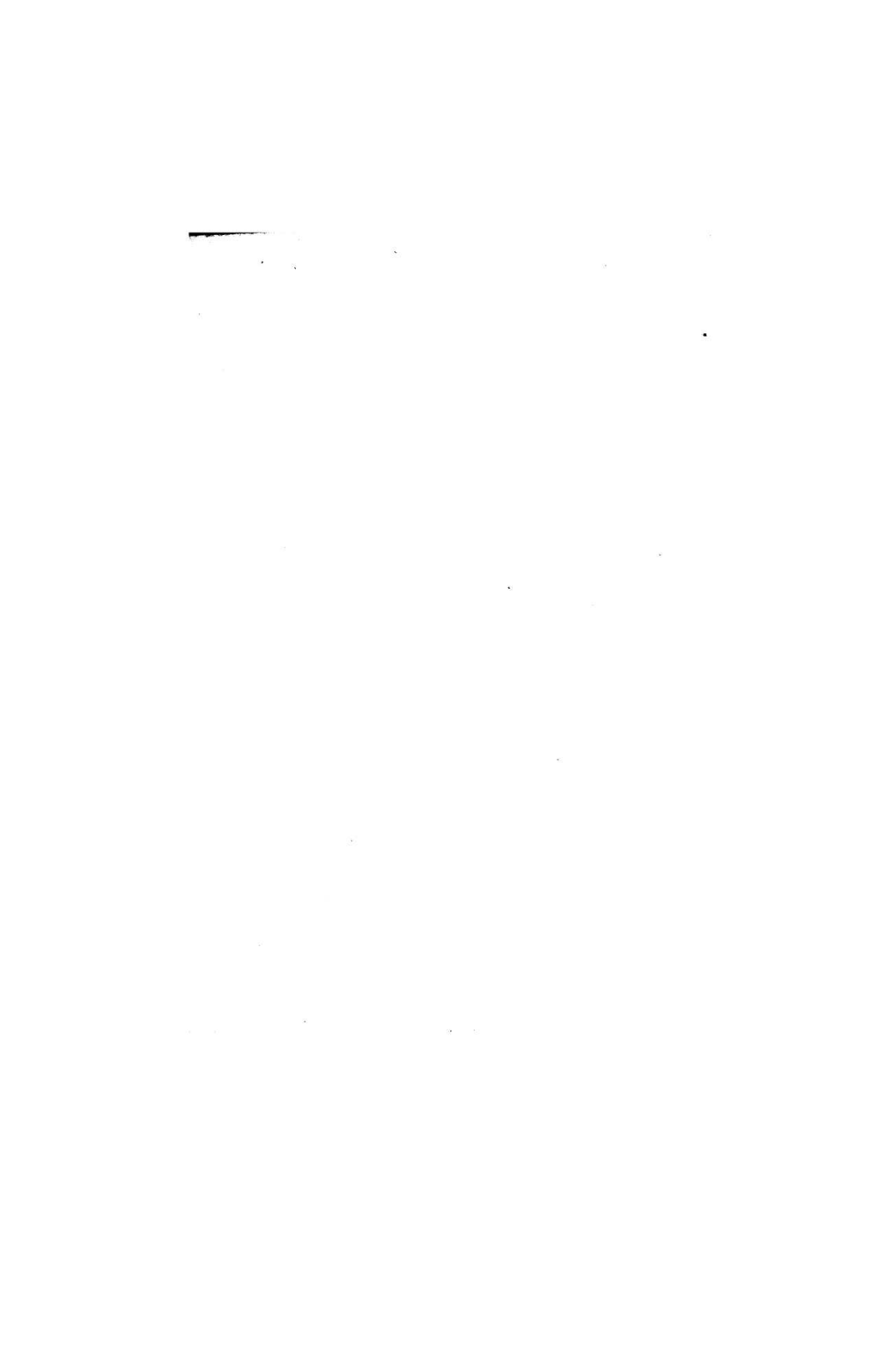
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PREFACE.

The publication of the history of the American Expedition to Nuffar, announced in the Preface to the first part of the present work, has been delayed by unforeseen circumstances. In view of the increased interest¹ in these excavations, it seems now necessary to summarize the principal results² and submit them to a wider circle of students.

The expedition left America in the summer, 1888, and has continued to the present day, with but short intervals required for the welfare and temporary rest of the members in the field and for replenishing the exhausted stores of the camp. The results obtained have been extraordinary, and, in the opinion of the undersigned editor, have fully repaid the great amount of time and unselfish devotion, the constant sacrifice of health and comfort, and the large pecuniary outlay, which up to date has reached the sum of \$70,000. Three periods can be distinguished in the history of the excavations.

¹ Cf. especially the official report on the results of the excavations sent by Hon. A. W. Terrell, the United States Minister in Constantinople, to his government in Washington, summer, 1894.

² For details of the "Bibliography of the Expedition," in Part I, p. 45. To the list there given may be added Peters, "Some Recent Results of the University of Pennsylvania Excavations at Nippur," in *The American Journal of Archaeology* X, pp. 13-46, 353-368 (with copious extracts from Mr. Haynes' weekly reports to the Committee in Philadelphia); Hilprecht, "Aus Briefen an C. Bezold," in *Zeitschrift für Assyriologie* VIII, pp. 286-391; *Assyriaca*, Sections I, III-VI. A brief sketch of the history and chief results of the "American Excavations in Nuffar" will be found in Hilprecht, *Recent Research in Bible Lands*, pp. 45-63.