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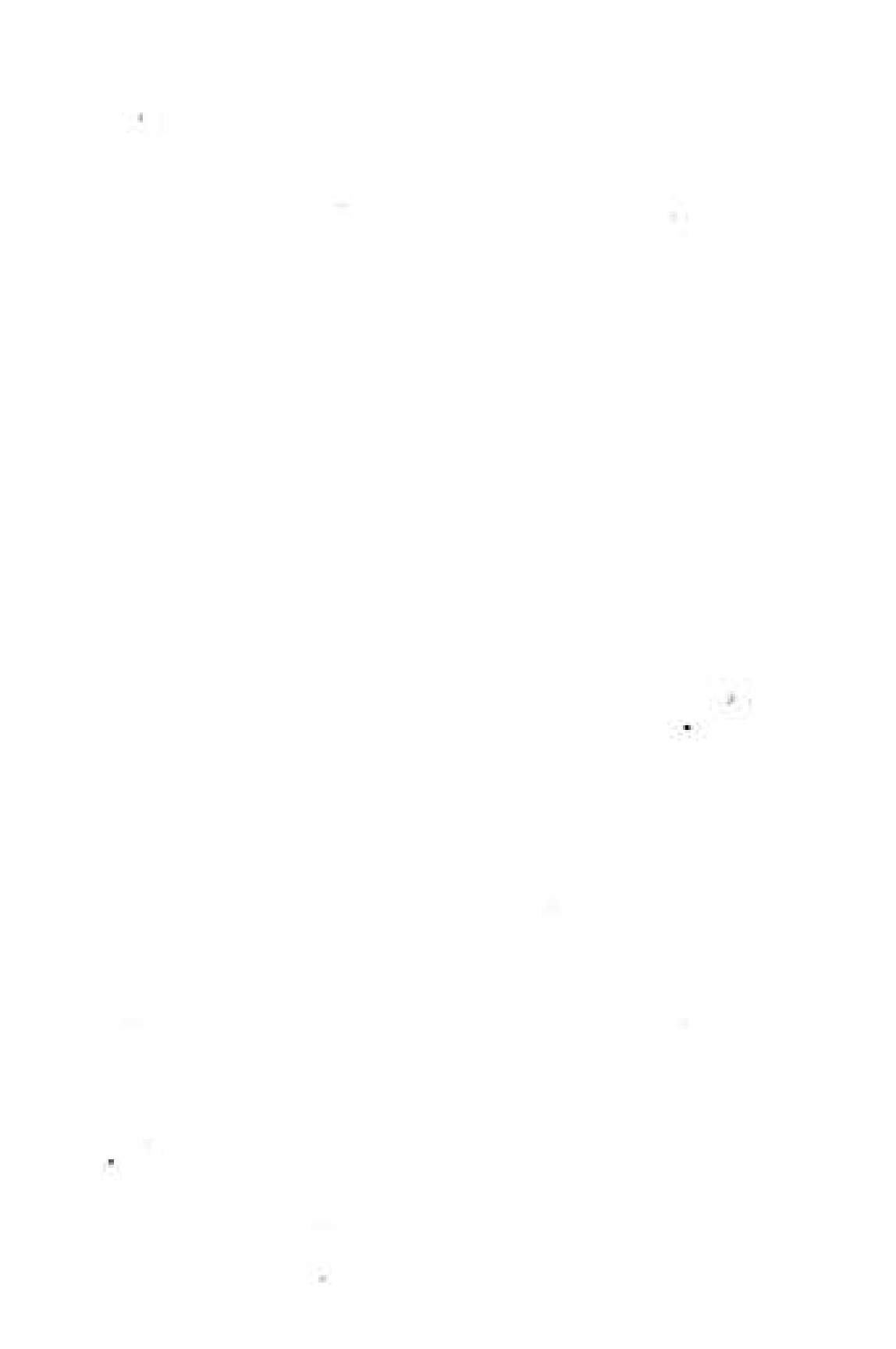
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P R E F A C E.

To supply the demand which the customs of society make upon us, at this season of the year, it is necessary to prepare something out of the usual course of our publications.

For most of the articles composing the present volume, we are indebted to a lady, who has often contributed to the instruction and entertainment of our readers. The "*School Dame and the Village Pet*"—" *The two New Years' Days*"—" *The Sabbath-school Scholar turned Teacher,*" and "*The New Grave Yard,*" are substantially narratives of actual occurrences. The other portions of the volume speak for themselves.

If it shall be the means of innocent gratification and moral improvement to our young friends, the design of the compilation will be fully answered.



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