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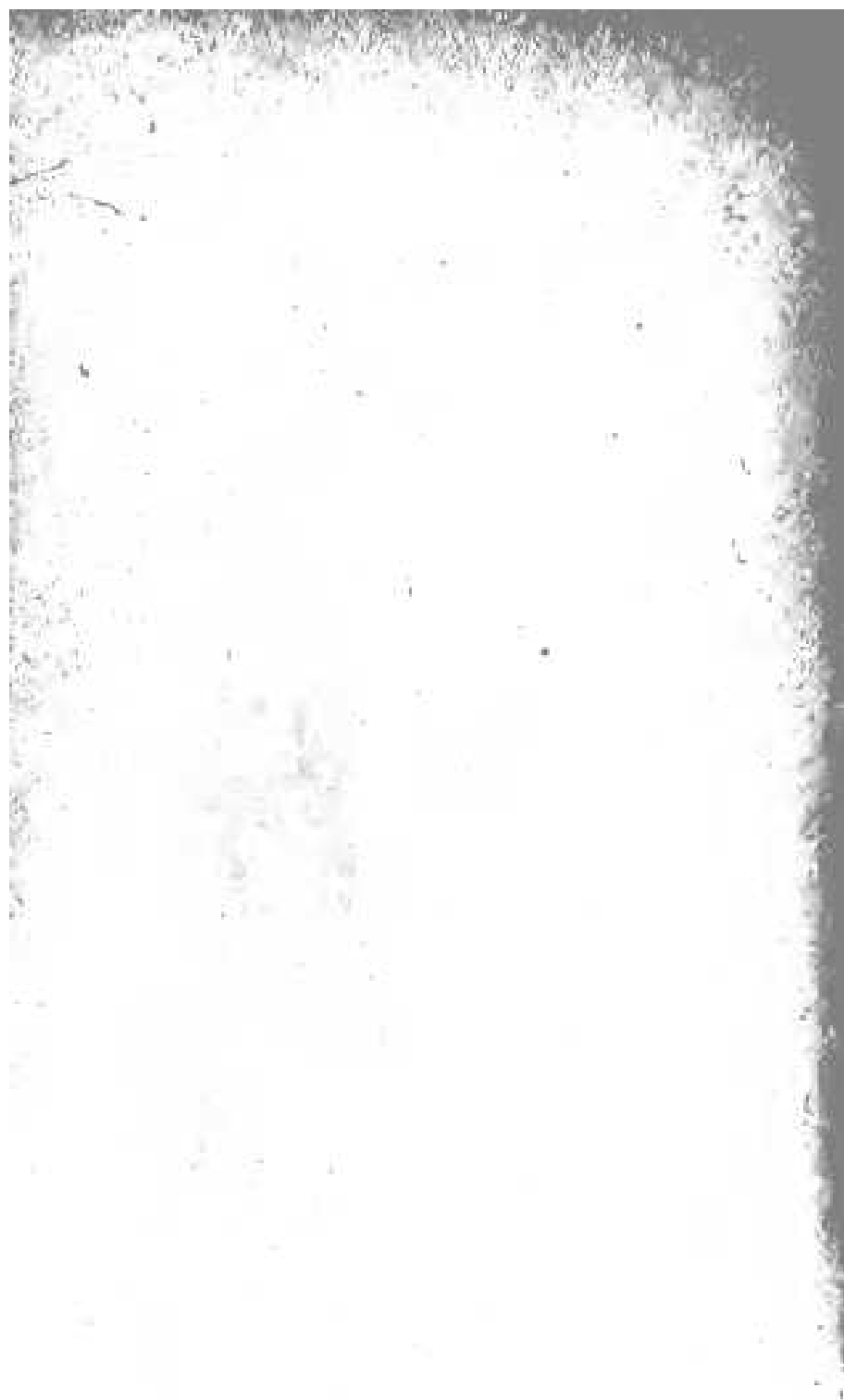
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## TRANSLATOR'S PREFACE

PROFESSOR KIRCHHOFF'S *Mensch und Erde* is enjoying so large a share of popularity and is attracting so much attention in Germany that the translator feels convinced that an English version will be welcome. This version has been prepared from the second amended German edition, and such merits as it possesses are enhanced by the aid and advice kindly given to the translator by the Author, who has been good enough to write Chapter V on *The British Isles and Britons* especially for the present work. With some hesitation the translator has added, at the publisher's request, a further chapter on *America and the Americans*.

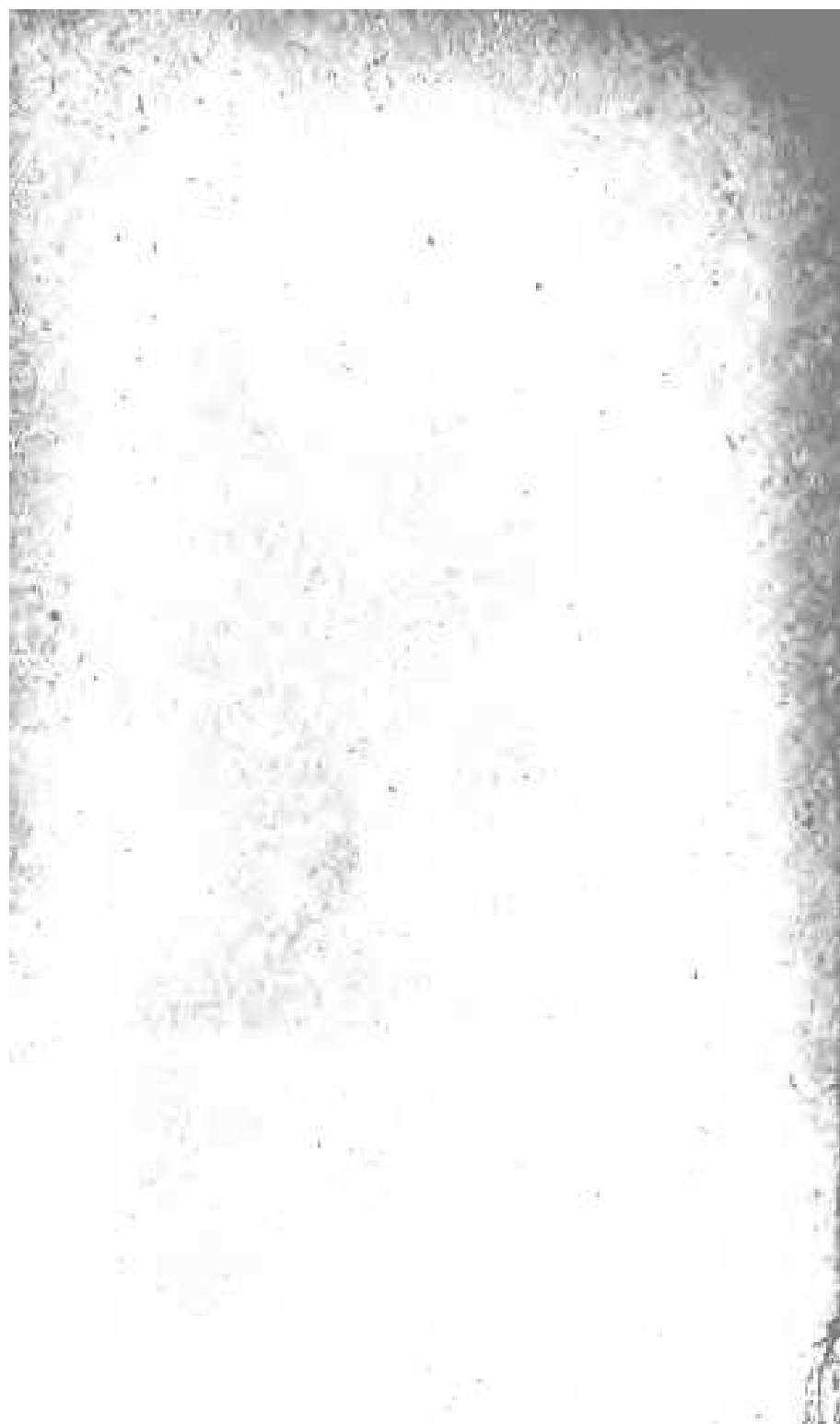
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