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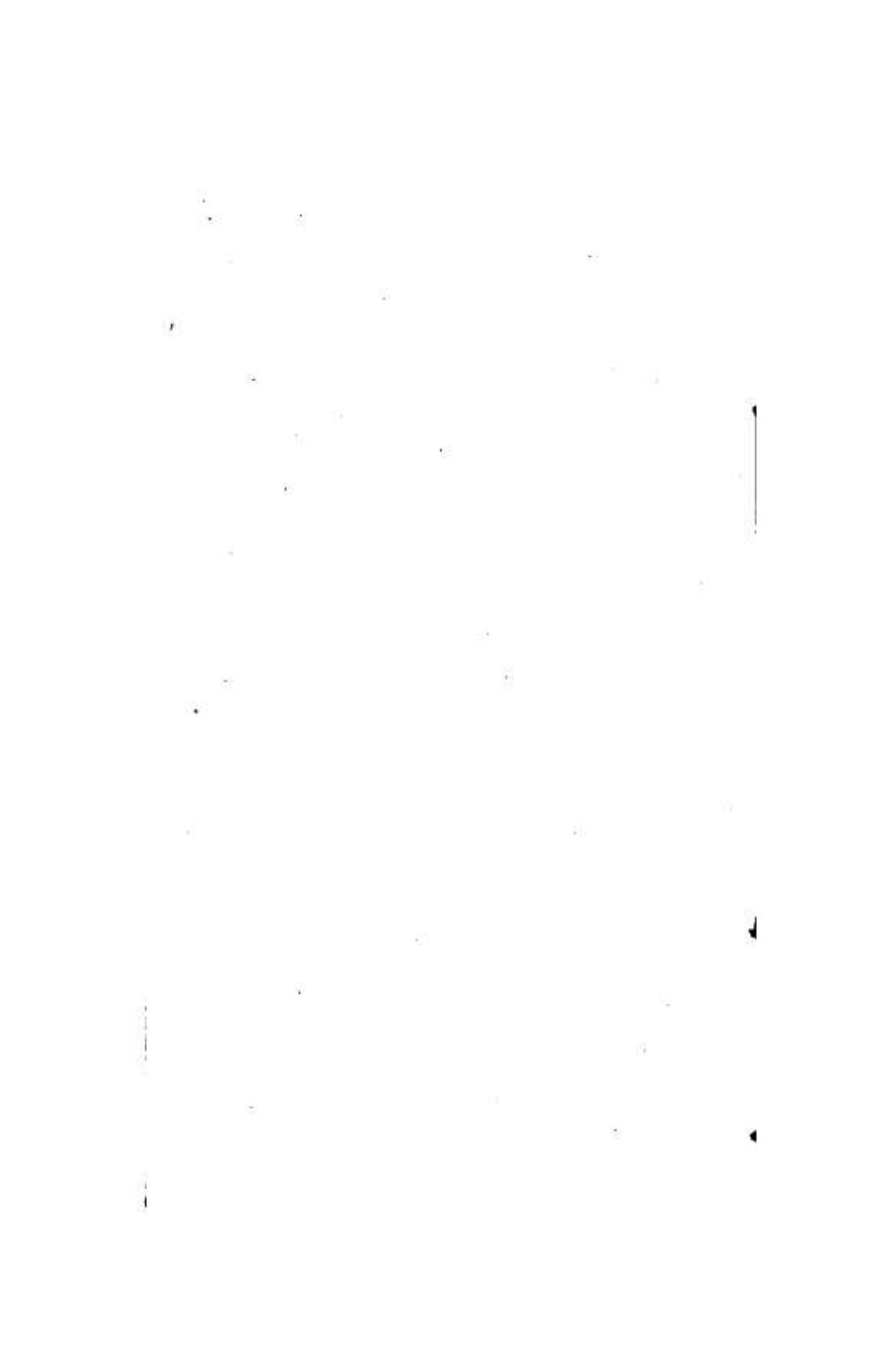
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When they undertook the task of superintending the publication of these "Miscellaneous Poems," it was felt that one of the first duties to which the Committee had to address themselves was that of the Dedication of this volume.

Their efforts, however, in obtaining subscribers to the work happily solved the difficulty, and they speedily found it to be incumbent upon them to dedicate the efforts which adorn these pages to the very generous Public, amongst whom they found a numerous body of subscribers.

They commenced their efforts with but one object—that of rendering aid to the Widow; and it is not too much to say that the public have shown a warm and hearty response to the appeals made to them. That this object may be fully realised is alike the sincere wish, and the ardent hope of

THE COMMITTEE.

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