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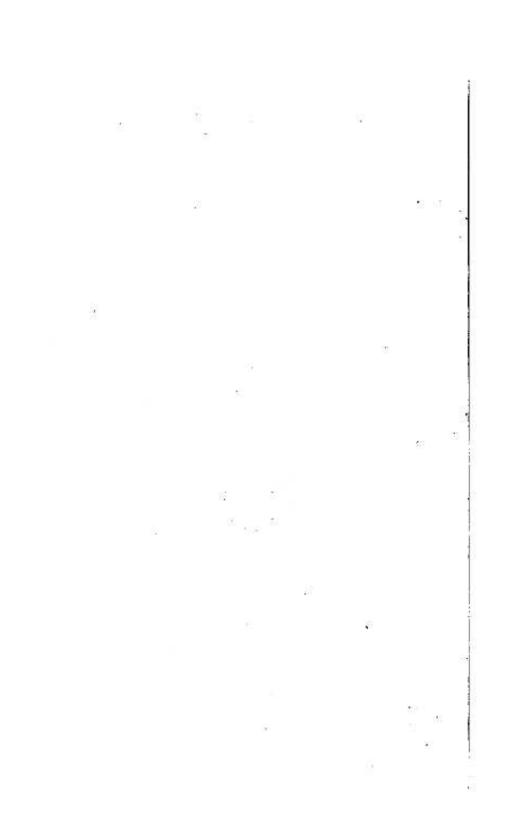
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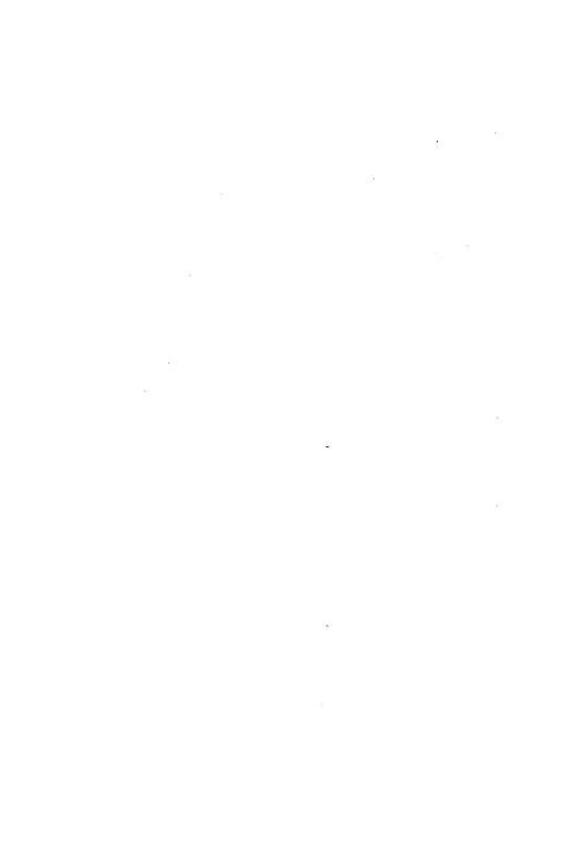
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#### A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF MÉRYON.

On the 23d of November, 1821, was born Charles Méryon, the illegitimate son of Charles Lewis Méryon, an English physician of old Huguenot stock (1783-1877), and Pierre Narcisse Chaspoux, a French dancer, believed to have been of Spanish origin. The father (who became physician, secretary, and biographer to Lady Hester Stanhope)\* subsequently took the boy's sister with him to England, leaving the son with the mother. The latter is said to have watched affectionately and carefully over the boy, and it is recorded that at her death she left him 20,000 francs. But it is also suggested as very likely that she bequeathed to him, together with a sensitive, ardent nature, the germs of the mental disease which was to cut short his career. He early went to school at Passy, and proved an "excitable and fitful scholar" from the first. Thence he was taken to Marseilles, then to Hyères, Nice, Genoa, Pisa, Leghorn, and back to Paris. Determined to enter the navy, he went to the naval school at Brest in

<sup>\*</sup> For biographical sketch of the elder Méryon, see "Dictionary of National Biography," edited by Sidney Lee, vol. 37, London, 1894, p. 301.