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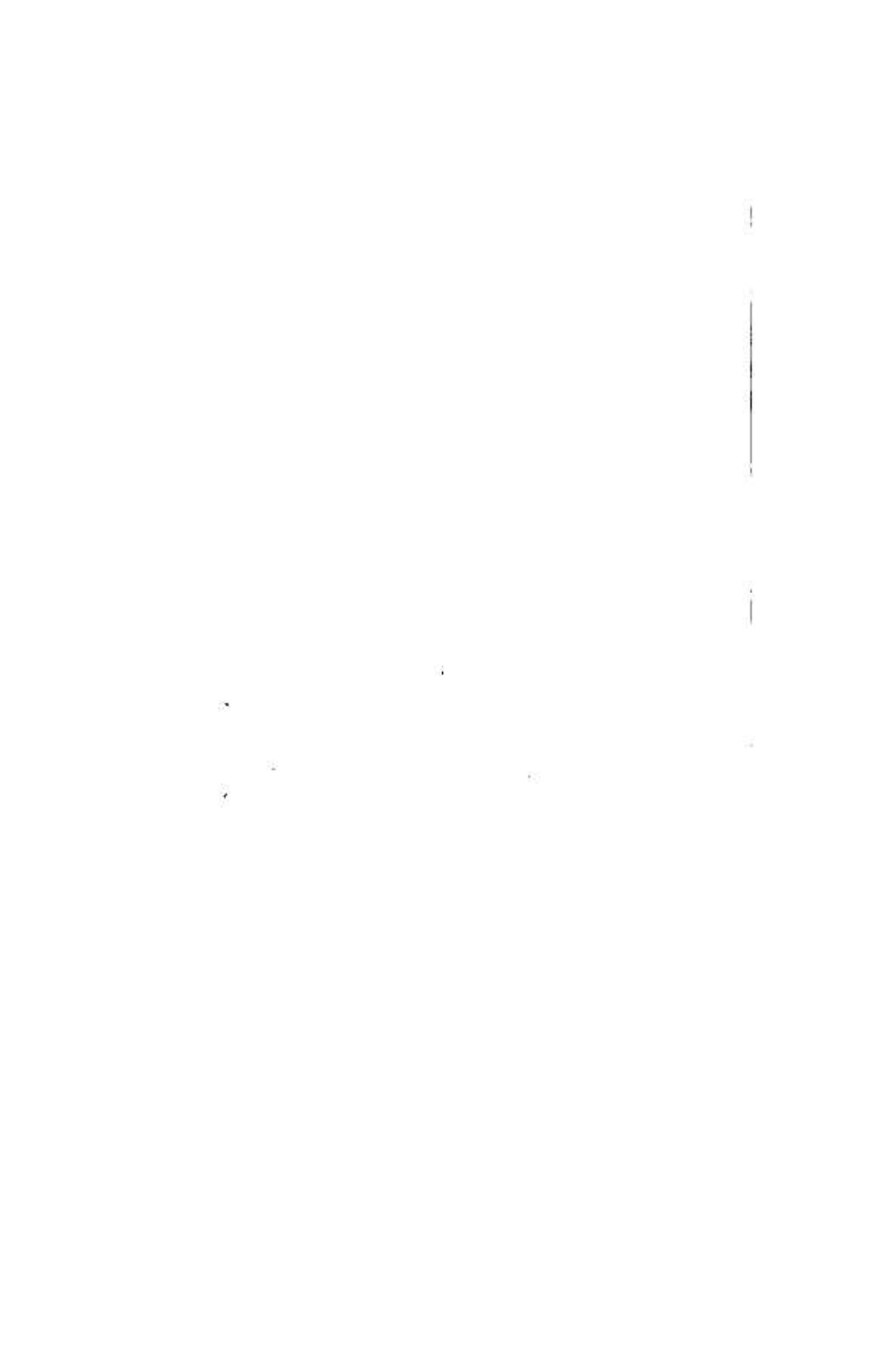
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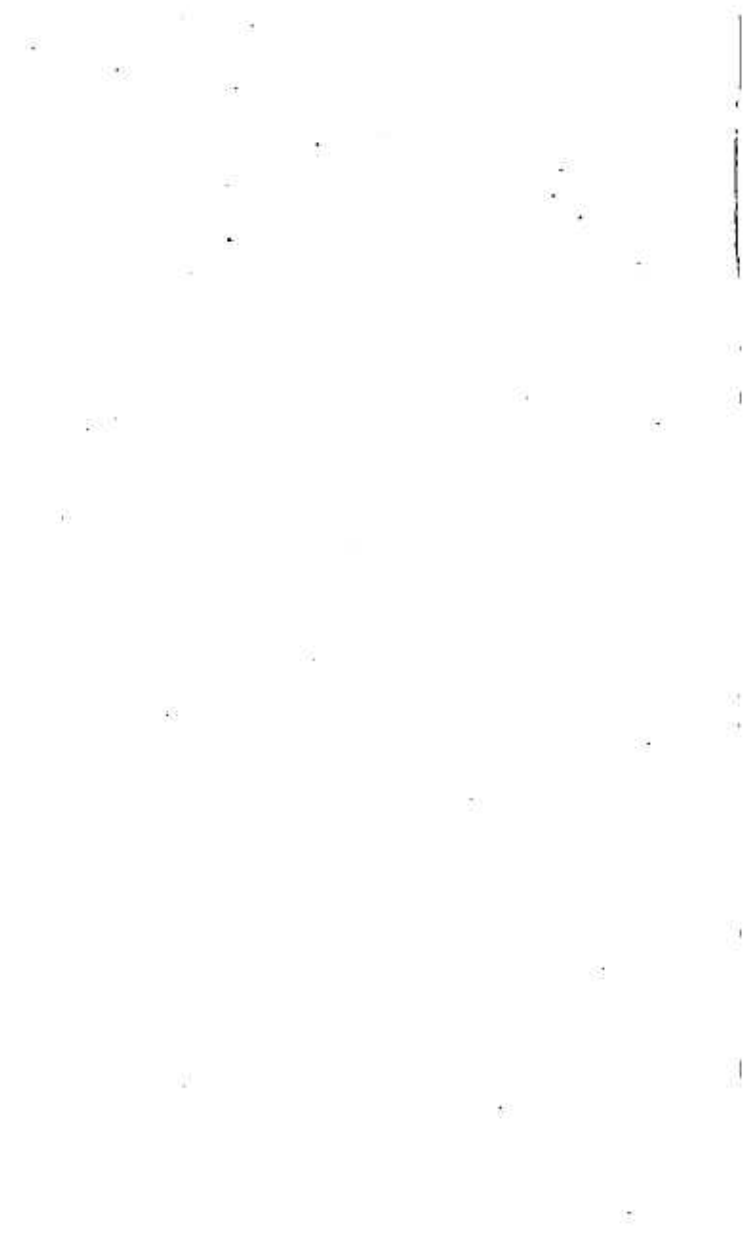
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PREFACE.

IF this little book should fall into the hands of any of the

“Chorus of indolent reviewers,”
“Indolent, irresponsible reviewers,”

the author trusts that neither their indolence, nor their irresponsibility, qualities which, according to the Poet Laureate, are peculiar to them, will prevent their noticing, and giving its full value to, the title.

These papers are merely sketches and do not possess, nor pretend to, the completeness and perfection of the finished picture.

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