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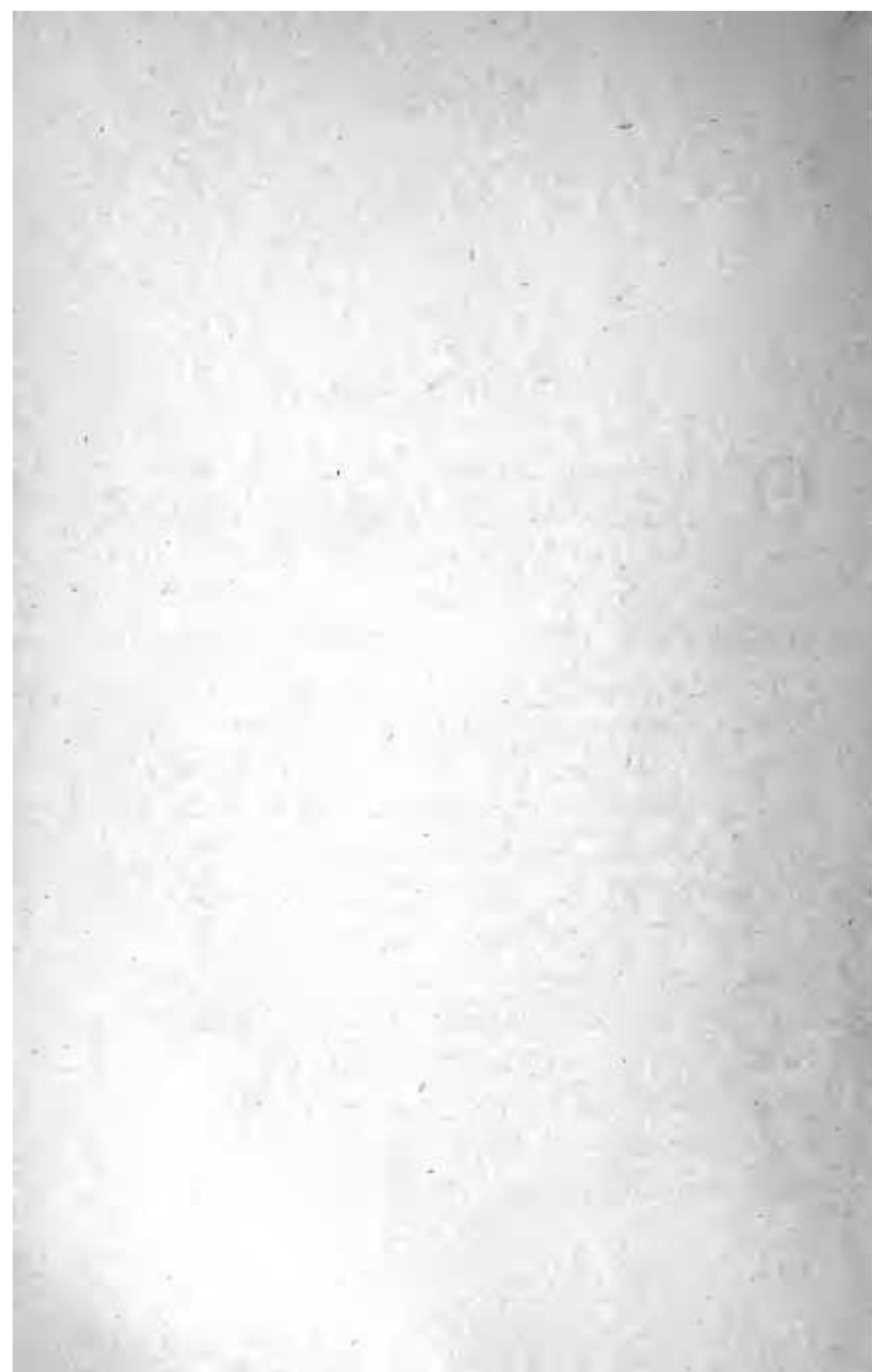
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INTRODUCTION

OF the two authors selected by Mrs. Tollemache for translation, Saltikov has attained to the rank of a classic, at least in his own country, while Elena Dmietrievna Militsina is a living writer who has obtained some popularity in Russia, but is practically unknown to English readers. She has written for the leading monthly the *Russkoe Bogatstvo* and other journals, sometimes under the pseudonym of E. Kargina. The first volume of her short stories was published in Petrograd in 1910. In the course of the half-century which elapsed between Saltikov's first appearance in print and Miss Militsina's early contributions to fiction, social conditions in Russia underwent significant and far-reaching changes,