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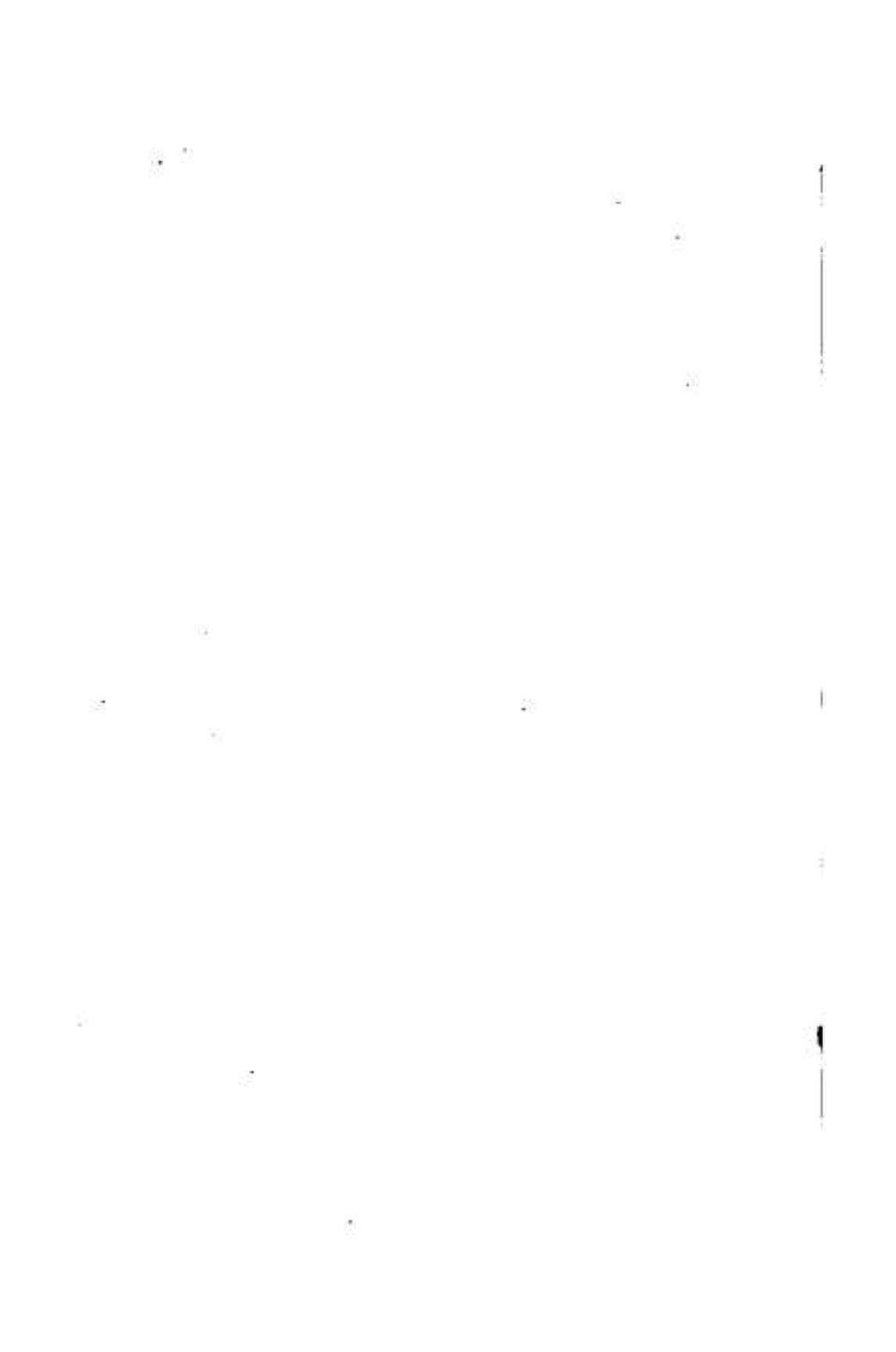
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PREFACE.



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“the warmer sky,”

and among

“The palms and temples of the South;”

while others first saw the light during a happy