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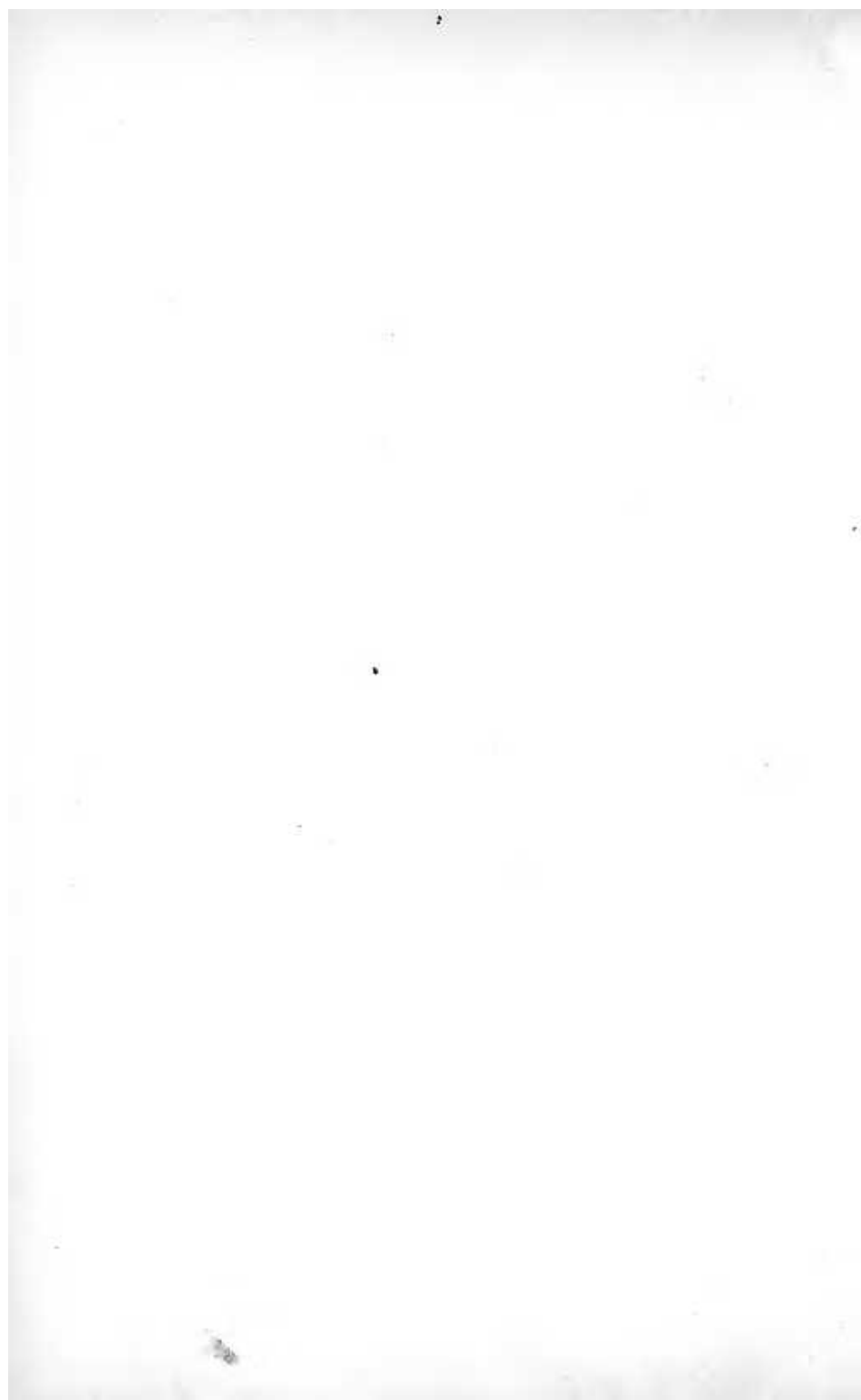
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Preface.

THE Committee to whom was intrusted the collection of a fund to defray the expenses incidental to the proper reception of the generous gift of ALBERT DE GROOT, were urged by many contributors to put into permanent form an account of the entire proceedings. And believing that all who participated in the ceremonies would be glad to preserve the speeches, etc., the Committee decided to prepare and print a detailed record of all matters connected with the Statue from its inception to the close of the celebration on Franklin's Birth-day. In this they have been especially aided by Mr. T. L. De Vinne, whose firm have presented the work in their usual excellent style of typography.
