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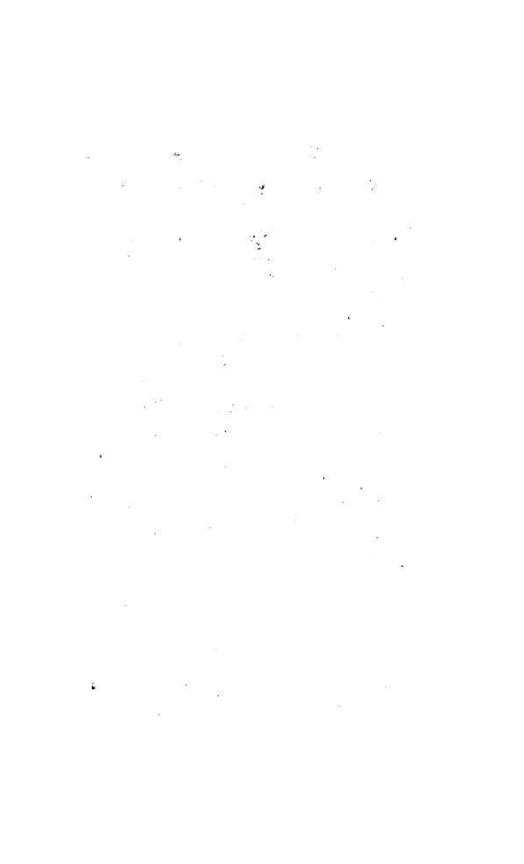
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Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, and the Editor would be much obliged for any corrections or suggestions for a future edition.

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CHAPTER I.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

- 1866. First Petition for Women's Suffrage signed by 1500 women. First Committee for Women's Suffrage. Alexandra College, Dublin, founded.
- 1867. Supplemental charter granted to London University admitting women to special examinations.
 - May. Mr. J. S. Mill introduced his amendment to extend the Psrliamentary Franchise to women.
 - Nov. National Society for Women's Suffrage founded.
- 1868. April. First public meeting on Women's Suffrage held in Manchester.
 - "La Donna," first woman's paper in Italy, established.
 - Sept. The revising barrister in Manchester decided against the claim of 5,750 women to be entered on the register of Parliamentary voters.
 - Nov. Women's Suffrage declared illegal by the Court of Common Pleas.
 - This year the University of Montpelier opened its medical degrees to women.
- 1869. April. "Le Droit des Femmes," first women's paper in France, established.
 - May. "National Women's Suffrage Society," U.S.A., findd.
 Aug. Municipal Franchise Amendment Act, restoring to women their right to vote in municipal elections.
 - Oct. Temporary college for women opened at Hitchin.
 - Nov. "American Women's Suffrage Society" founded.
 - This year Women's Suffrage was adopted by legislative enactment in the territory of Wyoming.
 - The first Women's Congress was held in Berlin,
 - Lectures to women by University professors started in St. Petersburg.
- 1870. Jan. "Women's Journal," Boston, U.S.A., established.
 - Feb. The Bill to remove the Electoral Disabilities of Women introduced for the first time in the House of Communication.