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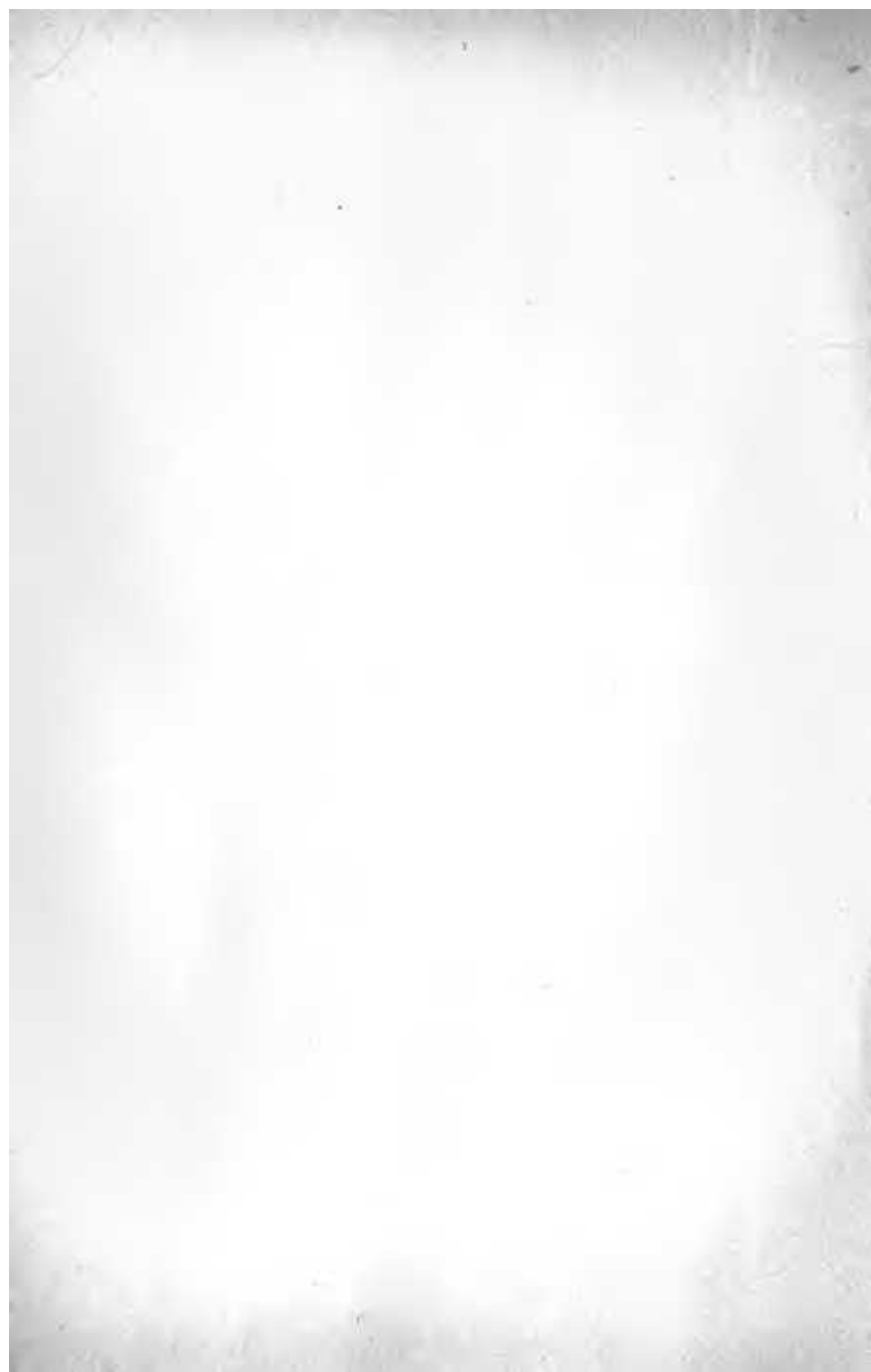
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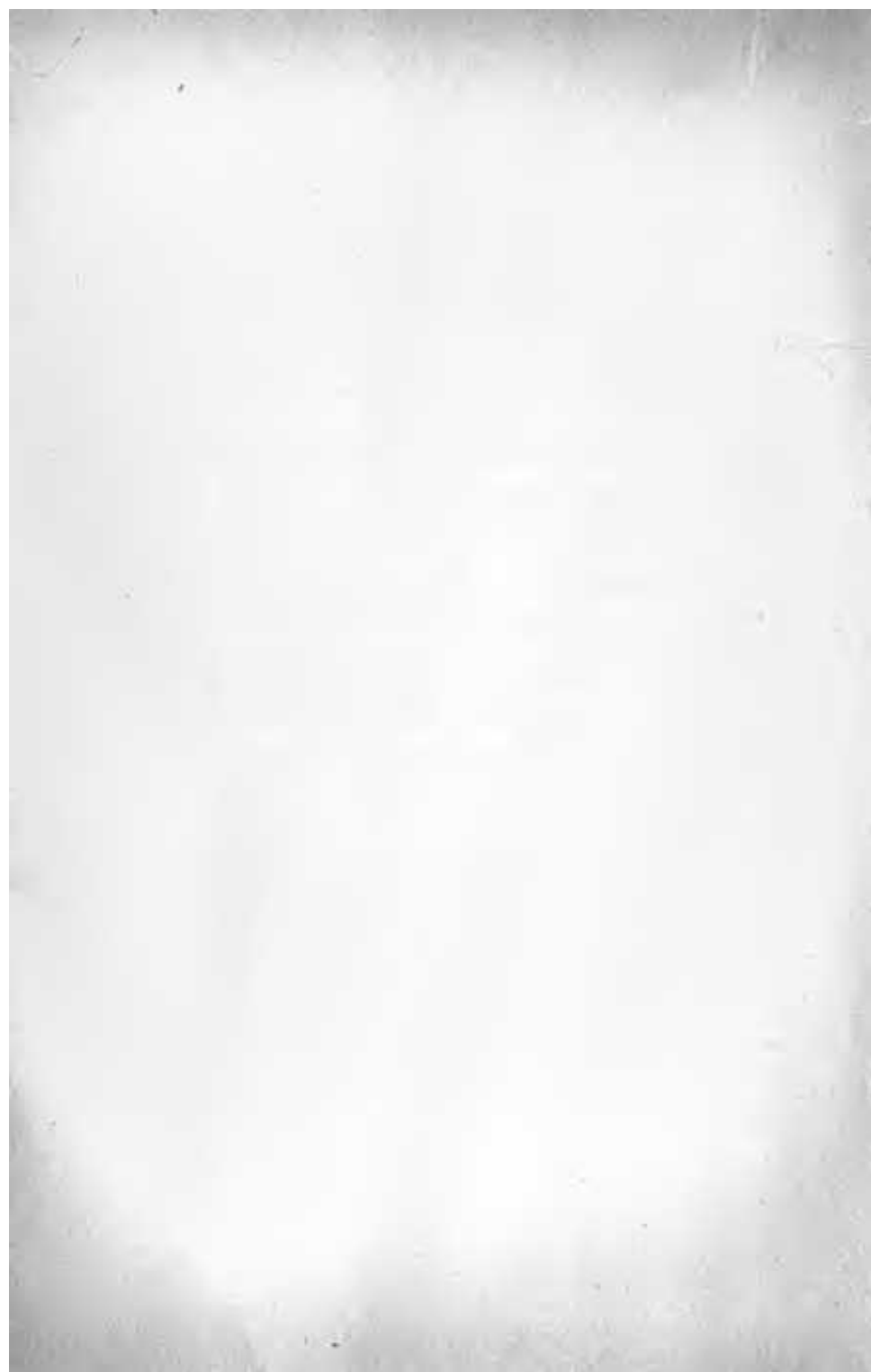
## PREFACE

OF the sketches contained in this volume, nine appeared during last year in *The Glasgow Herald*. I have to thank the Editor of that paper for permission to reproduce them here.

In one or two cases the sketches are fuller than when first printed.

The lecture on Mrs Gamp at the end of the book was read at the opening meeting of the Glasgow Dickens Society in October of last year.

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