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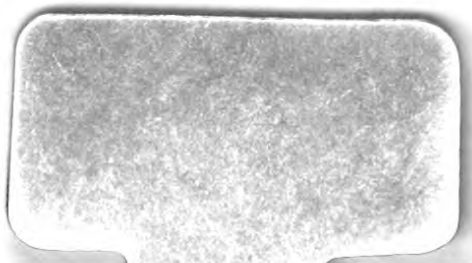


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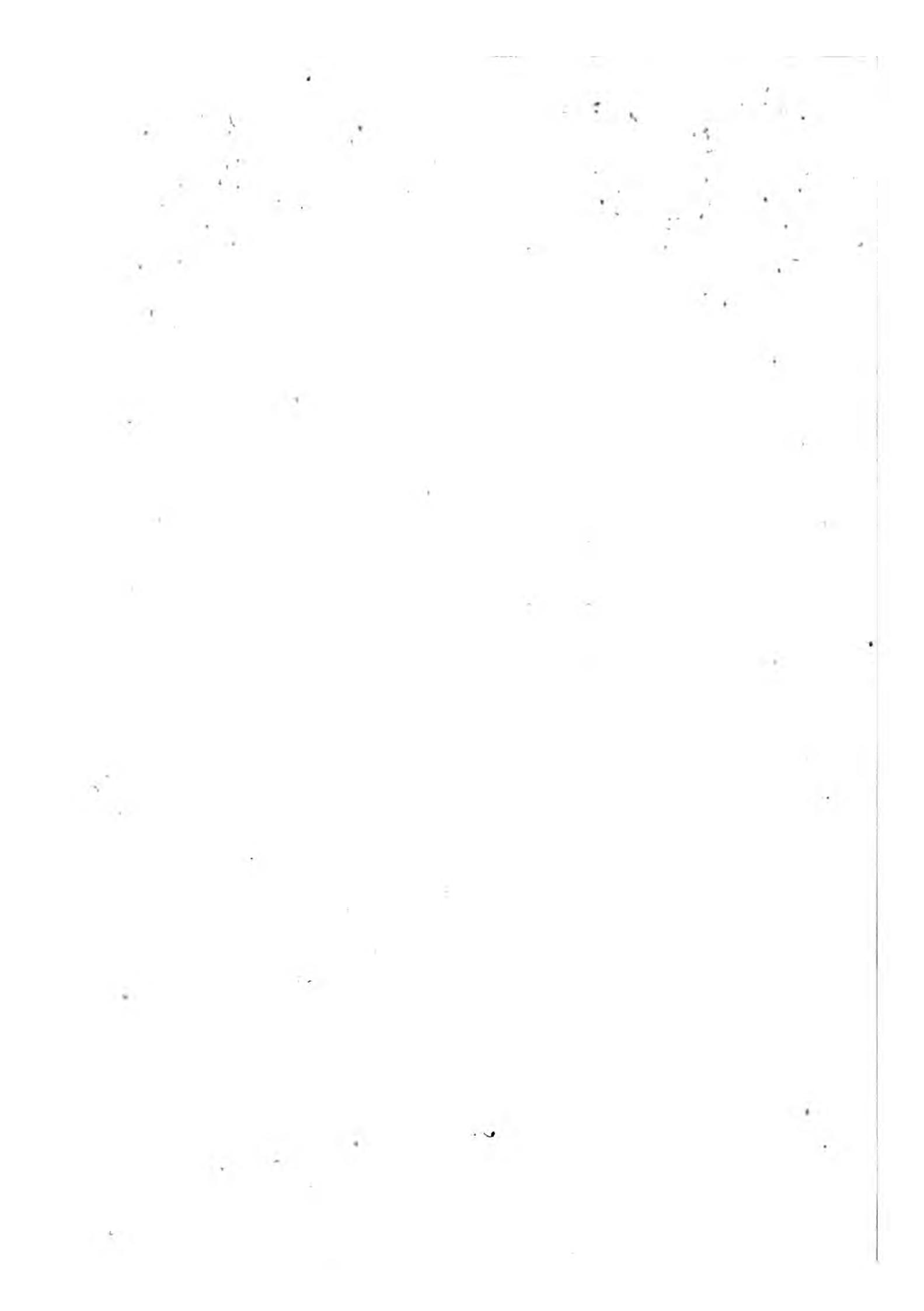
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P R E F A C E.

THE object of the present Manual is to supply the English Churchman with Scriptural texts suitable for the exercise of his thoughts and meditation daily throughout the year.

With the view of stamping the different holy days and seasons with their proper character, passages most relevant to the subjects commemorated have been selected out of the Psalms, Lessons, Epistle or Gospel appointed for those times respectively.

It is to be hoped that he who will make use of the CYCLE will learn, from the prominence with which the distinctive features of the

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calendar are thus invested, to realize more fully the true Spirit of the Church of which he is, through Baptism, a member, and to render a more exact obedience to her guidance in other matters.

The moveability of certain seasons has rendered it imperative that proper and different texts be arranged over the whole of their respective ranges ; and as two or more run into each other, the quantity of Scriptures thus added has necessarily rendered the Book larger than the ordinary Diaries.

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Advent.

1st Sunday.

HOSANNA to the Son of David ; blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord ; Hosanna in the highest. S. Matthew xxi. 9.

2nd Sunday.

Then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. S. Luke xxi. 27.

3rd Sunday.

Behold I send My messenger before Thy face, which shall prepare Thy way before Thee. S. Matthew xi. 10.

4th Sunday.

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Phil. iv. 4, 5.

NOVEMBER
—— 28.

In that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people ; to It shall the Gentiles seek : and His rest shall be glorious. Isaiah xi. 10.

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NOVEMBER
 ——— 29.
Fast.

In that day shall ye say, praise the Lord, call upon His name, declare His doings among the people, make mention that His name is exalted. Isaiah xii. 4.

——— 30.
 S. Andrew }
 Drew Ap. }

They [S. Andrew and his brother], immediately left the ship and their father, and followed Him. S. Matthew iv. 22.

DECEMBER
 ——— 1.

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come. Acts ii. 20.

——— 2.

At that day shall a man look to his Maker, and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel. Isaiah xvii. 7.

——— 3.

Behold, the Lord rideth upon a swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at His presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it. Isa. xix. 1.

——— 4.

The key of the house of David will I lay upon His shoulder; so He shall open, and none shall shut; and He shall shut, and none shall open. Isaiah xxii. 22.

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- 5. Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the Lord of hosts shall reign in Mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before His ancients gloriously. Isaiah xxiv. 23.
- 6. The Lord delivereth the souls of His servants: and all they that put their trust in Him shall not be destitute. Psalm xxxiv. 22.
 Nicholas, }
 Bishop. }
- 7. Thus saith the Lord God, Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation, a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation; he that believeth shall not make haste. Isaiah xxviii. 16.
- 8. The meek also shall increase their joy in the Lord, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. Isaiah xxix. 19.
 Concept. of }
 Vir. Mary. }
- 9. Behold, a King shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment. Isaiah xxxii. 1.
- 10. Thine eyes shall see the King in His beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off. Isaiah xxxiii. 17.
- 11. The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the

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desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. Isaiah xxxv. 1.

— 12.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad; for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Psalm lxxvii. 4.

— 13.

Lucy }
V. & M. }

It is well seen, O God, how Thou goest, how Thou, my God and King, goest in the sanctuary. The singers go before, the minstrels follow after; in the midst are the damsels playing with the timbrels. Psalm lxxviii. 24, 25.

— 14.

Behold My servant, whom I uphold; Mine elect, in whom My soul delighteth; I have put My spirit upon Him; He shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. Isaiah xlii. 1.

— 15.

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. Isaiah xliii. 19.

— 16.

O Sapientia.

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness; let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together. Isaiah xlv. 8.

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— 17.

Of Zion it shall be reported that He was born in her; and the most High shall stablish her. Psalm lxxxvii. 5.

— 18.

Listen, O isles, unto Me; and hearken ye people, from far; the Lord hath called Me from the womb; from the bowels of my Mother hath He made mention of My name. Isaiah xlix. 1.

— 19.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth. Isaiah lii. 7.

— 20.

Fast.

He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground. Isaiah liii. 2.

— 21.

S. Thomas, }
Ap. }

Thomas answered and said unto Him, my Lord, and my God. S. John xx. 28.

— 22.

Thus saith the Lord, keep ye judgment, and do justice; for My salvation is near to come, and My righteousness to be revealed. Isaiah lvi. 1.

— 23.

Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, Whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a con-

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trite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. Isaiah lvii. 15.

— 24.
Fast.

The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of My sanctuary; and I will make the place of My feet glorious. Isaiah lx. 13.

Christmas.

— 25.
Christmas }
Day. }

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of peace. Isaiah ix. 6.

1st Sunday }
after }
Christmas. }

All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a Virgin shall be with Child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted, is, God with us. S. Matthew i. 22, 23.

2nd Sunday.

They came with haste, and found

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Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. S. Luke ii. 16.

— 26.

S. Stephen }
Ff. }

He kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep. Acts vii. 60.

— 27.

S. John }
Ev. }

Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die; yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, if I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? S. John xxi. 23.

— 28.

Innocents' }
Day. }

Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth; and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men. S. Matthew ii. 16.

— 29.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me; because the Lord hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent Me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the pri-

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son to them that are bound. Isaiah lxi. 1.

— 30.

I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore Mine own arm brought salvation unto Me, and My fury, it upheld me. Isaiah lxiii. 5.

— 31.

Silvester, Bp.

I will also take of them for Priests and for Levites, saith the Lord. Isaiah lxvi. 21.

JANUARY

— 1.
Circumcision.

When eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the Child, His name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before He was conceived in the womb. S. Luke ii. 21.

— 2.

Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife; and knew her not till she had brought forth her first-born Son: and he called His name JESUS. S. Matthew i. 24, 25.

— 3.

Thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule My people Israel. S. Matthew ii. 6.

— 4.

He that cometh after me is mightier

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than I, Whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire. S. Matthew iii. 11.

— 5.

The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up. S. Matthew iv. 16.

Epiphany.

— 6.
Epiphany.

Where is He that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him. S. Matthew ii. 2.

1st Sunday.

After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. S. Luke ii. 46.

2nd Sunday.

This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth His glory; and His disciples believed on Him. S. John ii. 11.

3rd Sunday.

Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his

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servant was healed in the self-same hour. S. Matthew viii. 13.

4th Sunday.

He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. S. Matthew viii. 26.

5th Sunday.

The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man, which sowed good seed in his field. S. Matthew xiii. 24.

6th Sunday.

Then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. S. Matthew xxiv. 30.

— 7.

If by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness, shall reign in life, by one, Jesus Christ. Rom. v. 17.

— 8.

Lucian, {
P. & M. }

Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine; and he was the priest of the most high God. And he blessed him. Gen. xiv. 18, 19.

— 9.

All Thy garments smell of myrrh, aloes, and cassia: out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made Thee glad. Psalm xlv. 9.

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- 10. Many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven. S. Matthew viii. 11.
- 11. The Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness which is of faith. Rom. ix. 30.
- 12. In thy Seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed. Gen. xxii. 18.
- 13. The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God, even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, Who is the God of Israel. Psalm lxviii. 8.
- 14. The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents; the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts; all kings shall fall down before Him, all nations shall do Him service. Psalm lxxii. 10, 11.
- 15. Many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them. S. Matt. xiii. 17.

Hilary, }
B. & C. }

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— 16.

When the men of that place had knowledge of Him, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought unto Him all that were diseased; and besought Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment; and as many as touched were made perfectly whole. S. Matt. xiv. 35, 36.

— 17.

Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour. S. Matthew xv. 28.

— 18.

Prisca, }
V. & M. }

Whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it. S. Matthew xvi. 25.

— 19.

And was transfigured before them; and His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light. S. Matthew xvii. 2.

— 20.

Fabian, }
B. & M. }

Verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. S. Matthew xviii. 18.

— 21.

Agnes, V. & M.

All men cannot receive this saying,

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— 22.
Vincent, M.

save they to whom it is given. S. Matthew xix. 11.

Ye shall drink indeed of My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with. S. Matthew xx. 23.

Before Lent.

Septuagesima

I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection; lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway. 1 Cor. ix. 27.

Sexagesima.

If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities. 2 Cor. xi. 30.

Quinquagesima. }

Now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. 1 Cor. xiii. 13.

— 23.

Epiphany.

The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bring-

Septuagesima.

To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that

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ing forth the fruits thereof. S. Matt. xxi. 43.

the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. 1 Cor. v. 5.

— 24.

Go ye into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. S. Matt. xxii. 9.

Ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Cor. vi. 20.

— 25.

Cont. of }
S. Paul. }

He is a chosen vessel unto Me, to bear My name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel. Acts ix. 15.

— 26.

The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto Him shall the gathering of the

That they that use this world [be] as not abusing it; for the fashion of this world passeth away. 1 Cor. vii. 31.

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people be. Gen. xlix. 10.

— 27. This Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations. S. Matthew xxiv. 14.

— 28. Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. S. Matthew xxv. 1.

— 29. Hereafter shall ye see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. S. Matt. xxvi. 64.

If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend. 1 Cor. viii. 13.

Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. 1 Cor. ix. 25.

Whether ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Cor. x. 31.

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— 30.

K. CHARLES, }
M. }

Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ. 1 Cor. xi. 1.

— 31.

Go ye and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. S. Matt. xxviii. 19.

Whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it. 1 Cor. xii. 26.

FEBRUARY

— 1.

Fast.

It came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan. S. Mark i. 9.

Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. 1 Cor. xiii. 3.

— 2.

Purif. of }
V.M. }

When the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought Him to

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<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>_____ 3.</p> <p>Blasius } B. & M. }</p>	<p>Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord. S. Luke ii. 22.</p> <p>O death, where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory? 1 Cor. xv. 55.</p>	
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<p>ASH WED- } NESDAY. }</p>	<p>Lent.</p> <p>Turn ye even to Me, saith the Lord, with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning. Joel ii. 12.</p>	
<p>1st Sunday.</p>	<p>Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He was afterward an hungered. S. Matthew iv. 1, 2.</p>	
<p>2nd Sunday.</p>	<p>This is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication. 1 Thes. iv. 3.</p>	
<p>3rd Sunday.</p>	<p>Awake thou that sleepest, and arise</p>	

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from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. Ephes. v. 14.

4th Sunday.

Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. S. John vi. 12.

5th Sunday.

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your consciences from dead works to serve the living God. Heb. ix. 14.

Holy Week.
Palm
Sunday.

Being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Phil. ii. 8.

MONDAY.

Who is This that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? This that is glorious in His apparel, travelling in the greatness of His strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. Isaiah lxiii. 1.

TUESDAY.

I was not rebellious, neither turned away back. I gave My back to the smiters, and My cheeks to them that plucked off the hair; I hid not My face from shame and spitting. Isaiah l. 5, 6.

WEDNESDAY.

Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve; and he went his way, and

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communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him unto them. S. Luke xxii. 3, 4.

THURSDAY.

The Lord Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said, Take, eat: This is My Body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me. After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, saying, This cup is the New Testament in My Blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me. 1 Cor. xi. 23, 24, 25.

GOOD }
FRIDAY. }

He bearing His cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha, where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. S. John xix. 17, 18.

EASTER }
EVEN. }

When Joseph had taken the Body, he wrapped It in a clean linen cloth, and laid It in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock; and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed. S. Matt. xxvii. 59, 60.

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Epiphany.

Septuagesima and
Lent.

— 4. All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord ; and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before Him. Psalm xxii. 27.

— 5. He said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole ; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague. Mark v. 34.

— 6. When He had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, He looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. 1 Cor. xvi. 13.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart ; and will save such as be of an humble

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the loaves, and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided He among them all. S. Mark vi. 41.

— 7. He hath done all things well; He maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak. S. Mark vii. 37.

— 8. He saith unto them, but whom say ye that I am? and Peter answereth and saith unto Him, Thou art the Christ. S. Mark viii. 29.

— 9. He was transfigured before them. And His raiment

spirit. Psalm xxxiv. 18.

When they were sick, I put on sackcloth, and humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer shall turn into mine own bosom. Psalm xxxv. 13.

Whosoever will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. S. Mark viii. 34.

This kind can come forth by nothing, but by

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became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them. S. Mark ix. 2, 3.

prayer and fasting. S. Mark ix. 29.

— 10.

What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder. S. Mark x. 9.

One thing thou lackest; go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me. S. Mark x. 21.

— 11.

Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money changers, and the seats of

Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of; but the sorrow of the world worketh death. 2 Cor. vii. 10.

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them that sold doves. S. Mark xi. 15.

— 12.

The Stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. S. Mark xii. 10, 11.

If there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. 2 Cor. viii. 12.

— 13.

For Thy temple's sake at Jerusalem; so shall kings bring presents unto Thee. Psalm lxviii. 29.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. ix. 7.

— 14.

Valentine, }
Bp. }

The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of

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strong holds. 2
Cor. x. 4.

— 15.

Truly This Man
was the Son of
God. S. Mark xv.
39.

In weariness and
painfulness, in
watchings often,
in hunger and
thirst, in fastings
often, in cold and
nakedness. 2 Cor.
xi. 27.

— 16.

He was caught
up into paradise,
and heard un-
speakable words,
which it is not law-
ful for a man to
utter. 2 Cor. xii.
4.

I take pleasure
in infirmities, in
reproaches, in ne-
cessities, in perse-
cutions, in dis-
tresses for Christ's
sake; for when I
am weak, then am
I strong. 2 Cor.
xii. 10.

— 17.

All nations
whom Thou hast
made shall come
and worship Thee,
O Lord; and shall
glorify Thy name.
Psalm lxxxvi. 9.

O Lord God of
my salvation, I
have cried day and
night before Thee;
O let my prayer
enter into Thy
presence, incline

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— 18.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and redeemed His people. S. Luke i. 68.

thine ear unto my calling. Psalm lxxxviii. 1.

So teach us to number our days ; that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Psalm xc. 12.

— 19.

A Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the Glory of Thy people Israel. S. Luke ii. 32.

They would that we should remember the poor ; the same which I also was forward to do. Gal. ii. 10.

— 20.

It came to pass that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou

Bring forth fruits worthy of repentance. S. Luke iii. 8.

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art My beloved
Son ; in Thee I am
well pleased. S.
Luke iii. 21, 22.

Septuagesima and Lent.

- 21. Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that Thou bearest unto Thy people ; O visit me with Thy salvation. Psalm cvi. 4.
- 22. The days will come, when the Bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days. S. Luke v. 35.
- 23. *Fast.* Blessed are ye that hunger now ; for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now ; for ye shall laugh. S. Luke vi. 21.
- 24. *S. Matthias, Ap.* They gave forth their lots ; and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven Apostles. Acts i. 26.
- 25. O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity ; and quicken Thou me in Thy way. Psalm cxix. 37.

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— 26.

No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. S. Luke ix. 62.

— 27.

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. Ephes. iv. 29.

— 28.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. S. Luke xi. 9.

— 29.

Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat; because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. S. Matthew vii. 13, 14.

MARCH

— 1.

David, Abp.

Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners; and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful. Psalm i. 1.

— 2.

Chad, Bp.

They shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and

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from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God. S. Luke xiii. 29.

— 3. If any man come to Me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sister, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. S. Luke xiv. 26.

— 4. I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth. S. Luke xv. 10.

— 5. No servant can serve two masters ; for either he will hate the one, and love the other ; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. S. Luke xvi. 13.

— 6. When ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants ; we have done that which was our duty to do. S. Luke xvii. 10.

— 7. There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake, who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to

Perpetua, M.

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come life everlasting. S. Luke xviii. 29, 30.

— 8. Mortify your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Col. iii. 5.

— 9. Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving. Col. iv. 2.

Lent.

— 10. Take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. S. Luke xxi. 34.

— 11. Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me, for my soul trusteth in Thee; and under the shadow of Thy wings shall be my refuge, until this tyranny be overpast. Psalm lvii. 1.

— 12. Blessed is the man, whom Thou choolest, and receivest unto Thee; he shall dwell in Thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, even of Thy holy temple. Psalm lxxv. 4.

Gregory, }
M.B. }

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— 13.

That ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you. 1 Thes. iv. 11.

— 14.

Let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. 1 Thes. v. 8.

— 15.

I will cry unto God with my voice, even unto God will I cry with my voice, and He shall hearken unto me. Psalm lxxvii. 1.

— 16.

Brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle. 2 Thes. ii. 15.

— 17.

But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing. 2 Thes. iii. 13.

— 18.

Blessed is the man whom Thou chastenest, O Lord; and teachest him in Thy law. Psalm xciv. 12.

— 19.

Edward, K. }
of W. Sax. }

Jesus said unto them, I am the Bread of Life; he that cometh to Me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst. S. John vi. 35.

— 20.

Be thou an example of the believers,

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— 21.
Benedict, Abp.

in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 1 Tim. iv. 12.

Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine. 1 Tim. v. 17.

— 22.

Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. 1 Tim. vi. 12.

— 23.

Be not thou ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner; but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the Gospel according to the power of God. 2 Tim. i. 8.

— 24.
Fast.

Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 2 Tim. ii. 3.

— 25.
Annunc. of }
V. Mary. }

Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. S. Luke i. 28.

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Easter.

Easter Day.

Christ is risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. 1 Cor. xv. 20.

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Monday. }

The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. S. Luke xxiv. 34.

Easter }
Tuesday. }

We declare unto you glad tidings, how that the promise which was made unto the fathers, God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that He hath raised up Jesus again. Acts xiii. 32, 33.

1st Sunday }
after East. }

The same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. S. John xx. 19.

2nd Sunday.

Jesus said, I am the good Shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. S. John x. 11.

3rd Sunday.

Jesus said to His disciples, a little while and ye shall not see Me; and again, a little while and ye shall see

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Me; because I go to the Father. S. John xvi. 16.

4th Sunday.

I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you. S. John xvi. 7.

5th Sunday.

I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world; again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. S. John xvi. 28.

Lent.

— 26.

If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet. S. John xiii. 14.

Easter.

Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek Me; and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you. S. John xiii. 33.

— 27.

He that now goeth on his way

In My Father's house are many

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weeping, and beareth forth good seed, shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him. Ps. cxxvi. 7.

— 28.

The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. Titus ii. 11, 12.

— 29.

Ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice; and ye shall

mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. S. John xiv. 2.

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. Titus ii. 13, 14.

Now I go My way to Him that sent Me; and none of you asketh Me,

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be sorrowful, but
your sorrow shall
be turned into joy.
S. John xvi. 20.

whither goest
Thou? S. John
xvi. 5.

— 30.

Talk no more so
exceeding proud-
ly; let not arro-
gancy come out
of your mouth;
for the Lord is a
God of knowledge,
and by Him ac-
tions are weighed.
1 Sam. ii. 3.

I have glorified
Thee on the earth;
I have finished the
work which Thou
gavest Me to do.
S. John xvii. 4.

— 31.

In that He Him-
self hath suffered
being tempted, He
is able to succour
them that are
tempted. Heb. ii.
18.

Forasmuch as
the children are
partakers of flesh
and blood, He also
Himself likewise
took part of the
same; that through
death He might
destroy him that
had the power of
death, that is, the
devil. Heb. ii. 14.

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— 1.

Harden not your

Thou art My

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hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness. Heb. iii. 8.

— 2. Let us fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into His rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. Heb. iv. 1.

— 3. No man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron. Heb. v. 4.
Richard, Bp.

— 4. Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea,
Ambrose, Bp.

Son, this day have I begotten Thee. Psalm ii. 7.

He shewed unto them His hands and His side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord. S. John xx. 20.

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and in Samaria,
and unto the utter-
most part of the
earth. Acts i. 8.

— 5. Repent, and be
baptized every one
of you in the name
of Jesus Christ for
the remission of
sins, and ye shall
receive the gift of
the Holy Ghost.
Acts ii. 38.

— 6. Repent ye, and
be converted, that
your sins may be
blotted out, when
the times of re-
freshing shall come,
from the presence
of the Lord. Acts
iii. 19.

— 7. Keep innocency,
and take heed un-
to the thing that is
right; for that
shall bring a man

Whom God
hath raised up,
having loosed the
pains of death;
because it was not
possible that He
should be holden
of it. Acts ii. 24.

Unto you first
God, having raised
up His Son Jesus,
sent Him to bless
you, in turning
away every one of
you from his ini-
quities. Acts iii.
26.

With great pow-
er gave the Apos-
tles witness of the
resurrection of the
Lord Jesus; and

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peace at the last.
Psalm xxxvii. 38.

great grace was
upon them all.
Acts iv. 33.

— 8. It is a fearful
thing to fall into
the hands of the
living God. Heb.
x. 31.

The God of our
Fathers raised up
Jesus, Whom ye
slew and hanged
on a tree. Acts
v. 30.

— 9. These all died
in faith, not having
received the pro-
mises, but having
seen them afar off,
and were persua-
ded of them, and
embraced them,
and confessed that
they were stran-
gers and pilgrims
on the earth. Heb.
xi. 13.

Women re-
ceived their dead
raised to life again;
and others were
tortured, not ac-
cepting deliver-
ance; that they
might obtain a bet-
ter resurrection.
Heb. xi. 35.

— 10. Whom the Lord
loveth He chas-
teneth, and scour-
geth every son
whom He receiv-

Looking unto
Jesus the author
and finisher of our
faith; who for the
joy that was set

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eth. Hebrews xii.
6.

before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Heb. xii. 2.

— 11. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Heb. xiii. 2.

The God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will. Heb. xiii. 20, 21.

— 12. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in

Of His own will begat He us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of His crea-

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their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. S. James i. 27.

tures. S. James i. 18.

— 13.

As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. S. James ii. 26.

Him God raised up the third day, and shewed Him openly. Acts x. 40.

— 14.

The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits without partiality, and without hypocrisy. S. James iii. 17.

He shall live, and unto Him shall be given of the gold of Arabia; prayer shall be made ever unto Him, and daily shall He be praised. Psalm lxxii. 15.

— 15.

Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep; let your laughter be turned to mourning, and

The Lord awaked as one out of sleep; and like a giant refreshed with wine. Psalm

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your joy to heaviness. S. James iv. 9.

lxxviii. 66.

— 16.

Though they found no cause of death in Him, yet desired they Pilate that He should be slain. Acts xiii. 28.

God raised Him from the dead; and He was seen many days of them which came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses unto the people. Acts xiii. 30, 31.

— 17.

I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the point to die; ever from my youth up Thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind. Psalm lxxxviii. 15.

Blessed be God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter i. 3.

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- 18. Unto you which believe He is precious; but unto them which be disobedient, the Stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner. 1 Peter ii. 7.
- 19. If ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye; and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; but sanctify the Lord God in your hearts. 1 Peter iii. 14, 15.
Alphege, Abp.
- 20. Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures, opening and alleging, that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead. Acts xvii. 2, 3.
- 21. When the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. 1 Peter v. 4.
- 22. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for His goodness, and declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men! Psalm cvii. 8.

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— 23.
S. George M.

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he hath great delight in His commandments. Ps. cxii. 1.

— 24.

The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous; the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass. Ps. cxviii. 15.

— 25.

S. Mark }
Ev. }

He gave some apostles; and some prophets; and some evangelists; and some pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. Ephes. iv. 11, 12.

— 26.

He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them that hate me; for they were too strong for me. 2 Sam. xxii. 18.

— 27.

I have hope toward God, which they themselves allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust. Acts xxiv. 15.

— 28.

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John iv. 10.

— 29.

I continue unto this day witnessing both to small and great, saying none

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other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come; that Christ should suffer, and that He should be the first that should rise from the dead, and shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles. Acts xxvi. 22, 23.

— 30.

Great is the Lord, and marvellous, worthy to be praised: there is no end of His greatness. Psalm cxlv. 3.

Ascension.

Ascension }
Day. }

It came to pass, while He blessed them, He was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. S. Luke xxiv. 51.

S. After }
Ascension. }

When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, Which proceedeth from the Father, He shall testify of Me. S. John xv. 26.

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Whitsuntide.

Whit }
Sunday. }

There appeared unto them cloven tongues, as of fire, and it sat upon each of them ; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts ii. 3, 4.

Whit }
Monday. }

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. Acts x. 44.

Whit }
Tuesday. }

Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost. Acts viii. 17.

Easter.

Ascension.

— 1. }
S. Philip, }
& S. James, }
Ap. }

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation ; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to

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them that love Him. S. James i. 12.

— 2.

Declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. Rom. i. 4.

The Lord is in His holy temple ; the Lord's seat is in heaven. Psalm xi. 4.

— 3.

Invent. of }
Cross. }

He shall save His people from their sins. S. Matt. i. 21.

— 4.

Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Rom. iii. 24.

Be Thou exalted, Lord, in Thine own strength, so will we sing, and praise Thy power. Psalm xxi. 13.

— 5.

Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification. Rom. iv. 25.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors ; and the King of glory shall

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— 6.
S. John E.)
ante Port.)
Lat.)

I will magnify
Thee, O Lord, for
Thou hast set me
up ; and not made
my foes to triumph
over me. Psalm
xxx. 1.

— 7.

We are buried
with Him by bap-
tism into death ;
that like as Christ
was raised up from
the dead by the
glory of the Father,
even so we should
walk in newness
of life. Rom. vi. 4.

— 8.

Ye also are be-
come dead to the
law by the body of
Christ ; that ye
should be married
to another, even to
Him who is raised
from the dead, that

come in. Psalm
xxiv. 7.

The wages of
sin is death, but
the gift of God is
eternallife through
Jesus Christ our
Lord. Rom. vi.
23.

We are deli-
vered from the law,
that being dead
wherein we were
held ; that we
should serve in
newness of spirit,
and not in the old-

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we should bring forth fruit unto God. Rom. vii. 4.

— 9. If the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. Rom. viii. 11.

— 10. Out of Sion hath God appeared in perfect beauty. Psalm l. 2.

— 11. If thou shalt confess with thy

ness of the letter. Rom. vii. 6.

It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, Who is even at the right hand of God, Who also maketh intercession for us. Rom. viii. 34.

Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence; there shall go before Him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about Him. Psalm l. 3.

The righteousness which is of

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mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Rom. x. 9.

faith, speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, who shall ascend into heaven? that is, to bring Christ down from above. Rom. x. 6.

Easter.

— 12.

God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same; that power belongeth unto God. Ps. lxii. 11.

— 13.

We being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Rom. xii. 5.

Ascension and Whitsuntide.

Of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things; to Whom be glory for ever. Amen. Rom. xi. 36.

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophecy according to the proportion of faith. Rom. xii. 6.

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— 14.

As Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly ; so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. S. Matt. xii. 40.

He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool ; even as the drops that water the earth. Psalm lxxii. 6.

— 15.

To this end Christ both died and rose, and revived, that He might be Lord both of the dead and living. Rom. xiv. 9.

The kingdom of God is not meat and drink ; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Rom. xiv. 17.

— 16.

I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt ; open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it. Ps. lxxxii. 11.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost. Rom. xv. 13.

Trinity.

**Trinity }
Sunday. }**

There are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost ; and these three are One. 1 S. John v. 7.

1st Sunday.

This commandment have we from Him, that he who loveth God love his brother also. 1 S. John iv. 21.

2nd Sunday.

Whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. 1 S. John iii. 22.

3rd Sunday.

Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time : casting all your care upon Him ; for He careth for you. 1 S. Peter v. 6. 7.

4th Sunday.

I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Rom. viii. 18.

5th Sunday.

He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile. 1 S. Peter iii. 10.

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6th Sunday.

Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. S. Matt. v. 20.

7th Sunday.

Now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. Rom. vi. 22.

8th Sunday.

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Matt. vii. 15.

9th Sunday.

God is faithful, Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. 1 Cor. x. 13.

10th Sunday.

He went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought; saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves. S. Luke xix. 45, 46.

11th Sunday.

Every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. S. Luke xviii. 14.

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12th Sunday.	Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. 2 Cor. iii. 5.
13th Sunday.	Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. S. Luke x. 27.
14th Sunday.	The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Gal. v. 22, 23.
15th Sunday.	Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. S. Matthew vi. 33.
16th Sunday.	To know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Ephes. iii. 19.
17th Sunday.	Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephes. iv. 3.
18th Sunday.	Waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; Who shall also confirm

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- 19th Sunday. you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. i. 7, 8.
Be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Ephes. iv. 32.
- 20th Sunday. Be filled with the Spirit ; speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Ephes. v. 18, 19.
- 21st Sunday. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Ephes. vi. 11.
- 22nd Sunday. This I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment. Phil. i. 9.
- 23rd Sunday. Render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's ; and unto God the things that are God's. S. Matt. xxii. 21.
- 24th Sunday. Giving thanks unto the Father, Which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Col. i. 12.
- 25th Sunday. Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a

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righteous Branch, and a King shall
reign, and prosper, and shall execute
judgment, and justice in the earth.
Jer. xxiii. 5.

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Easter.

— 17. The God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. Rom. xvi. 20.

— 18. I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven ; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven ; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. S. Matthew xvi. 19.

— 19. I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. 1 Cor. ii. 2.

— 20. Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them. S. Matt. xviii. 20.

Dunstan, }
Archbishop }

Ascension and
Whitsuntide.

Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. S. Matthew xv. 13.

Verily I say unto you, there be some standing here which shall not taste of death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom. S. Matt. xvi. 28.

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 1 Cor. iii. 16.

Trinity.

Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false-witness, blasphemies; these are the things which defile a man. S. Matthew xv. 19, 20.

What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? S. Matthew xvi. 26.

Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. iii. 11.

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—— 21.

He brought forth His people with joy, and His chosen with gladness. Psalm cv. 42.

—— 22.

Christ our passover is sacrificed for us ; therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness ; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. 1 Cor. v. 7, 8.

—— 23.

God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by His own power. 1 Cor. vi. 14.

—— 24.

In the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven. S. Matt. xxii. 30.

ASCENSION . ETC.

The kingdom of God is not in word, but in power. 1 Cor. iv. 20.

To sit on My right hand, and on My left, is not Mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of My Father. S. Matt. xx. 23.

The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit thou on My right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool. Psalm cx. 1.

How doth David in spirit call Him Lord, saying, The Lord said unto my Lord, sit Thou on My right hand, till

TRINITY.

Judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, Who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts. 1 Cor. iv. 5.

Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant. S. Matt. xx. 26, 27.

Ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Cor. vi. 20.

As God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. 1 Cor. vii. 17.

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— 25. We were bondmen ; yet our God hath not forsaken us in our bondage, but hath extended mercy unto us. Ezra ix. 9.

— 26. If I be an apostle unto others, yet doubtless I am to you ; for the seal of mine apostleship are ye in the Lord. 1 Cor. ix. 2.

— 27. The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ ? 1 Cor. x. 16.

— 28. As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till He come. 1 Cor. xi. 26.

— 29. Now know I that the Lord helpeth

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I make Thine enemies
Thy footstool? S. Matt.
xxii. 43, 44.

Ye shall not see Me
henceforth, till ye shall
say, Blessed is He that
cometh in the name of
the Lord. S. Matt.
xxiii. 39.

I will not drink
henceforth of this fruit
of the vine, until that
day when I drink it
new with you in My
Father's kingdom. S.
Matt. xxvi. 29.

TRINITY.

Knowledge puffeth
up, but charity edifieth.
1 Cor. viii. 1.

Watch and pray, that
ye enter not into temp-
tation; the spirit indeed
is willing, but the flesh
is weak. S. Matthew
xxvi. 41.

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His annointed, and will hear him from His holy heaven; even with the wholesome strength of His right hand. Psalm xx. 6.

— 30. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said, Come, see the place where the Lord lay. S. Matthew xxviii. 6.

— 31. One generation shall praise Thy works unto another; and declare Thy power. Psalm cxlv. 4.

JUNE

— 1. O death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory? 1 Cor. xv. 55.

— 2. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him. 1 Cor. xvi. 2.

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Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. S. Matthew xxviii. 18.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; and Thy dominion endureth throughout all ages. Psalm cxlv. 13.

I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost. 1 Cor. xvi. 8.

TRINITY.

Now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. Cor. xiii. 12.

Let all things be done decently and in order. 1 Cor. xiv. 40.

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. 1 Cor. xvi. 13.

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Ascension and
Whitsuntide.

Trinity.

— 3. All the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. 2 Cor. i. 20.

Take heed what ye hear; with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you; and unto you that hear shall more be given. S. Mark iv. 24.

— 4. They shall come, and the heavens shall declare His righteousness; unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made. Psalm xxii. 32.

Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? Job ii. 10.

— 5. Whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for
Boniface, B.

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a testimony against them. S. Mark vi. 11.

— 6. While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. 2 Cor. iv. 18.

— 7. Though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we Him no more. 2 Cor. v. 16.

— 8. There be some of them that stand here, which shall

Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven; and whose sin is covered. Psalm xxxii. 1.

What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? S. Mark viii. 36, 37.

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the

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not taste of death till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power. S. Mark ix. 1.

day of salvation. 2 Cor. vi. 2.

— 9. Thy seat, O God, endureth for ever; the sceptre of Thy kingdom is a right sceptre. Psalm xlv. 7.

Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. S. Mark x. 14.

— 10. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Psalm li. 11.

Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men. 2 Cor. viii. 21.

— 11. He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord. Acts xi. 24.

S. Barnabas A.

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<p>JUNE —— 12.</p>	<p>Thanks be unto God for His un- speakable gift. 2 Cor. ix. 15.</p>	<p>He which sow- eth sparingly shall reap also sparing- ly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. 2 Cor. ix. 6.</p>
<p>—— 13.</p>		<p>He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. 2 Cor. x. 17.</p>
<p>—— 14.</p>		<p>Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto Thee. Job xxii. 21.</p>
<p>—— 15.</p>		<p>My grace is sufficient for thee; for My strength is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. xii. 9.</p>

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Whitsuntide.

Trinity.

— 16.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen. 2 Cor. xiii. 14.

Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. 2 Cor. xiii. 11.

— 17.
S. Alban, M.

Do I now persuademen, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. Gal. i. 10.

— 18.

Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure; holiness becometh Thine house for ever. Psalm xciii. 6.

I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the

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— 19.

The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life. Job xxxiii. 4.

Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me. Gal. ii. 20.

The law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. Gal. iii. 24.

— 20.
Tr. of K. Edw.

He knoweth whereof we are made; He remembereth that we are but dust. Psalm ciii. 14.

— 21.

Touching the Almighty, we cannot find Him out; He is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice; He will not afflict. Job xxxvii. 23.

— 22.

Be not deceived: God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Gal. vi. 7.

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— 23.
Fast.

Behold, I send My messenger before Thy face, which shall prepare Thy way before Thee. S. Luke vii. 27.

— 24.
S. John }
Bapt. }

Thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest; for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways. S. Luke i. 76.

— 25.

Whoso hearkeneth unto Me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil. Prov. i. 33.

— 26.

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase. Prov. iii. 9.

— 27.

That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive. Ephes. iv. 14.

— 28.
Fast.

See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Ephes. v. 15, 16.

— 29.
S. Peter Ap.

I say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church; and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. S. Matt. xvi. 18.

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JUNE

— 30.

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Ephes. vi. 11.

JULY

— 1.

A false balance is abomination to the Lord; but a just weight is His delight. Prov. xi. 1.

— 2.

Visit. of V. M.

Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. S. Luke xiv. 11.

— 3.

Our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Phil. iii. 20.

— 4.

Tran. S. Mart.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me. Psalm xxiii. 4.

— 5.

He that hath pity on the poor, lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will He pay him again. Prov. xix. 17.

— 6.

To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice. Prov. xxi. 3.

— 7.

Let not thine heart envy sinners; but be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long. Prov. xxiii. 17.

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- 8. Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving. Col. iv. 2.
- 9. Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. Prov. xxvii. 1.
- 10. He that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. S. Luke xxii. 26.
- 11. Lord remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom. S. Luke xxiii. 42.
- 12. That ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you. 1 Thes. iv. 11.
- 13. Let us who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet the hope of salvation. 1 Thes. v. 8.
- 14. Do no evil, so shall no harm come unto thee. Eccles. vii. 1.
- 15. Among brethren he that is chief is Swithin, B. honourable; so are they that fear the Lord in His eyes. Eccles. x. 20.
- 16. We command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye

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withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us. 2 Thes. iii. 6.

— 17. This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. 1 Tim. i. 15.

— 18. I exhort that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men. 1 Tim. ii. 1.

— 19. Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. 1 Tim. iv. 8.

— 20. O praise the Lord, all ye His hosts; ye servants of His that do His pleasure. Psalm ciii. 21.

— 21. Godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Tim. vi. 6.

— 22. Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed; and delivered from the hand of the enemy. Psalm cvii. 2.

— 23. The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth

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them that are His; and let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. 2 Tim. ii. 19.

— 24.
Fast.

All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. 2 Tim. iii. 12.

— 25.
S. James, Ap.

He (Herod) killed James the brother of John with the sword. Acts xii. 2.

— 26.
S. Anne.

Behold they say unto me, Where is the word of the Lord? let it come now. Jer. xvii. 15.

— 27.

The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in the present world. Titus ii. 11, 12.

— 28.

In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer: I have overcome the world. S. John xvi. 33.

— 29.

That they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in Me and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me. S. John xvii. 21.

— 30.

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first

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began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him? Heb. ii. 3.

— 31.

Exhort one another daily, while it is called To-day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. Heb. iii. 13.

AUGUST

— 1.

Lammas }
Day. }

Thou, Lord, wilt give Thy blessing unto the righteous; and with Thy favourable kindness wilt Thou defend him as with a shield. Psalm v. 13.

— 2.

No man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron. Heb. v. 4.

— 3.

That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. Heb. vi. 12.

— 4.

He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them. Heb. vii. 25.

— 5.

See, saith He, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount. Heb. viii. 5.

— 6.

Transfigur.

Shew Thy servant the light of Thy countenance, and save me for Thy mercy's sake. Psalm xxxi. 18.

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— 7.
Name of }
Jesus. }

They departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. Acts v. 41.

— 8.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Heb. xi. 1.

— 9.

Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. Heb. xii. 14.

— 10.

S. Lawrence, M.

The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. Heb. xiii. 6.

— 11.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him. S. James i. 12.

— 12.

Whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. S. James ii. 10.

— 13.

It is a good thing that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord. Lam. iii. 26.

— 14.

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your

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- hearts, ye double-minded. S. James iv. 8.
- 15. Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. S. James v. 13.
- 16. All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away. 1 Peter i. 24.
- 17. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. 1 Peter ii. 17.
- 18. The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. 1 Peter iii. 12.
- 19. The end of all things is at hand; be ye, therefore, sober, and watch unto prayer. 1 Peter iv. 7.
- 20. Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time. 1 Peter v. 6.
- 21. Give diligence to make your calling and election sure; for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall. 2 Peter i. 10.

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— 22.

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished. 2 Peter ii. 9.

— 23.

Fast.

That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Saviour. 2 Peter iii. 2.

— 24.

S. Barthol.

I appoint unto you a kingdom, as My Father hath appointed unto Me; that ye may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel. S. Luke xxii. 29, 30.

— 25.

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 1 John ii. 15.

— 26.

Let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. 1 John iii. 18.

— 27.

Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are, of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 1 John iv. 1.

— 28.

Augustin, B.

Whatsoever is born of God over-

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cometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 1 John v. 4.

— 29.

S. John }
Baptist Be-
headed. }

The righteous also shall give thanks unto Thy name; and the just shall continue in Thy sight. Ps. cxl. 13.

— 30.

Man is like a thing of nought; his time passeth away like a shadow. Ps. cxliv. 4.

— 31.

I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. Rom. i. 16.

SEPTEMBER

— 1.

Giles, Abbot

Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to Himself the man that is godly; when I call upon the Lord, He will hear me. Ps. iv. 3.

— 2.

Now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees; therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. S. Matthew iii. 10.

— 3.

Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Rom. iv. 7.

— 4.

If, when we were enemies, we were

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reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. Rom. v. 10.

— 5. We are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. Rom. vi. 4.

— 6. O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death? Rom. vii. 24.

— 7. The Lord ordereth a good man's going, and maketh his way acceptable to Himself. Psalm xxxvii. 23.

Enurchus, Bp.

— 8. Burnt offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast Thou not required; then said I, Lo, I come. Ps. xl. 9.

Nat. of V. }
Mary. }

— 9. With the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans x. 10.

— 10. O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out! Rom. xi. 33.

— 11. Rejoice with them that do rejoice,

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and weep with them that weep. Rom. xii. 15.

— 12.

Render to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour. Rom. xiii. 7.

— 13.

Let us follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. Romans xiv. 19.

— 14.

Holy Cross }
Day. }

There shall be a root of Jesse, and He that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles [Heb. to be for an ensign]; in Him shall the Gentiles trust. Rom. xv. 12.

— 15.

What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? S. Matt. xvi. 26.

— 16.

Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no division among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind, and in the same judgment. 1 Cor. i. 10.

— 17.

Lambert, Bp.

I determined not to know any thing

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among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. 1 Cor. ii. 2.

— 18.

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 1 Cor. iii. 16.

— 19.

The kingdom of God is not in word but in power. 1 Cor. iv. 20.

— 20.

Fast.

All things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. S. Matt. xxi. 22.

— 21.

S. Matt. }
2. }

As Jesus passed forth from thence, He saw a man named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and He saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed Him. S. Matt. ix. 9.

— 22.

Let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God. 1 Cor. vii. 24.

— 23.

Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh. S. Matt. xxiv. 44.

— 24.

Know ye not, that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. 1 Cor. ix. 24.

— 25.

Whether ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Cor. x. 31.

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— 26.

S. Cyprian, }
Abp. }

Princes have persecuted me without a cause ; but my heart standeth in awe of Thy word. Psalm cxviii. 161.

— 27.

That there should be no schism in the body ; but that the members should have the same care one for another. 1 Cor. xii. 25.

— 28.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. 1 Cor. xiii. 1.

— 29.

S. Michael.

There was war in heaven ; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not ; neither was their place found any more in heaven. Rev. xii. 7, 8.

— 30.

S. Jerom.

Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help ; and whose hope is in the Lord his God. Psalm cxlvi. 4.

OCTOBER

— 1.

Remigius, }
Bp. }

Desire of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance ; and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession. Psalm ii. 8.

— 2.

All the promises of God in Him are Yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. 2 Cor. i. 20.

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| <p>OCTOBER</p> <p>— 3.</p> <p>— 4.</p> <p>— 5.</p> <p>— 6.</p> <p>Faith, V. & }
M. }</p> <p>— 7.</p> <p>— 8.</p> <p>— 9.</p> <p>S. Denys, Bp.</p> <p>— 10.</p> | <p>Keep me as the apple of an eye ;
hide me under the shadow of Thy
wings. Psalm xvii. 8.</p> <p>Not that we are sufficient of our-
selves to think anything as of ourselves ;
but our sufficiency is of God. 2Cor. iii. 5.</p> <p>Our light affliction, which is but for
a moment, worketh for us a far more
exceeding and eternal weight of glory.
2 Cor. iv. 17.</p> <p>Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice
in the Lord ; and be joyful, all ye that
are true of heart. Psalm xxxii. 12.</p> <p>Whosoever shall not receive the
kingdom of God as a little child, he
shall not enter therein. S. Mark x. 15.</p> <p>When ye stand praying, forgive, if
ye have aught against any ; that your
Father also Which is in heaven may
forgive you your trespasses. S. Mark
xi. 25.</p> <p>The brother whose praise is in the
Gospel throughout all the churches.
2 Cor. viii. 18.</p> <p>Heaven and earth shall pass away,
but My words shall not pass away.
S. Mark xiii. 31.</p> |
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— 11.

The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. 2 Cor. x. 4.

— 12.

Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness ; and Thy clouds drop fatness, Psalm lxxv. 12.

— 13.

Trans. of }
Edw. }

For Thy temple's sake at Jerusalem ; so shall kings bring presents unto Thee. Psalm. lxxviii. 29.

— 14.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. Wisd. iii. 1.

— 15.

What hath pride profited us? Or what good hath riches with our vaunting brought us? Wisd. v. 8.

— 16.

I myself also am a mortal man like to all, and the offspring of him that was first made of the earth. Wisd. vii. 1.

— 17.

Ethelreda, V.

God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about Him. Psalm lxxxix. 8.

— 18.

S. Luke, }
Evan. }

Only Luke is with me. 2 Tim. iv. 11.

— 19.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Gal. v. 25.

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— 20.

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Gal. vi. 2.

— 21.

The hope of the unthankful shall melt away as the winter's hoar frost, and shall run away as unprofitable water. Wisd. xvi. 29.

— 22.

We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. Ephes. ii. 10.

— 23.

There is One wise and greatly to be feared, the Lord sitting upon His throne. Eccclus. i. 8.

— 24.

Woe unto you that have lost patience, and what will ye do when the Lord shall visit you? Eccclus. ii. 14.

— 25.

Crispin, Mart.

The law of Thy mouth is dearer unto me, than thousands of gold and silver. Psalm cxix. 72.

— 26.

Do no evil, so shall no harm come unto thee. Eccclus. vii. 1.

— 27.

Fast.

Unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake. Phil. i. 29.

— 28.

S. Simon, & S. Jude.

That ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. S. Jude 3.

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— 29.

Bear not hatred to thy neighbour for every wrong ; and do nothing at all by injurious practices. Ecclus. x. 6.

— 30.

Be careful for nothing ; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Phil. iv. 6.

— 31.

Fast.

Give and take, and sanctify thy soul ; for there is no seeking of dainties in the grave. Ecclus. xiv. 16.

NOVEMBER

— 1.

All Saints }
Day. }

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands. Rev. vii. 9.

— 2.

As His mercy is great, so is His correction also ; He judgeth a man according to His works. Ecclus. xvi. 12.

— 3.

Think upon the wrath that shall be at the end, and the time of vengeance, when He shall turn away His face. Ecclus. xviii. 24.

— 4.

Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. Col. iv. 6.

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— 5.
PAPISTS' }
CONSP. }

The Lord is my light, and my salvation; whom then shall I fear; the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? Psalm xxvii. 1.

— 6.
Leonard, }
Conf. }

Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of His; and give thanks unto Him for a remembrance of His holiness. Psalm. xxx. 4.

— 7.

Remember thy end and let enmity cease; remember corruption and death, and abide in the commandments. Eccclus. xxviii. 6.

— 8.

Help the poor for the commandment's sake, and turn him not away because of his poverty. Eccclus. xxix. 9.

— 9.

Let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. 1 Thes. v. 6.

— 10.

There shall no evil happen unto him that feareth the Lord; but in temptation even He will deliver him. Eccclus. xxxiii. 1.

— 11.
S. Martin, Bp.

The sacrifice of a just man is acceptable, and the memorial thereof shall never be forgotten. Eccclus. xxxv. 7.

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— 12.

God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. S. John iv. 24.

— 13.

Britius, Bp.

The grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant, with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. 1 Tim. i. 14.

— 14.

Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of Man shall give unto you. S. John vi. 27.

— 15.

Machutus, }
Bp. }

I will remember the works of the Lord, and call to mind Thy wonders of old time. Psalm lxxvii. 11.

— 16.

If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. S. John viii. 36.

— 17.

Hugh, Bp.

In all his works he praised the Holy One most high with words of glory; with his whole heart he sung songs, and loved Him that made him. Ecclus. xlvii. 8.

— 18.

Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. i. 13.

— 19.

Work your work betimes, and in His time He will give you your reward. Ecclus. li. 30.

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— 20.
Edmund K.

The heathen shall fear Thy Name,
O Lord, and all the kings of the earth
Thy majesty. Psalm cii. 15.

— 21.

He that receiveth whomsoever I
send receiveth Me; and he that receiv-
eth Me receiveth Him that sent Me.
S. John xiii. 20.

— 22.
Cecilia, V. &
M. }

She weeping looked up toward
heaven; for her heart trusted in the
Lord. His. Su. 35.

— 23.
S. Clement, }
B. }

If they have persecuted Me, they will
also persecute you; if they have kept
My saying, they will keep yours also.
S. John xv. 20.

— 24.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, what-
soever ye shall ask the Father in My
name, He will give it you. S. John
xvi. 23.

— 25.
Catherine, V.

Lord, what love have I unto Thy law;
all the day long is my study in it.
Psalm cxix. 97.

— 26.

Behold, a virgin shall conceive and
bear a Son, and shall call His name
Immanuel. Isaiah vii. 14.

— 27.

I will wait upon the Lord, that
hideth His face from the house of

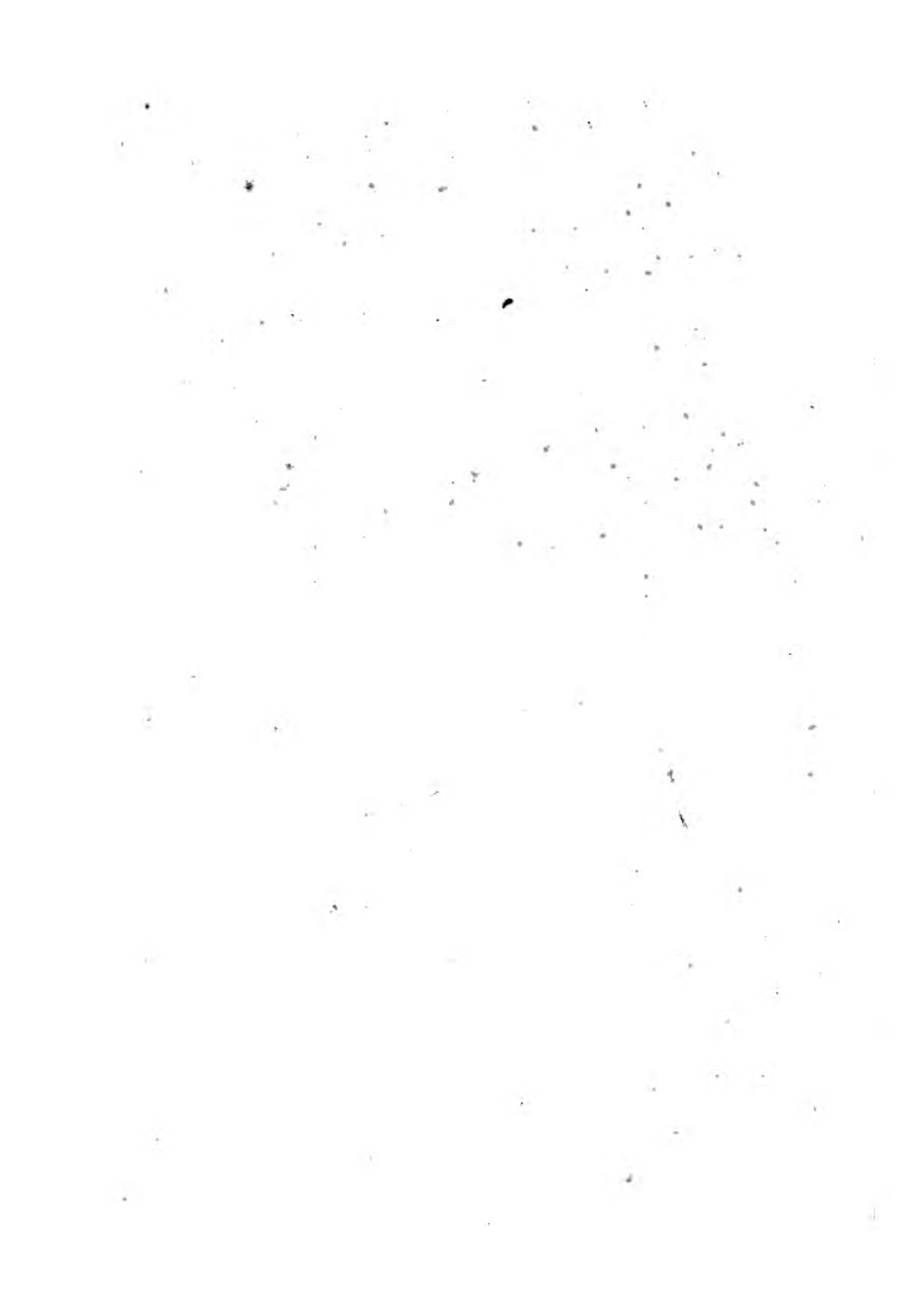
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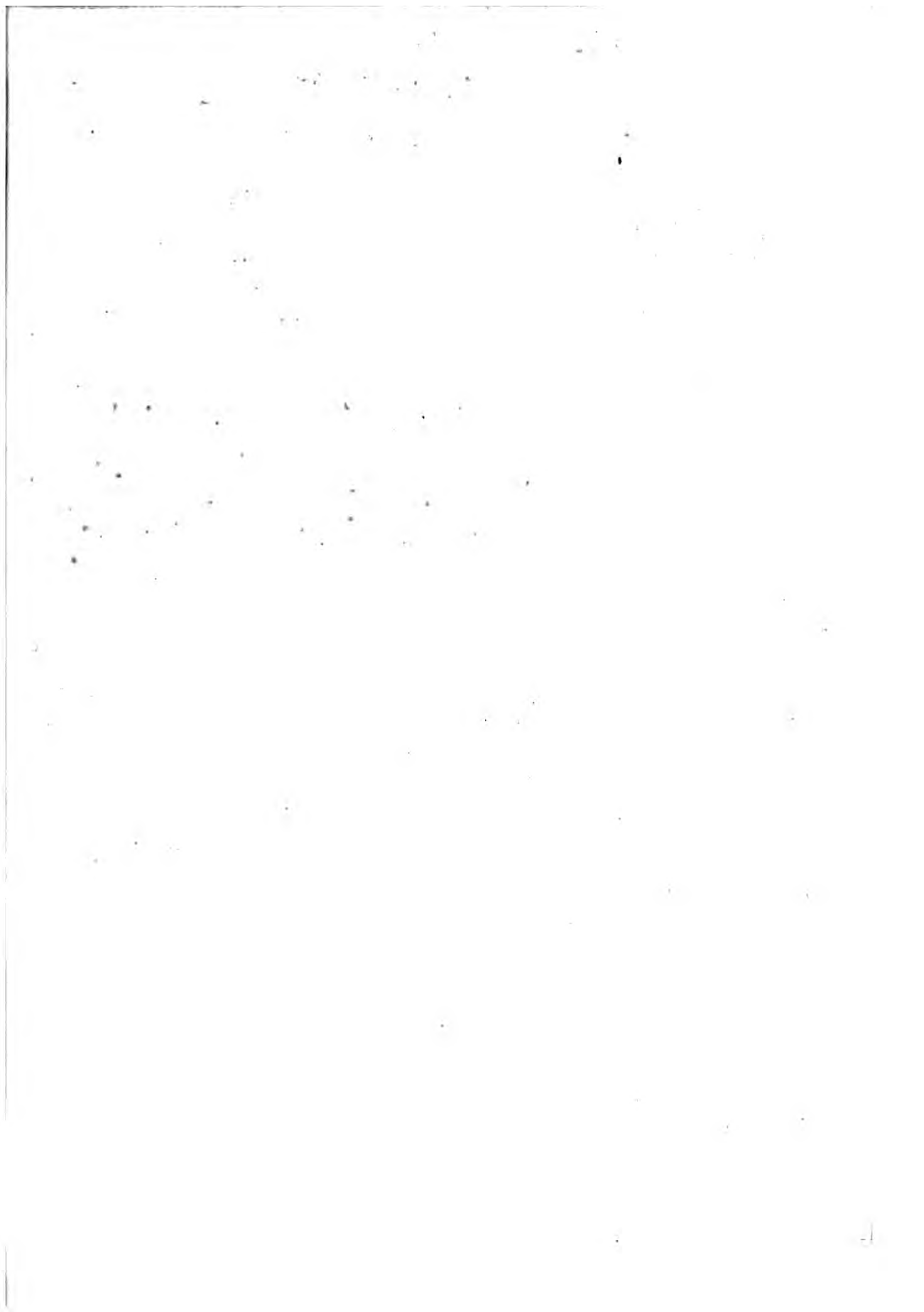
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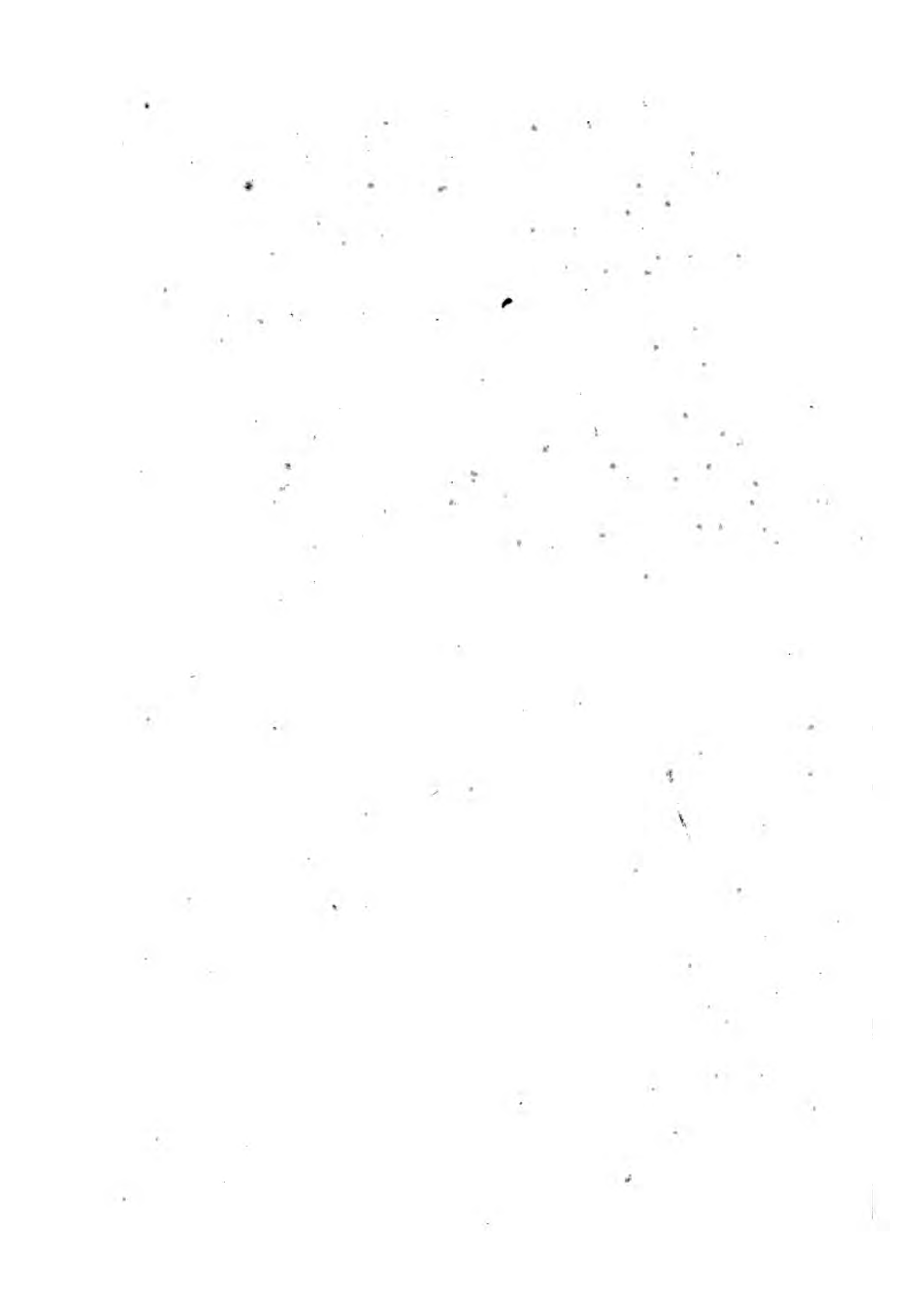
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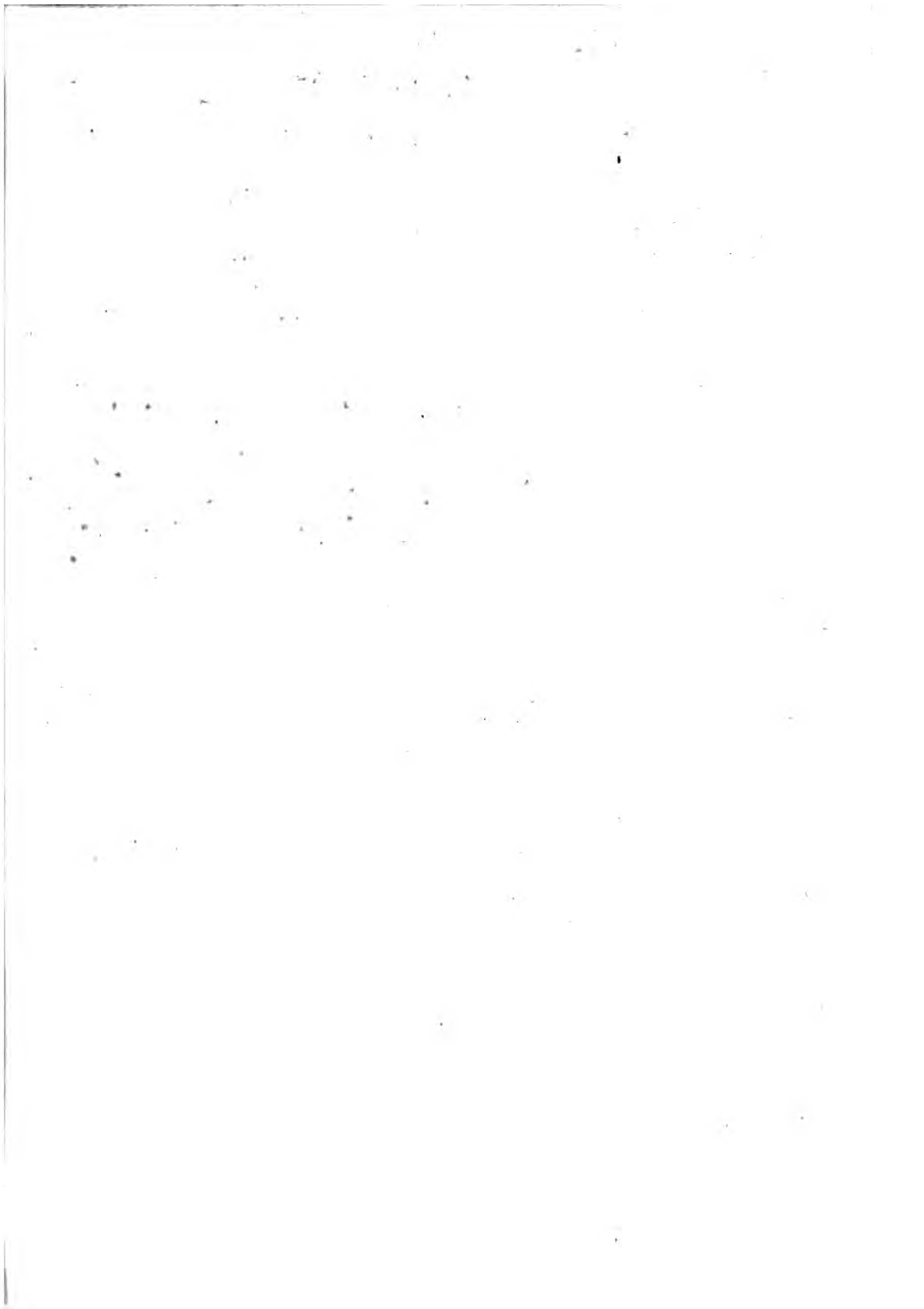
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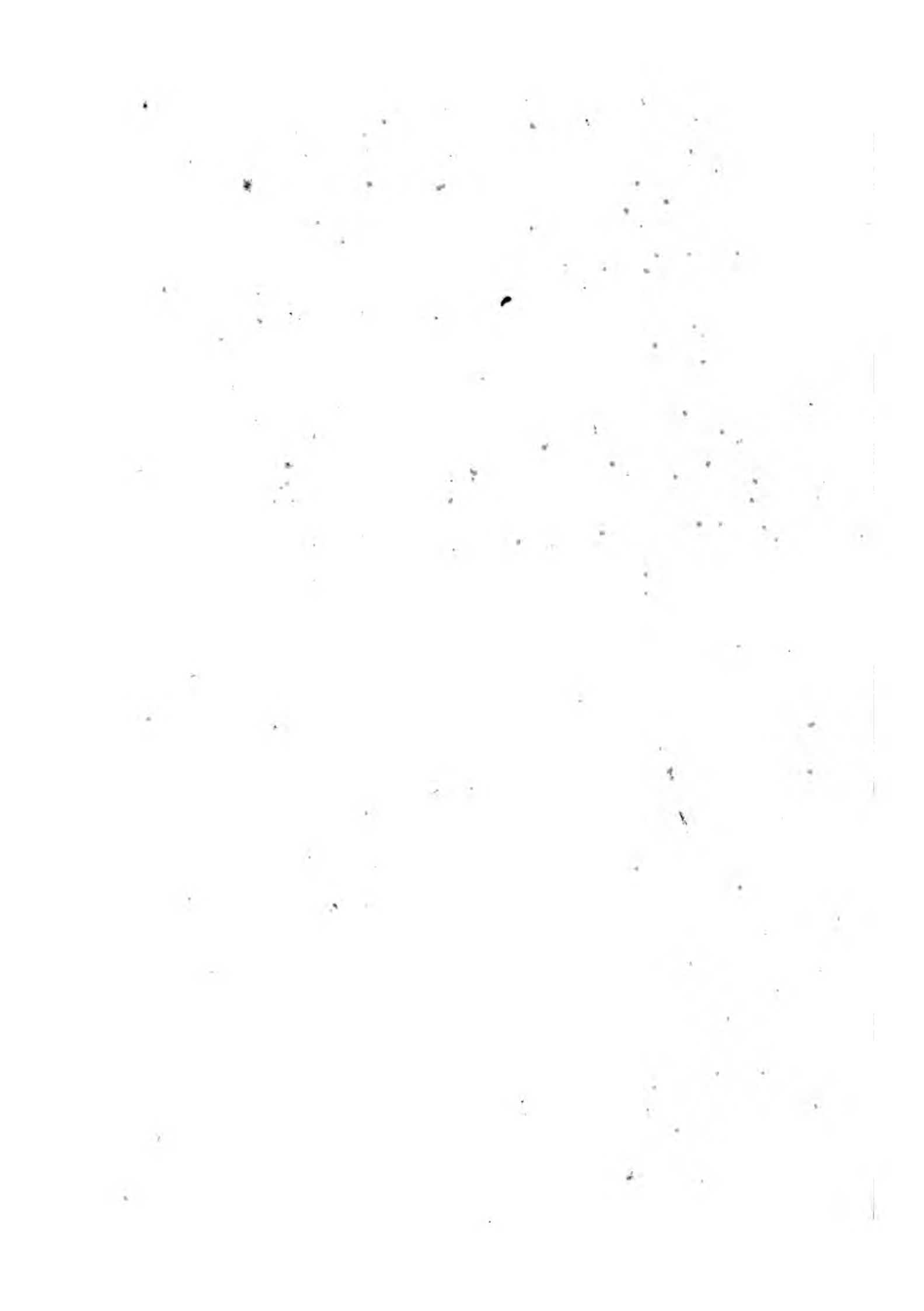
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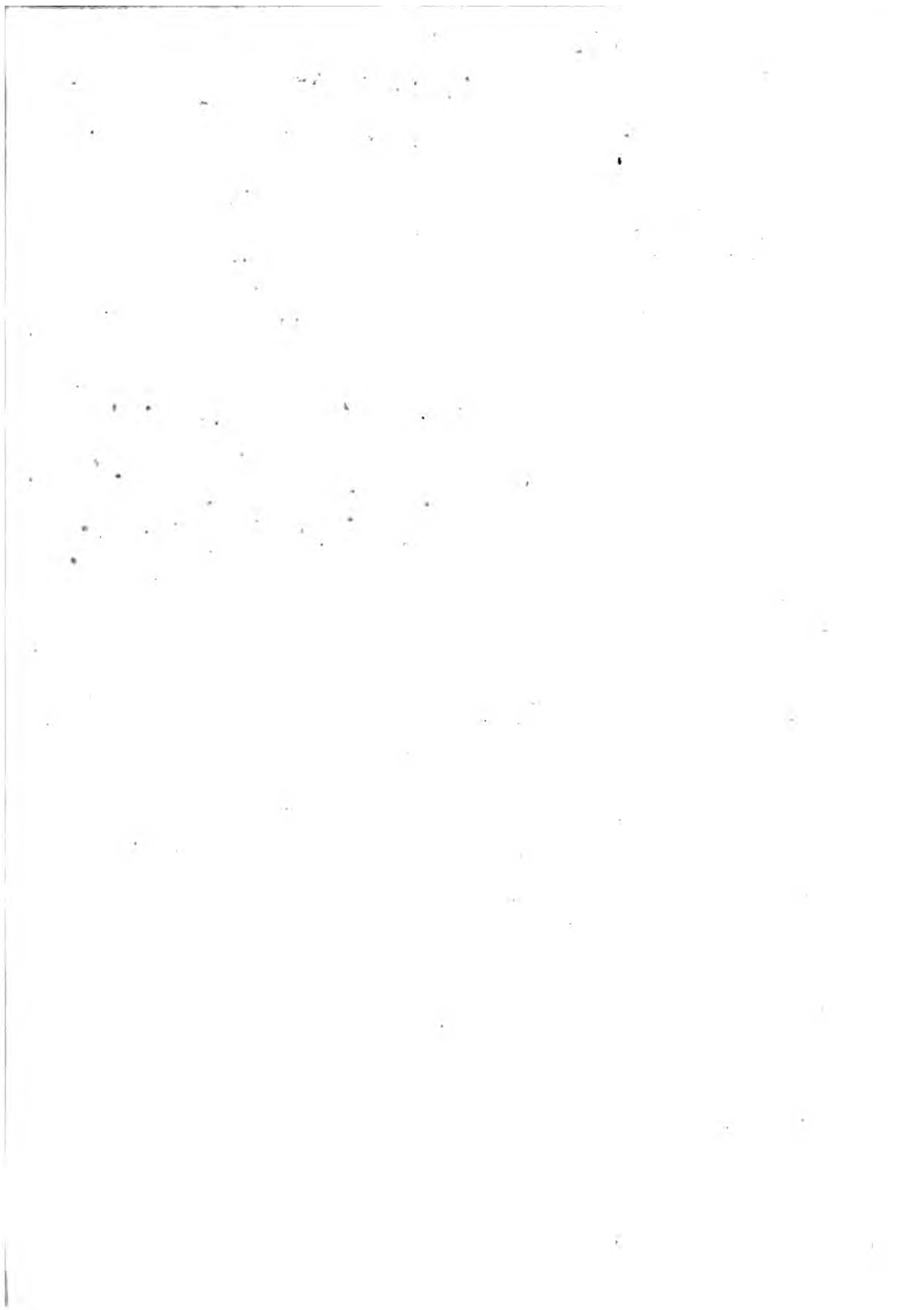


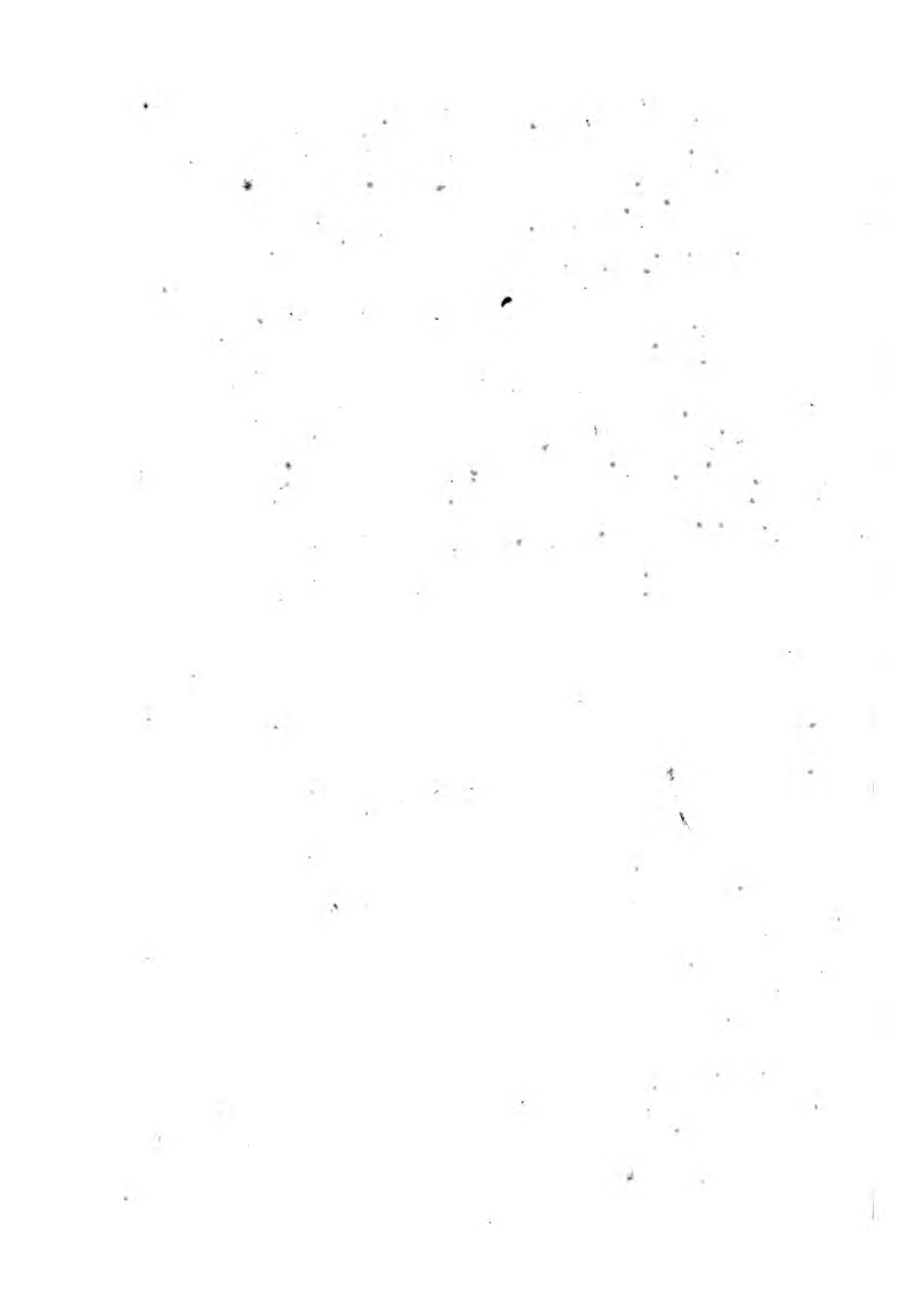


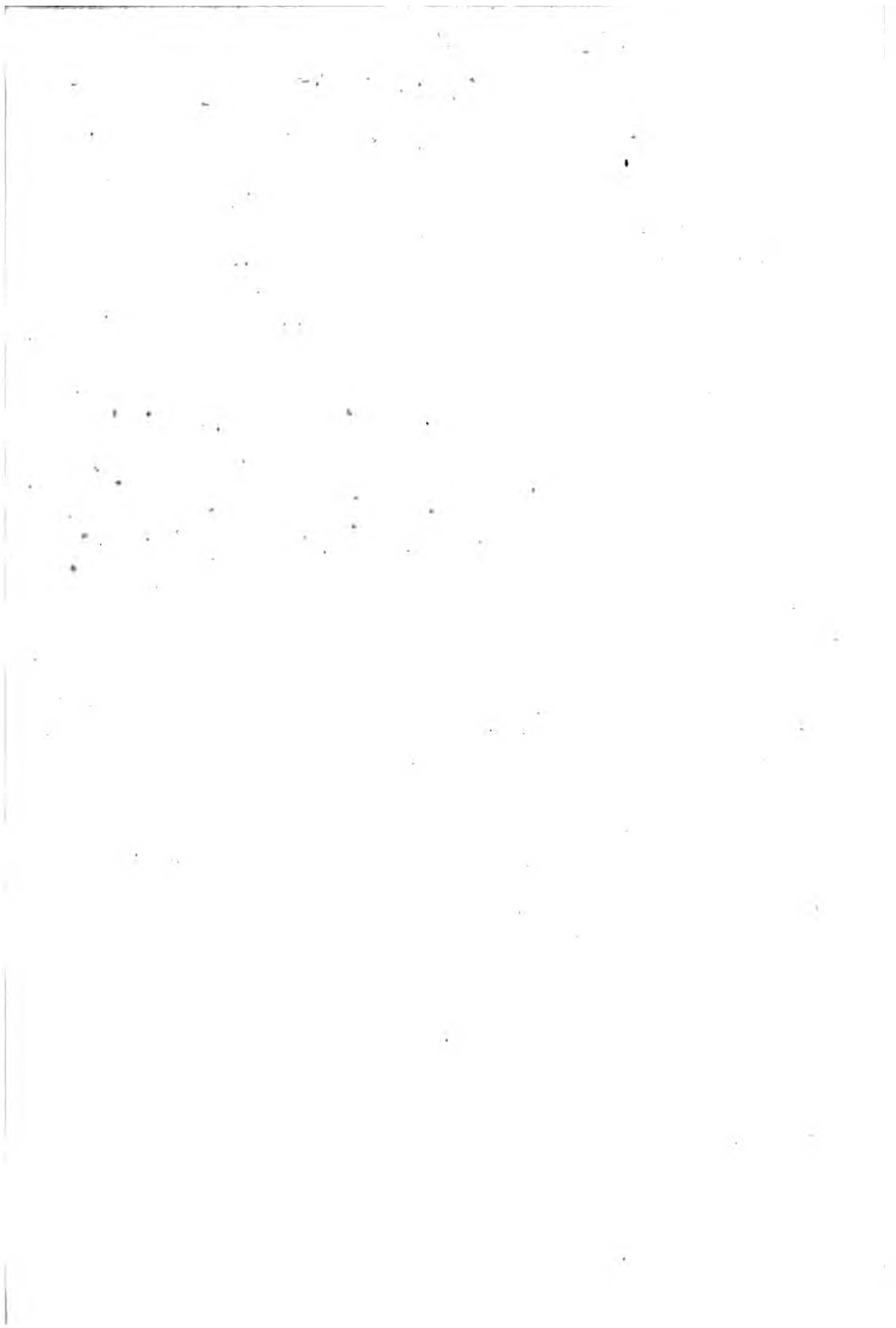


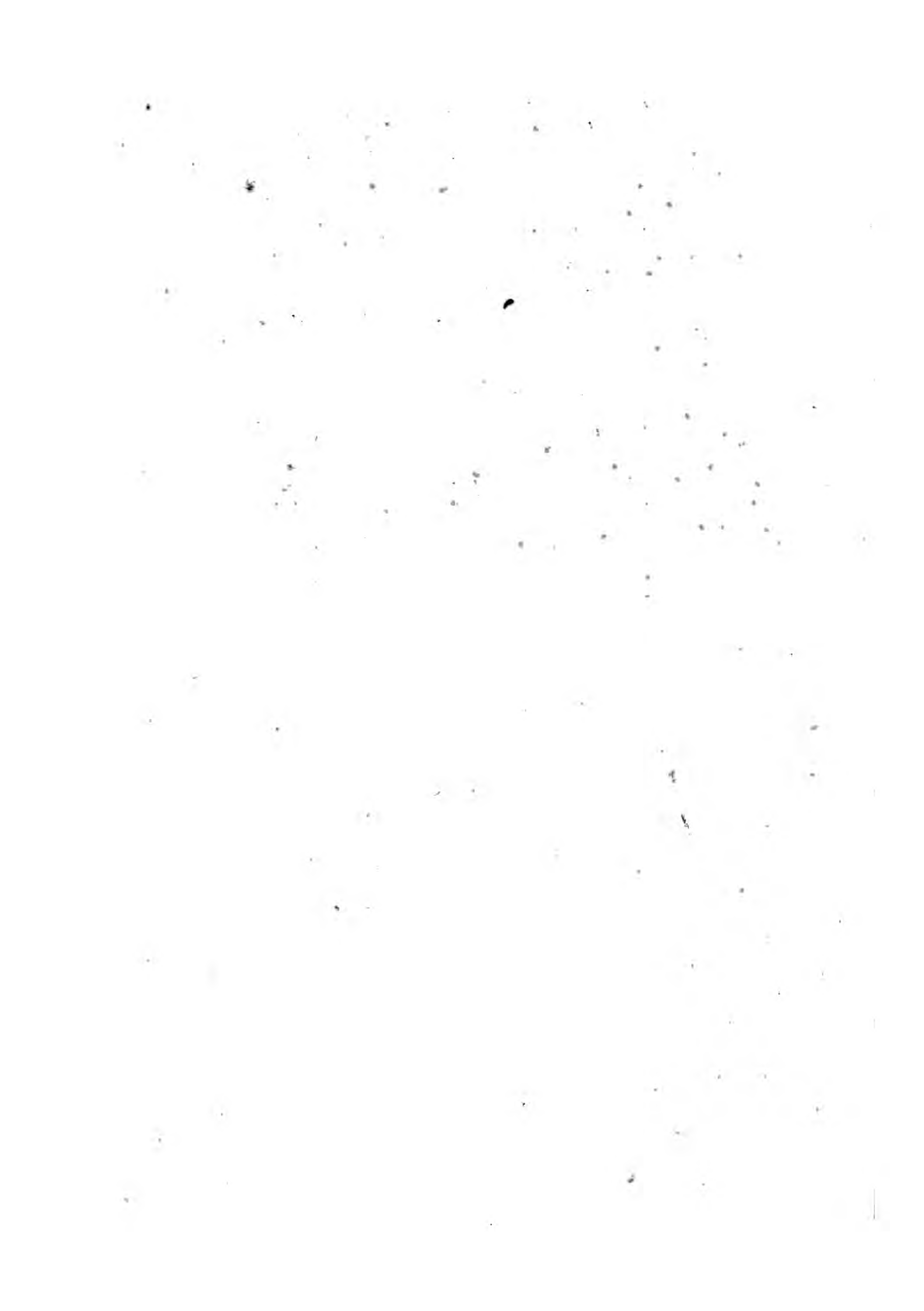


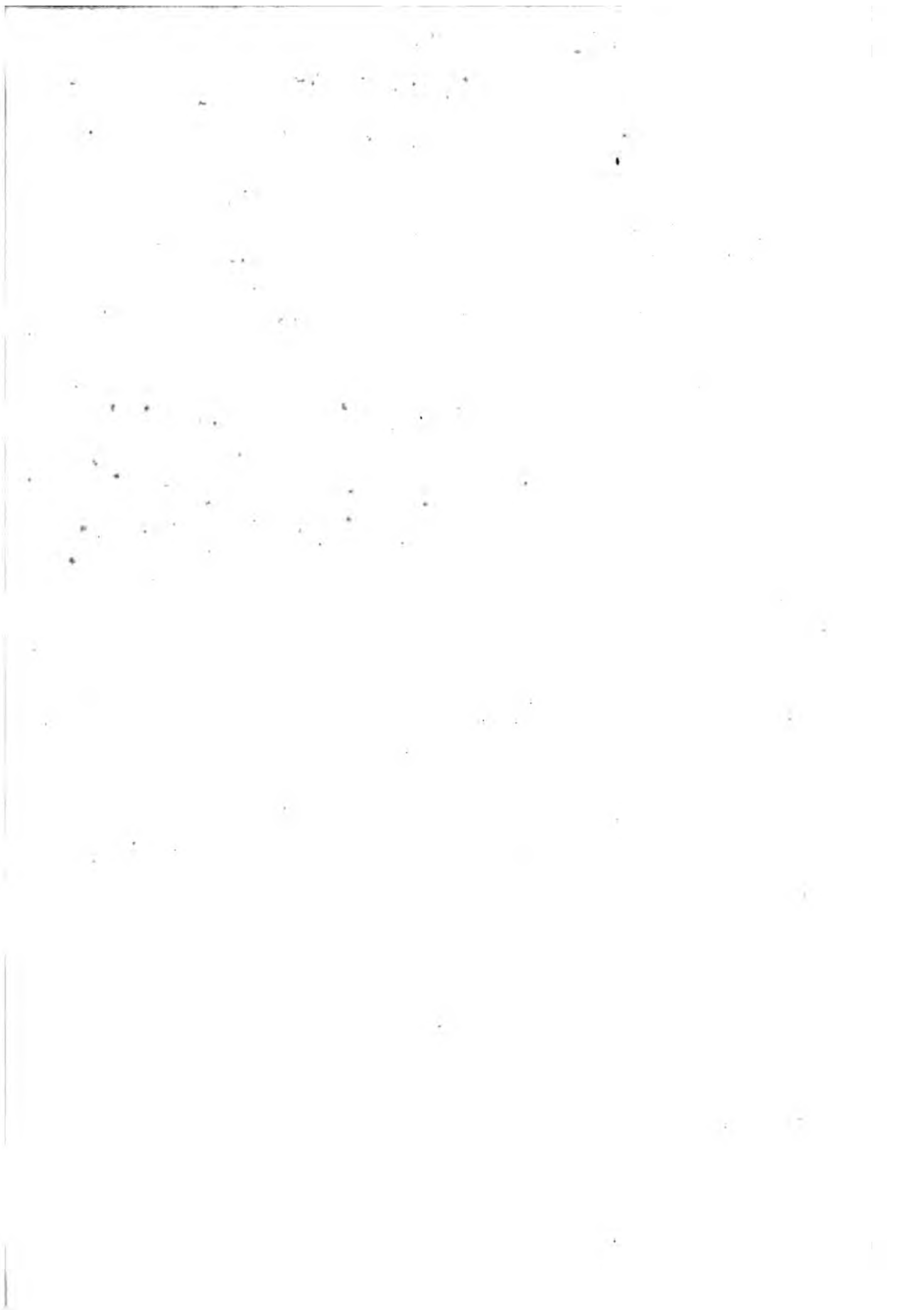


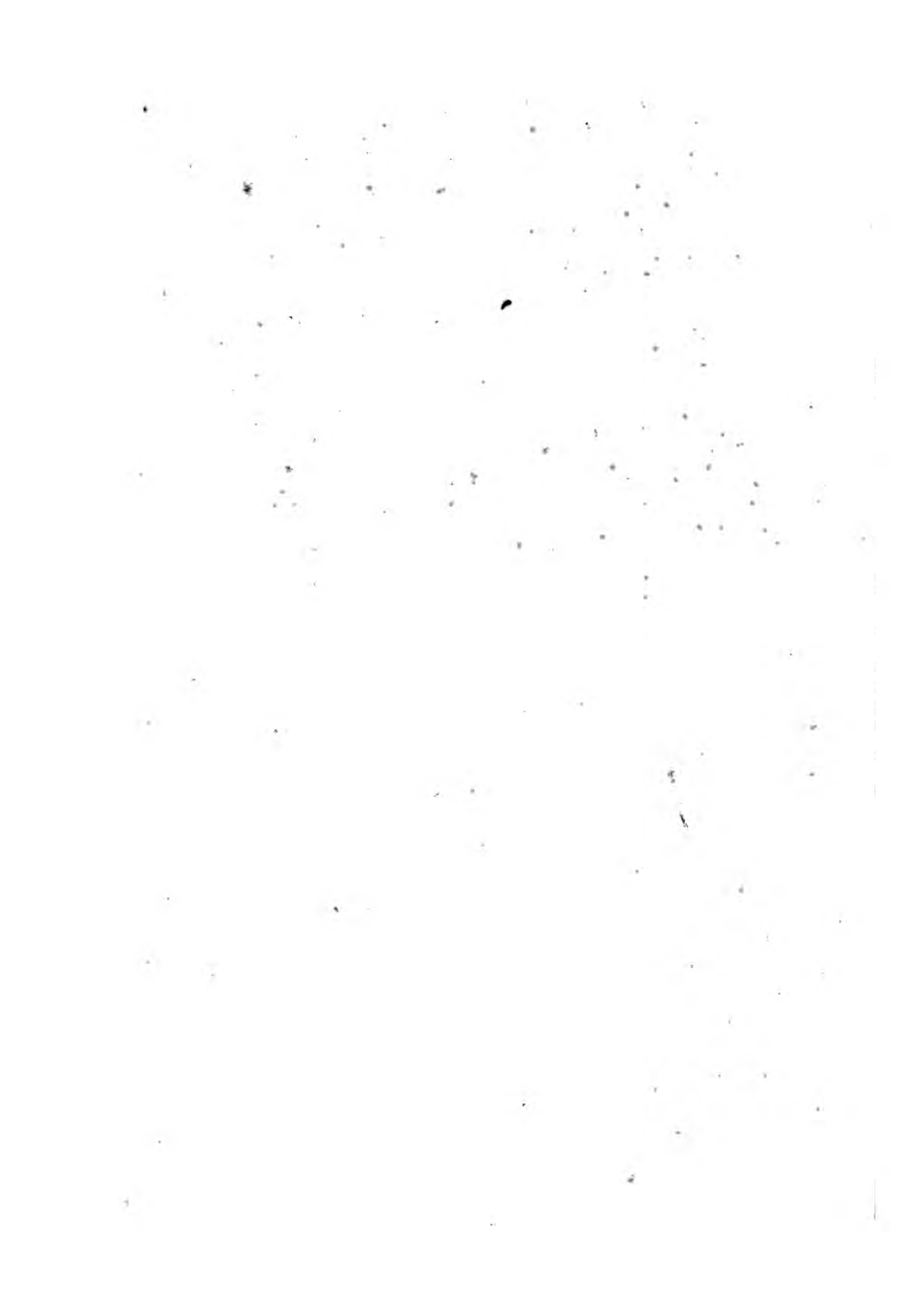


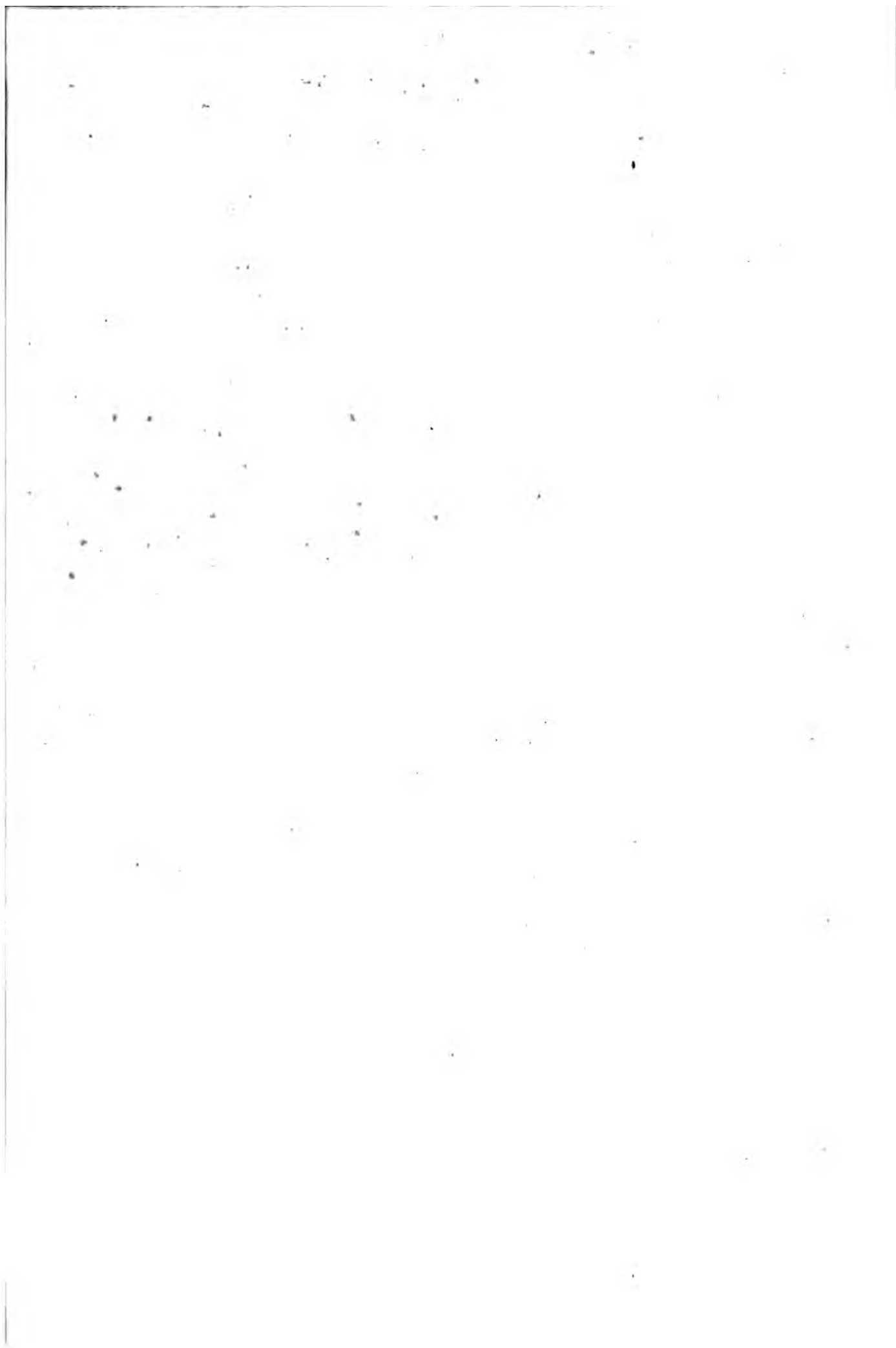












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