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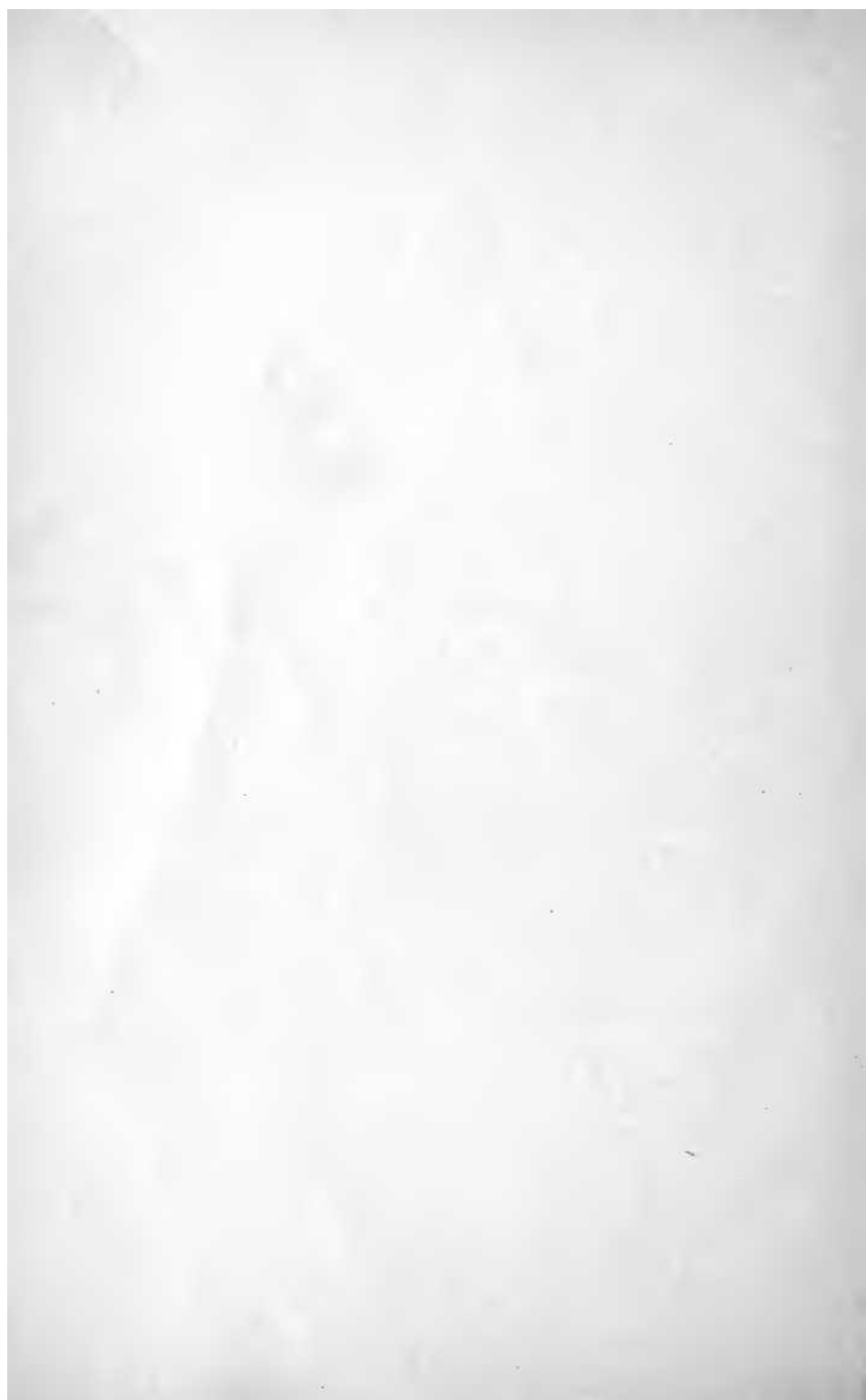
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PREFACE.

This book has been prepared by the Committee on Statistics and Information of the Board of Trade of Haverhill in obedience to instructions from the Board.

They have meant to indulge little in reminiscence, but it has been their aim to present such a picture of the present Haverhill as not only to remind its own citizens of what easily slips the memory of the most loyal, but also to give the stranger an adequate conception of its claims to rank among the chief industrial cities of the country; of its origin, its progress, and its yet undeveloped possibilities; of its success, its natural beauty, its hospitality, its energy, its organic life.

It has been their endeavor to state only what are conceded to be facts, in the belief that the recital of the facts alone invites to Haverhill the capitalist, the manufacturer, the tradesman, and the artisan, the man of means looking for a reasonable investment, the man of family in quest of a home, the man of leisure in search of a refined society, the parent solicitous for the welfare of his children.

To these, this imperfect sketch of Haverhill and its industries, imperfect because done by the busy residents of a busy city, is presented. If it shall do no more than create a closer acquaintanceship between these and the citizens of Haverhill, it will have served a worthy end.

