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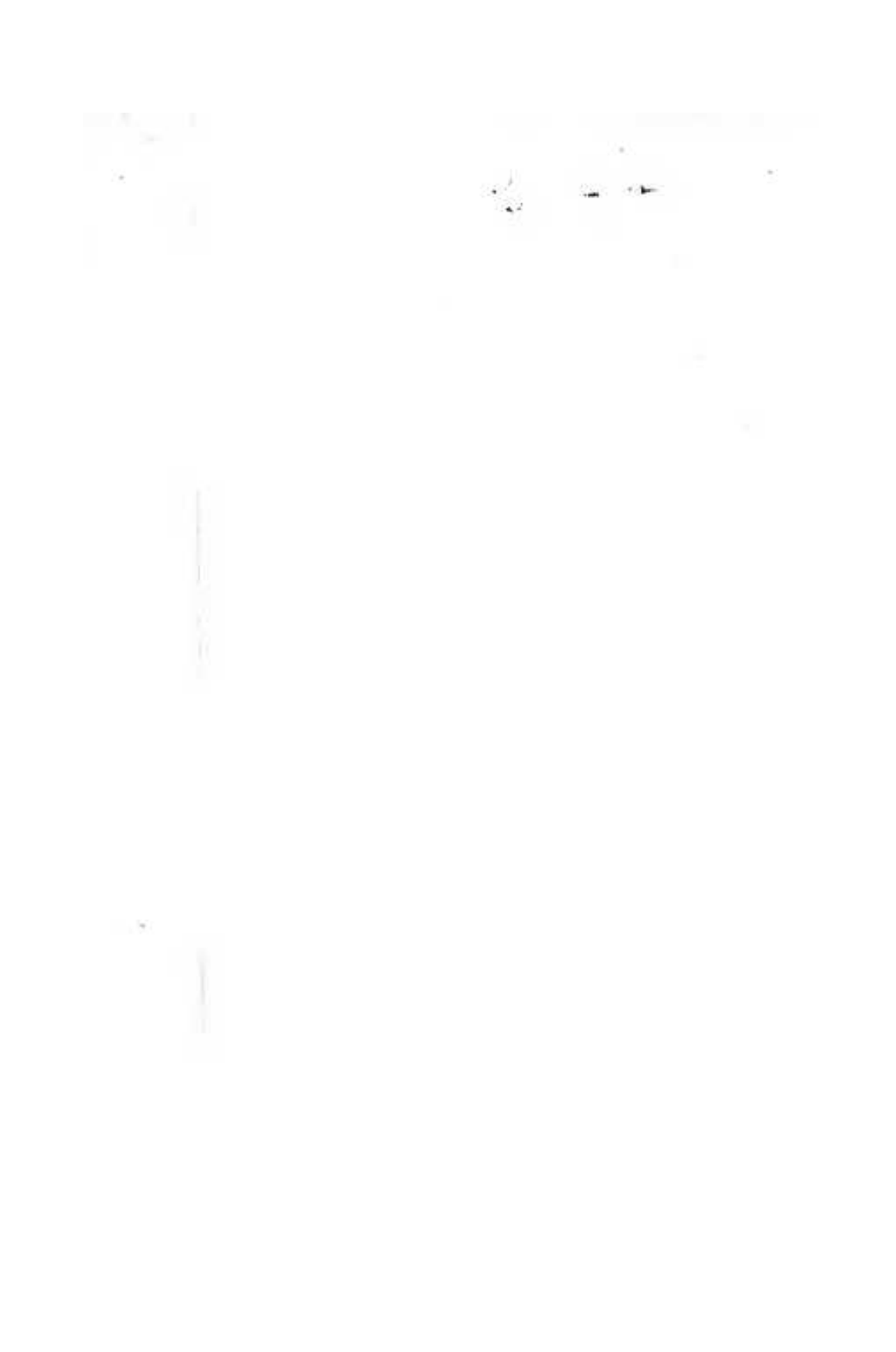
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PREFACE

THE contents of this work will be found to more than justify its publication.

The modern spiritistic movement, so strongly supported by recent scientific utterances, is increasingly affecting all classes and conditions of society, and is beginning to undermine the religious belief and convictions of thousands of serious-minded but not very accurately informed persons. The basis of this movement is the claim that the spirits of the dead are habitually communicating with us through the agency of sensitives, and that the disclosures which they are making are of an authoritative character, and have a deeply important bearing upon our life and our religious beliefs.

A systematic study of the subject, extended over a long period of years and carried on under exceptionally favourable circumstances, has thoroughly convinced the author that this popular and widely accepted view of the matter is a mistaken one, and that the modern spiritistic theory is untenable.

Information of a deeply interesting and suggestive character, which has quite recently come into his

possession, has gone to still further confirm and strengthen this conviction, and has been the immediate cause of his preparing the present work.

The author earnestly commends the facts set forth in this volume, supported as they are by such incontrovertible and overwhelming testimony, to the serious attention of all fair-minded and unprejudiced inquirers.

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