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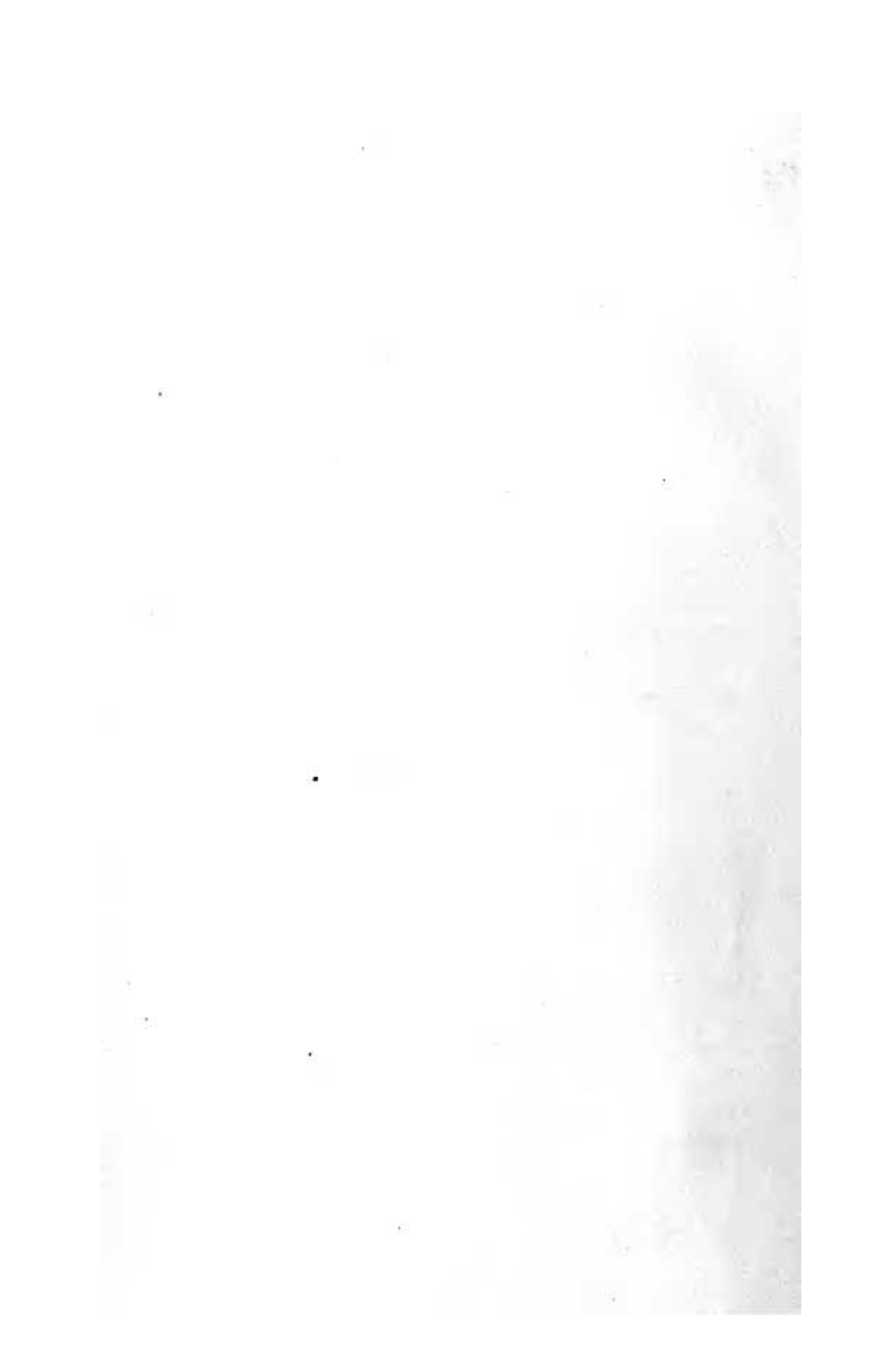
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PREFACE.

To my mind an introduction to a book of this nature seems hardly necessary. It should introduce itself. I will say, however, that in preparing this work I have endeavored to place before my readers, in an entertaining manner, such matter connected with St. John's as appeared to me to be of historic value or interest. If I have succeeded in holding their attention through a perusal of my book, I shall feel that my labor has not been in vain.

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