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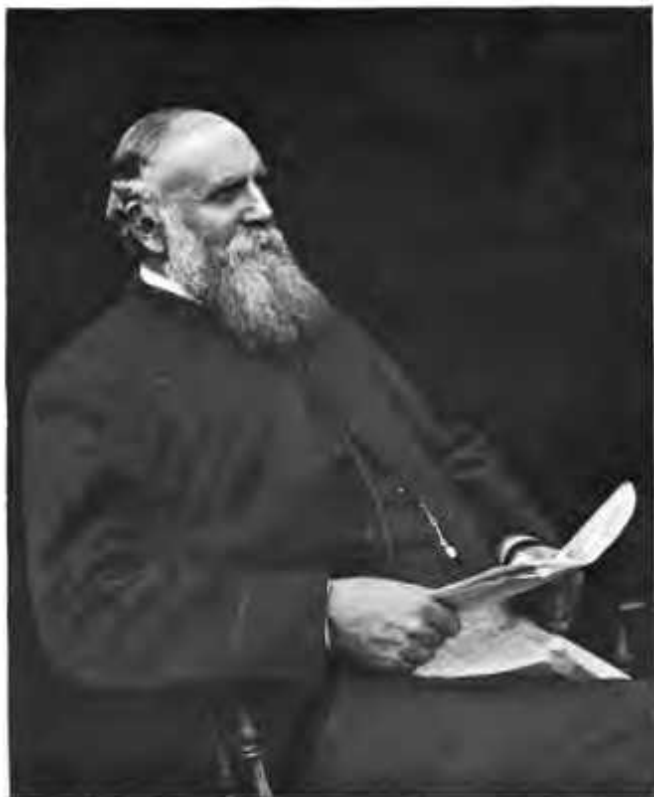
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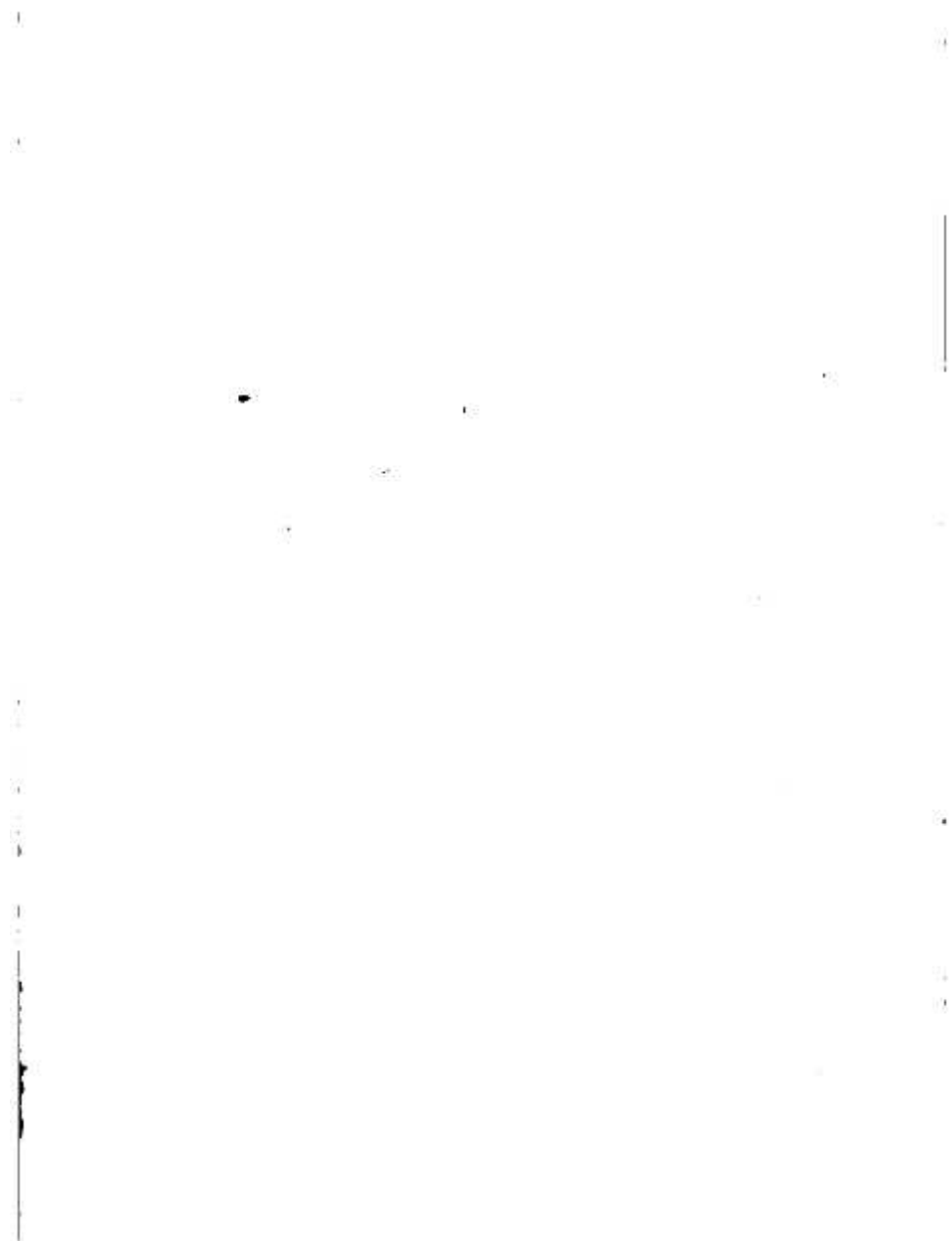
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OF
ALEXANDER MONTGOMERIE BELL,
M.D.
TRUE SPORTSMAN AND LOYAL FRIEND.

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PREFACE

It would indeed be a graceless sin of omission did I not record with gratitude the thanks which are due to the friends who have (in one way or another) earned them so well, by their kind help, advice, and sympathy during the writing and publication of this book.

As I must begin with some one, permit me to commence by saying with what sincerity I record my obligation to my friend, Dr. Spence, of Edinburgh, for the advantages I have had from the use of his extensive library of angling works.

I should have liked to have said much more, but my hand was held. I will, therefore, merely content myself by adding

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