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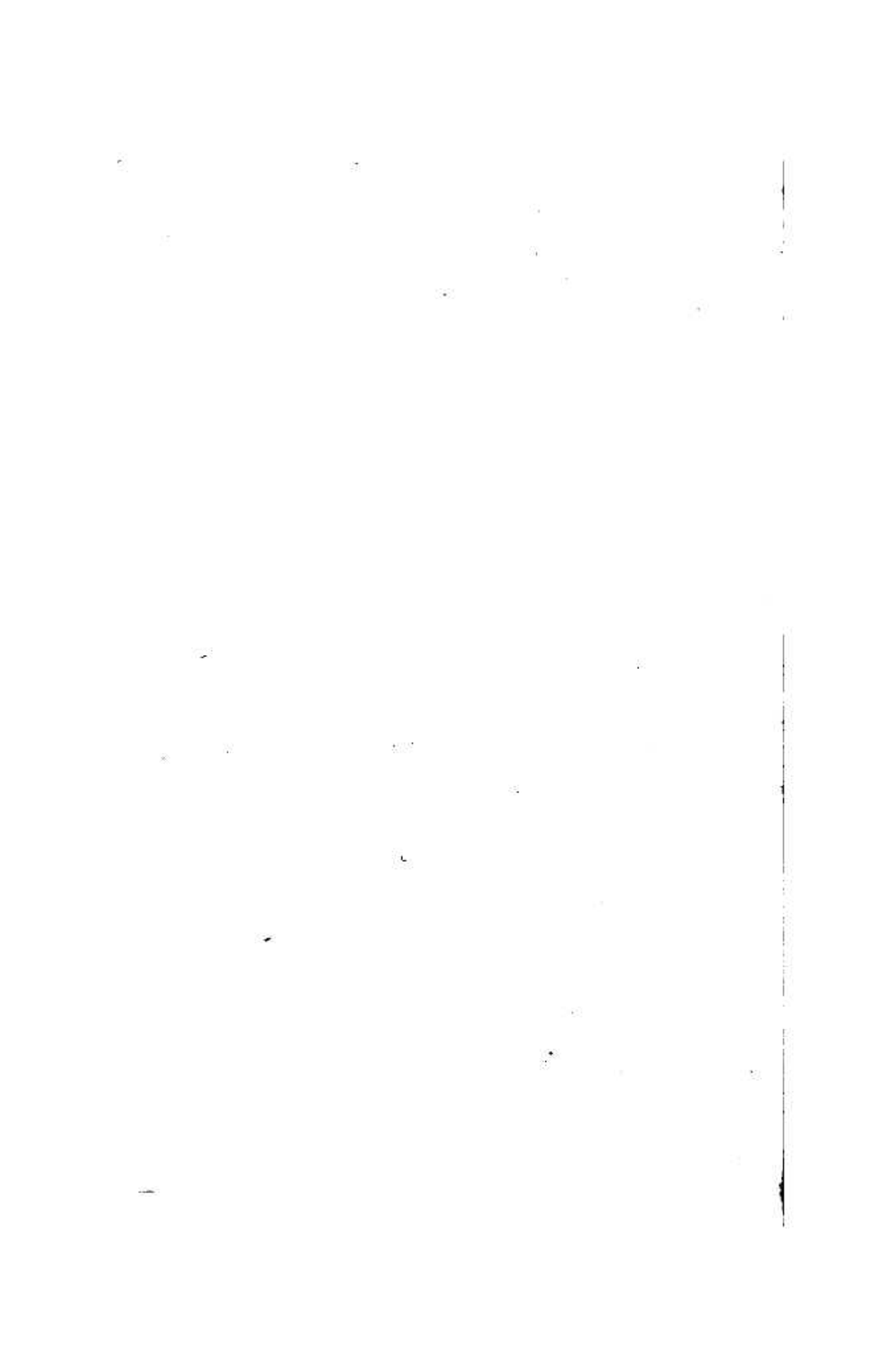
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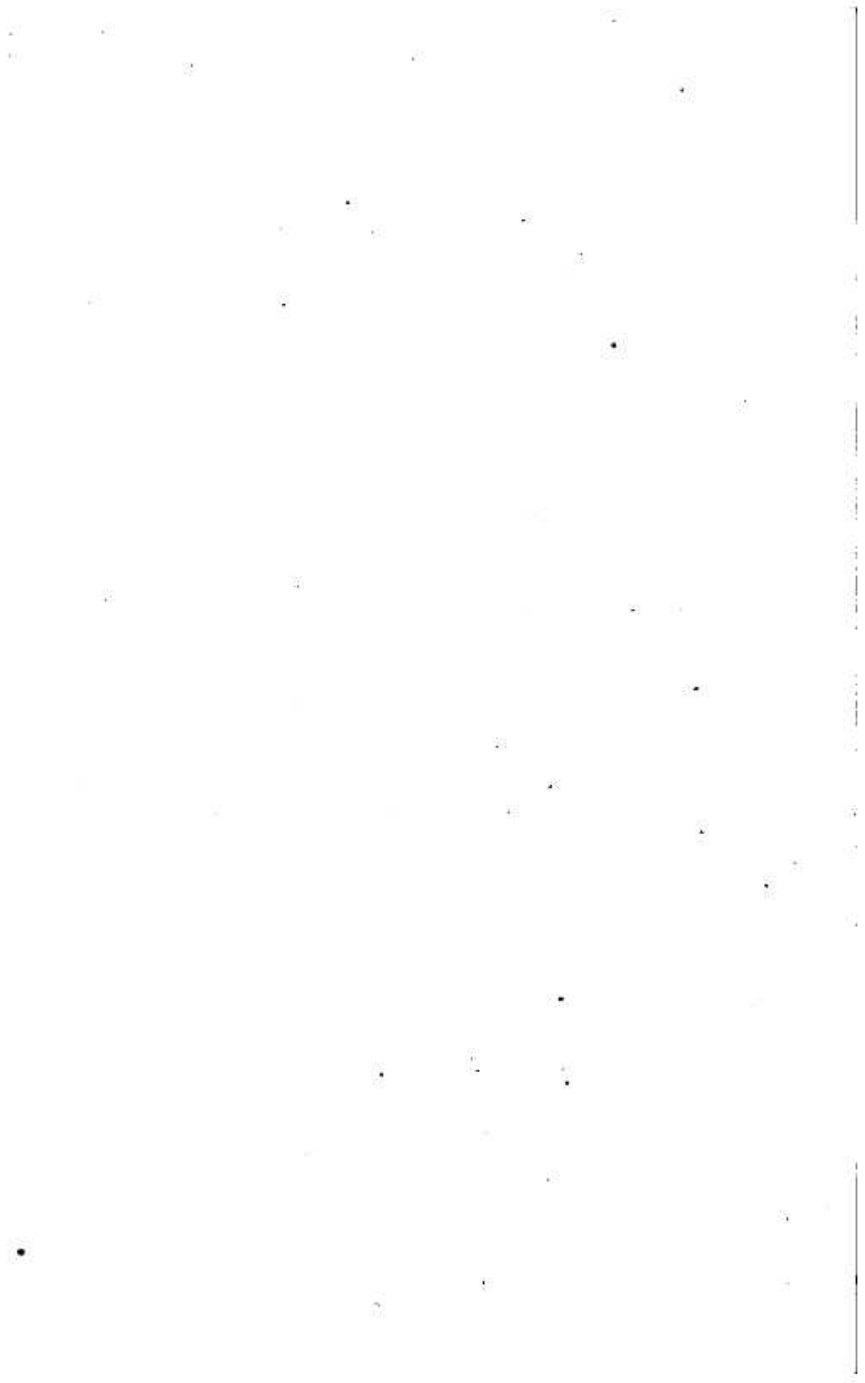
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PREFACE.

THE following chapters are reprinted *verbatim* from a Magazine which has for its chief aim the diffusion of moral and sacred truth, and is always glad to have this done through the medium of illustrations drawn from NATURE,—that second Book of God, which is everywhere a commentary upon the first and greatest. They make not the slightest pretension to a scientific character, seeking, like their forerunner on the "Little Things of Nature," simply to set forth, in a plain and easy manner, some few of the beautiful and refreshing truths connected with the forests of Old England. If received in the kindly spirit which it is hoped they may aid in diffusing and encouraging, they may probably be followed by a second series.

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NOTE AND ERRATUM.

Page 27, end. The specimen referred to was destroyed during the calamitous fire which took place December 30th, 1866.

Page 65, line 14. For chalcidony, read ruby.