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EDINBURGH, 1st February 1859.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society was this day held in the ROYAL HOTEL, Princes Street.

WILLIAM BROWN, Esq., President of the Society, in the Chair.

After prayer by the Rev. WILLIAM GILLESPIE, the Chairman addressed the Meeting, and an Abstract of the Report of the Committee for last year was read by the Secretary.

An account of the state of the Funds was read by the Treasurer.

It was moved by Major-General ANDERSON, and seconded by JAMES BLACK, M.D., F.R.S.E.—

“That the Report now read be approved of, printed, and circulated.”

It was moved by the Rev. ROBERT HUNTER, formerly missionary in India, and seconded by RICHARD HUIE, M.D. —

“That the call for increased missionary exertion in India, the opening of China, and the success attending the evangelistic efforts of the servants of Christ in Turkey, and other parts of the East, solemnly appeal to the Christian Church for increased liberality, zeal, and hopefulness in the Lord's work ; while the peculiar adaptation of medical missionary service, as auxiliary to the more directly spiritual departments of missionary labour, becoming every year increasingly manifest, this Society should be encouraged to prosecute its objects with corresponding vigour and earnestness.”

It was moved by JAMES ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Esq. of New Inveraw, and seconded by ANDREW H. BALFOUR, M.D., formerly of Hong-kong—

“That this meeting, contemplating with deep concern the prospect of the continuance, and even the extension, of the opium traffic with China, would express its strong conviction of the immorality, the inhumanity, and the impolicy of the trade, and trusts that the Queen's Government may refrain from doing anything to encourage the cultivation of opium in India (except for medicinal purposes only), and may interpose its authority to prevent the traffic in it with China—a traffic so disgraceful to us as a nation, so deleterious to the consumers of the drug, and so obstructive to the efforts made to evangelize the Chinese people.”

It was suggested by FINDLAY ANDERSON, Esq., of the Indian Civil Service, that the Committee should be instructed to prepare petitions to both Houses of Parliament against the traffic in opium between India and China. This suggestion, having been put from the Chair, was unanimously approved of.

It was moved by the Rev. JOHN BAKER, Wesleyan minister at Leith, and seconded by the Rev. GEORGE D. CULLEN—

“That this meeting hails with much satisfaction the establishment of a Medical Missionary Dispensary in Edinburgh, as an institution happily fitted to prove a valuable auxiliary to this Society, as a school of practical medicine for medical missionary students, and others who may avail themselves of its advantages.”

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. MURRAY MITCHELL, missionary in India, and seconded by Professor GEORGE WILSON—

“That this meeting views with deep interest the devotional spirit which marks the present time, and attaches great importance to the cultivation and increase of this spirit among all who are preparing for medical missionary service, as well as among those who direct their studies, and are interested in their success, assured that the Divine blessing, without which all labour is vain, will not be withheld when sought in earnest prayer.”

It was moved by KENNETH MACQUEEN, Esq., and seconded by the Rev. THOMAS SMITH, lately missionary in Calcutta—

“That the following gentlemen be elected Members of Committee in room of those who retire :—Major-General ANDERSON, Dr. ALEXANDER WOOD, P.R.C.P.E., Major DAVIESON, Rev. WILLIAM GILLESPIE, Dr. D. RUTHERFORD HALDANE, Sec. R.C.P.E., Rev. J. SMITH, A.M., Dr. P. HERON WATSON, F.R.C.S.E., Dr. DAVID WILSON, F.R.C.S.E., and Dr. ANDREW WOOD, F.R.C.S.E.”

The thanks of the Meeting to the Chairman, Secretaries, and Treasurers, were moved by the Rev. WILLIAM SWAN, who also pronounced the blessing.

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By any of whom Subscriptions or Donations will be thankfully received.

REPORT.

THE Committee of this Society, in presenting their Fifteenth Annual Report, are impressed with the feeling that they have a very gratifying, as well as a very important, task to perform. They have abundant reason for thankfulness to God that the proceedings of another year have been conducted under circumstances of much encouragement; that the interest of the Christian public in the medical missionary enterprise is every year becoming more manifest; and that the prospects of usefulness, both at home and abroad, are enlarging and brightening.

Before proceeding to detail the various matters that have been before the Committee in the course of the year, and what are now to be reported on, they cannot omit to mention, as a most gratifying indication of the state of religious feeling pervading the community, the spirit of united prayer, which has been manifested during the year,—the acknowledgment that all Christian effort must be conducted in the spirit of dependence on the Divine blessing, as that alone which can give success, and without which the best planned measures must result in disappointment. The Committee are happy to think that this deepened religious feeling has pervaded the friends of this Society, as well as others, and this augurs well for our prosperity in days to come.

If anything could give intensity to the spirit of prayer, and enhance its importance in the estimation of Christian men, it must be the solemn aspect of the times passing over us. If we consider how the resources of Christian benevolence have been injuriously affected by the late commercial crisis, we might fear that all our ecclesiastical and other organizations for evangelizing the world might suffer; and, if we cast our eyes abroad and look at India, scarcely yet tranquillized after the late fearful mutinies and rebellions that have convulsed that portion of the British dominions, we might well be anxious lest the work of missions should be, in

any degree, interrupted ; and not the less anxious in view of the yet equivocal attitude of the Queen's government towards the evangelization of that great country. If, again, we turn to China and Japan, we cannot but view with absorbing interest the issue of late troubles in the conclusion of treaties that throw open those great populations to commercial enterprise and to Christian effort. There is, then, whether we look to the state of the churches at home, or to the openings in Divine providence for the diffusion of the gospel abroad, much to stimulate us, and much also to humble us. We should be deeply thankful that doors of usefulness, wide and effectual, are opened to Christian zeal ; but we should tremble lest our lack of energy and devotion should prove that we are not ready to avail ourselves of the opportunities so presented of self-sacrificing consecration to the Lord's service.

With much that is gratifying and hopeful in other directions, the Committee regret that they have to report the unavoidable loss of the services of Dr. Evans, their first missionary to India. In accordance with the arrangements made with him, as stated in last Annual Report, he proceeded to India with Mrs. Evans in the autumn of 1857. Mrs. Evans suffered much during the voyage and after arrival at Calcutta. In course of time, however, Dr. Evans was able to proceed to his destination—the city of Benares. The health of Mrs. Evans, as well as his own, was so seriously affected, that, after much deliberation, and in conformity with the best advice, Dr. Evans found it his duty to retire from a post, which these domestic afflictions rendered it impossible for him to fill with efficiency. His resignation was accepted, and, accordingly, his connexion with the Society has now ceased ; and the Committee, with every good wish for him and his, and commending them to the grace and compassion of Him who holds the stars in His right hand, have now to look elsewhere for the means of occupying so important a station as Benares, as it ought to be occupied at the present time.*

The Committee have much satisfaction in stating that, during the past year, Mr. Paterson has been pursuing his arduous labours

* While this Report was in preparation, a letter was received from Dr. Evans, stating his purpose to return to this country in the course of a few months.

at Madras with unabated zeal and energy. They have learned, both by communications from himself and from other sources, that his work has been prosecuted with many tokens of usefulness among the people.

Mr. Moffat, missionary of the Free Church at Madras, was present at a meeting of the Committee held in April last, and expressed his opinion of the importance of the field of usefulness occupied by Mr. Paterson, of the commencement of whose labours at Madras he had been an eye-witness. Mr. Moffat explained the position in which Mr. Paterson is placed; and stated that, although there were several Christian medical men in Madras, and no lack of native doctors, he believed the field open to Mr. Paterson to be far larger than he could overtake. Mr. Moffat referred approvingly to the aid which Mr. Paterson derived from the services of the native dispenser Colundavailoo, and from a young converted Brahmin connected with the mission (Atchenna). He also stated his conviction, that Mr. Paterson may be the means of exercising a great influence over the natives, if he be enabled to cure cases of severe disease that baffle the skill of their own surgeons. Of these cases there are likely to be many, as the Indians hardly ever practise surgery.

The Committee have now to supplement this account of Mr. Paterson and his proceedings by the announcement of the heavy loss he has sustained by the sudden death of his native dispenser, just named. He was cut off by cholera, after a few hours' illness, in August last. Affecting reference is made to this event, and notices are given of the work carried on since, in the following extract from a letter, dated 13th October. Mr. Paterson thus writes:—

“ I felt that the mission had sustained a blow from which it would not be easy for it to recover. Colundavailoo had become well known in the neighbourhood. Although impetuous and somewhat fiery, by natural disposition, his manners were gentle and conciliating to the patients; so much so, that he had become a general favourite with all who were immediately connected with him. Although the dispensation has been truly a dark one, the bow in the cloud has been visible from the first. For nearly three weeks before his death, I had been laid aside by sickness, and I had been just two days returned to my duty when the sad event took place. Had this order of things been re-

versed, it would have been necessary to have closed the dispensary for a time, which, as you may suppose, would have been disastrous to our work. . . .

"And now you will be anxious to know how the work has progressed since Colundavailoo's death. I much feared at the time that the superstitious prejudices of the people would be stirred up in connexion with it, and that they would timidly hold back from us, at least for a time; but in this I have been disappointed. Next morning the dispensary was even better attended than usual; all appeared to be awestruck, and a few were in tears. One old woman said, with much feeling, 'Yesterday he felt my pulse; it cannot be true that he is dead.' I endeavoured, in a short address, to take advantage of the sympathy which they expressed, by speaking to them of the uncertainty of life, and the hopes of the Christian. During the course of the day, besides prescribing for old patients, I enrolled seventeen new cases—two more than the average. Ever since, with a few exceptions, my hands have been quite full of work; and although I cannot report anything out of the ordinary course, still the seed is sown and scattered; with God is the increase.

"Since the month of March last, 3280 patients have been enrolled. Household visitation goes on more languidly than I would like, but there are reasons for this. As a rule, I have found the friends of patients very unwilling to call me in, except in cases of extremity; and then, as I have found by experience, any visits that may be paid contribute nothing to the good of the patient, and do not, in any way, improve my credit with the neighbours. The Brahmins, who are always hanging about when a death is expected, find it profitable for themselves to connect the fatal issue with European interference. Colundavailoo was of great use in this department. I generally made use of him as a kind of pioneer, sending him before me to ascertain and report on the general features of the case. We have still an open door, however; and although sometimes desponding as to our future prospects, we have cause to go forward with thankful hopefulness."

Another strong corroborative testimony to the value of Mr. Paterson's services was given, in the course of last year, by the Rev. Mr. Blyth, from Madras, who attended a meeting of Committee in the month of July, and spoke in strong terms of Mr. Paterson's peculiar fitness for the post he occupied, and of the prospect of his mission proving an important auxiliary to the other agencies employed for the good of the people and the spread of the Gospel among them.

The Committee, as well as all the friends of Society who may be aware of the facts, will sympathize with these labourers in the high places of the field, both in their prosperity and adversity. The course of all missionaries in India, as well as in other heathen lands—and medical missionaries not less than others—must be a chequered one; and we need neither be surprised nor discouraged

when afflictions and disappointments come. When Divine providence compels one to retire from his post, and another to mourn the loss of a fellow-helper to the truth, who was as his right hand, we must still remember that the Lord of missions reigns, and does all things well; and that, therefore, meek submission is at once our duty and our privilege.

The Committee continue to watch, with no small interest, the proceedings of Dr. Wong Fun in China; and it is gratifying to be able to report that he is going on with his work hopefully and zealously. It will be in the recollection of the friends of the Society, that the disturbed state of the country at the time Dr. Wong reached it, obliged him to remain for a time at Hongkong, and to commence medical missionary operations there. He was afterwards enabled to establish himself at Canton, and to re-open the Mission Hospital formerly occupied by Dr. Hobson, which had been closed during the hostilities that threw everything into confusion in that city. The following brief extracts from letters received in the course of the year will show what Dr. Wong is engaged in. We trust the auspicious commencement he has made will be followed up with vigour and success in days and years to come.

The first is from a letter dated Canton, 1st May 1858 :—

“ Since I wrote you last, I have continued to carry on the dispensary which I established within the city. The average attendance was 108 per day in March; and 262 in April. On fine days in the latter part of April, 300 was the ordinary attendance, and often there were 350. I have also paid many visits to the Chinese prisons, where, notwithstanding the improvements that have been made on their general appearance, since they came under the supervision of Europeans, enough remains to shock feelings of humanity. Dr. Hobson’s hospital is now undergoing repair, and will be ready for operation in the course of ten days. The locality is not one in which absolute immunity from danger to property and person can be expected, especially to foreigners. The state of matters at present inside of the city is very deplorable.”

The date of the letter, whence the following extract is taken, is “ 19th June 1858 :”—

“ Since I last wrote, I have left the city proper, and moved to its western suburb. This I did on 10th May; but, from the repairs not having been completed, was not able to commence operations till 31st of the same month. The attendance is already over 100 patients a day. The indoor patients are still few in number, the hospital being not known as re-opened to people in the

country. This is the largest mission-hospital in China. The building is of immense length ; one end opens to the street, and the other is close to the water, so that patients can come both by land and water. Two parts of the building have upper storeys—lofts, you may call them. One of these lofts is my place of residence, and the other is occupied by the missionary of the hospital—at present the Rev. Mr. Cox, but afterwards the Rev. Mr. Chalmers.”

It was with much satisfaction that the Committee sent to Dr. Wong, some months ago, a supply of medicine to the value of £10; along with which, through the liberality of the Directors of the London Missionary Society, they were enabled to forward to their esteemed friend a second package of like value.

The name of Mr. Lockhart is familiar to all the friends of medical missions. That able and zealous labourer has occupied, for the last fifteen years, an important position in Shanghai, under the auspices of the London Missionary Society. It does not belong to the Committee to enter at large upon any account of his services; they must, however, mention, that they had the pleasure recently of meeting him in Edinburgh, when he communicated much valuable information respecting China as a field for medical missions. Mr. Lockhart also addressed the students at the monthly meeting held with them a few weeks ago; and all who had the pleasure of listening to him, both professors and students, could not but carry away a deeper impression of the obligation resting on all the friends of the Gospel, to employ on a much larger scale than has yet been attempted, the means of benefiting and blessing humanity by the employment of medical missionary agency. The fact that a door of entrance is now open to the very heart of China, sets before the Christian world an unmistakable call to enter and to occupy that immense field. If the magnitude of it appal us, the prospect of success, and the blessedness of taking any share in the evangelization of China, should awaken our energies and fire our zeal, and prepare us to enter upon the work before us in a spirit somewhat corresponding to its solemnity and its promise; and there is no time to be lost; for, if the servants of Christ be not prompt to sow the land broadcast with the good seed of the kingdom, the enemy will infallibly be beforehand with us, and sow it with tares.

When Mr. Lockhart left Shanghai, he had reason to hope that

his hospital would be kept open and efficiently served by Dr. Hobson, who had removed thither from Canton on occasion of the disturbances there. Of late, however, Dr. Hobson's health has given way to such an extent as to make his return to Britain absolutely necessary. He leaves, as a precious legacy to the Chinese (for whose good he has spent the best of his time and strength), several valuable works on Medicine and Surgery. Towards the printing of some of these, your Committee had much pleasure in making a grant of £20 last year.

Reference has already been made incidentally to the meetings with students. These have been resumed this winter with tokens of encouragement. The attendance of students is such as to warrant the hope that not a few are interested in the able and instructive addresses delivered on these occasions. The first was held on the third Thursday of November. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Omond, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, and by the Rev. James Lewis, of Leith. Dr. Omond gave a brief historical sketch of the formation, progress, and proceedings of the Society; and appropriately introduced the series of addresses to be delivered during the current session. The address of Mr. Lewis was considered so valuable, that he was respectfully requested to allow it to be published. With this request Mr. Lewis kindly complied, and, accordingly, the address appeared in the January number of the Occasional Paper of the Society. At the December meeting, Mr. Carnegie, medical missionary student, who had just returned from a visit to Lebanon, for the purpose of inspecting and reporting on the state of certain schools there, and on other matters bearing on the education and amelioration of the people, gave a very interesting sketch of his journey, and an account of the various localities he visited, particularly noticing the facilities he enjoyed in travelling, and his perfect safety in mingling with the inhabitants, in consequence of his medical character, and his ability to prescribe for the sick and afflicted. Doors were opened to him, as a healer of disease, that would have been shut against him, had he travelled in a commercial, or any other less benevolent capacity than that of a Christian professor, or student at least, of the healing art.

At the same meeting, Dr. Lockhart from Shanghai, as already mentioned, addressed the students and others assembled.

The third meeting of the season was held on Thursday, the 20th January, when Mr. William Dickson addressed the students, and was succeeded by the Rev. George Pritchard, who has spent many years in the South Sea Islands. In an interesting address, Mr. Pritchard gave much useful information about the islands, their inhabitants, and the happy effects resulting from the introduction of the Gospel into many of them.

It is the pleasant duty of the Committee to report favourably of the satisfactory progress of the young men (six in number), now studying medicine under the auspices of the Society, as candidates for future medical missionary work. They are also happy to express their continued confidence in them, as conducting themselves consistently with the profession they have made, and the work to which they have devoted themselves. One of them passed as Surgeon some months ago, and has been engaged in private medical practice until some opening in Providence shall offer for his entering upon another field of Christian usefulness.

In the course of the past year, a very important proposition was submitted to the Committee on the subject of a Medical Missionary Dispensary. It was the more interesting to the Committee that this emanated from the medical missionary students themselves, who brought the subject before the Committee, in the shape of a memorial presented by two of their number. The dispensary at Main-point, conducted for several years by Dr. Handyside, assisted by other gentlemen, but then closed, having been found by the students to be a valuable school of instruction in practical medicine, they earnestly besought the Medical Missionary Society to set on foot a similar dispensary, for the benefit of the students connected with the institution, and others who might avail themselves of its advantages. The consideration of this subject was remitted to a Sub-Committee, and, in due time, a Report was given in, highly favourable to the proposal. This has resulted in the establishment of a Medical Missionary Dispensary in the Cowgate, under the management of a separate committee. The institution is now fully orga-

nized, and in working order. Its first public meeting has been held, and its first Report published, to which reference is made for full particulars of its plans and operations. Your Committee need add nothing farther here on that head, but to express best wishes for the prosperity of an institution whose objects are so much akin to those of the Medical Missionary Society, and which supplies a means of improvement for its students, and which works so much in harmony with its Christian aims and purposes, that the Committee cannot but hail the establishment of that dispensary as a powerful auxiliary, and a kindred organization of the highest value. In token of their interest in the prosperity of that institution, this Committee have already made a grant of £20 towards its important objects.

It surely ought to be encouraging to all concerned, that, as new wants arise in the opening progress made in the Lord's work, suitable agencies suggest themselves, and means of doing good, hitherto unthought of, are found to be as practicable as they are useful,—commending themselves by their manifest adaptation of the ends proposed to be effected by them—that they secure the zealous support, and efficient and liberal aid of the friends of human improvement, and of all who seek practically, as well as prayerfully, the coming of Christ's peaceful kingdom.

The Committee having been apprised that the British Medical Association was to hold its meetings in Edinburgh in the course of the summer, it was thought desirable to take advantage of the occasion to bring the character and operations of the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society under the notice of that influential association. Accordingly, the members then in Edinburgh were invited to a public breakfast in the Royal Hotel on the 31st of July. The occasion was one of great interest, and it is hoped that much was said and done to enlist the best feelings and deep convictions of many excellent men in favour of the medical missionary Scheme. The president of the Society occupied the chair; and, in addition to his opening address, the members of the Association were addressed, in name of the Society, by Professor Balfour and Dr. Andrew Wood. The statements they gave, and the sentiments they ex-

pressed, were responded to with much eloquence, appropriateness, and urbanity, by several members of the association present. Booth Eddison, Esq., replied to the president's address, and Drs. Lankester, Ogle, and Camps, of London, Mr. Dalton of Cheltenham, Professor Gibson of Philadelphia, Dr. Stewart of Belfast, and Mr. Flint of Stockport, all spoke in terms expressive of their satisfaction at being present on the occasion, and of their deep interest in the success of the Society's operations.

Through these and other means employed in the course of the year, information has been widely diffused, and many friends gained to the cause.

It will be seen, by reference to the Treasurer's Statement, that the balance, which for some years has stood at the credit of the Society, has, during last year, been seriously encroached upon. This has been occasioned chiefly by the additional and unavoidable expenses connected with the Benares Mission. Still the Committee desire to acknowledge with thankfulness, that the funds at their disposal have been sufficient to enable them to meet their engagements, and that the ordinary income has been gathered without any spasmodic effort on their part.

Within the year now reported upon, two legacies have been paid, one of £100, by the trustees of the late Miss Arthur of Barnslee, and the other of £50, by the trustees of the late Robert Brown, Esq., of Aberdeen, for which latter, the Committee have reason to regard themselves as indebted to the kind offices of their esteemed friends, the members of the Aberdeen Medical Missionary Society.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR 1858.

CHARGE.

Balance from last year,	£592	0	10
Ordinary Subscriptions and Donations, . . .	£366	17	9
Legacy from late Miss Arthur,	105	14	0
Do. from late Mr. Brown, Aberdeen,	50	0	0
Collected by Ladies' Association,	104	19	0
Interest from Commercial Bank,	9	1	4
			<u>636 12 1</u>
			<u>£1228 12 11</u>

DISCHARGE.

Outlay to Students assisted in Edinburgh,	£272	18	0
Payments in India and China,	665	11	0
Printing and Publishing Accounts,	66	10	0
Incidental outlay of other kinds,	42	1	4
			<u>£1047 0 4</u>
Balance in Bank at Credit of Society,			181 12 7
			<u>£1228 12 11</u>

We have examined the Accounts, and find them correct. The balance at the credit of the Society is One Hundred and Eighty-one Pounds, Twelve Shillings, and Sevenpence.

JAMES DALMAHOY.
FINLAY ANDERSON.

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1858.

Aberdeen Medical Missionary Society, by Mr. Robert Gray	£7 0 0	Cowan, Miss, 9 Carlton Terrace	£0 5 0
Aberlour, Parochial Association of, per Rev. Dr. Sellar	1 0 0	Cowan, William, 15 Princes Street	0 10 0
Ainslie, Dan., Moray Place	1 0 0	Craigie, Henry, Falcon Hall	1 0 0
Aitken, William, 3 Pitt Street	0 2 6	Craigie, Mrs. Captain, Castle Terrace	0 2 6
Alexander, James Thomas, 6 Stafford Street	0 3 0	Craigie, Mrs.	0 5 0
Alexander, William, 11 Windsor Street	0 10 0	Craigie, Misses, Gendoic, Perthshire	0 5 0
Allan, Mrs., Blackford House	0 10 0	Crawford, Rev. Dr., 13 Great King Street	0 2 6
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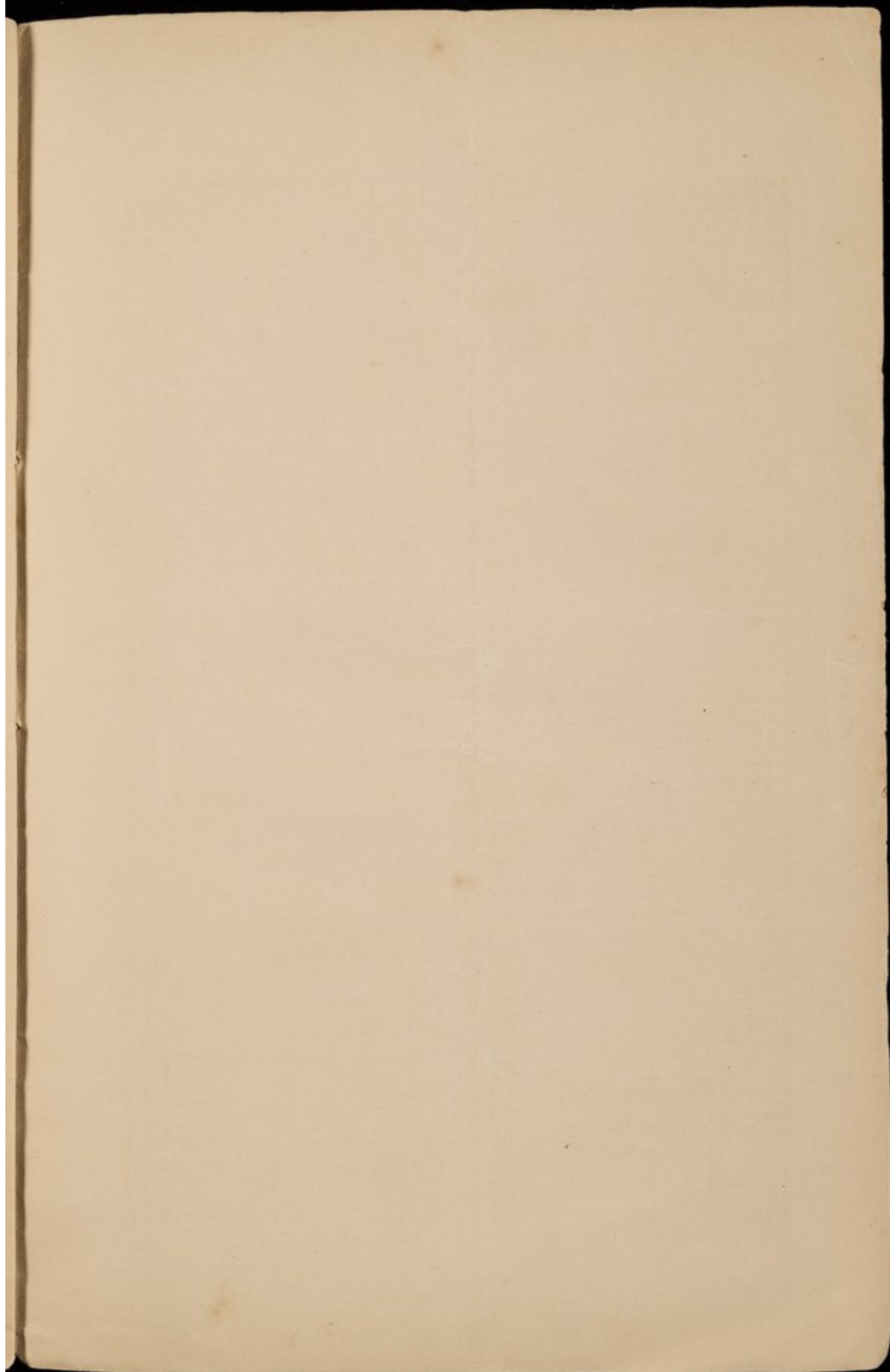
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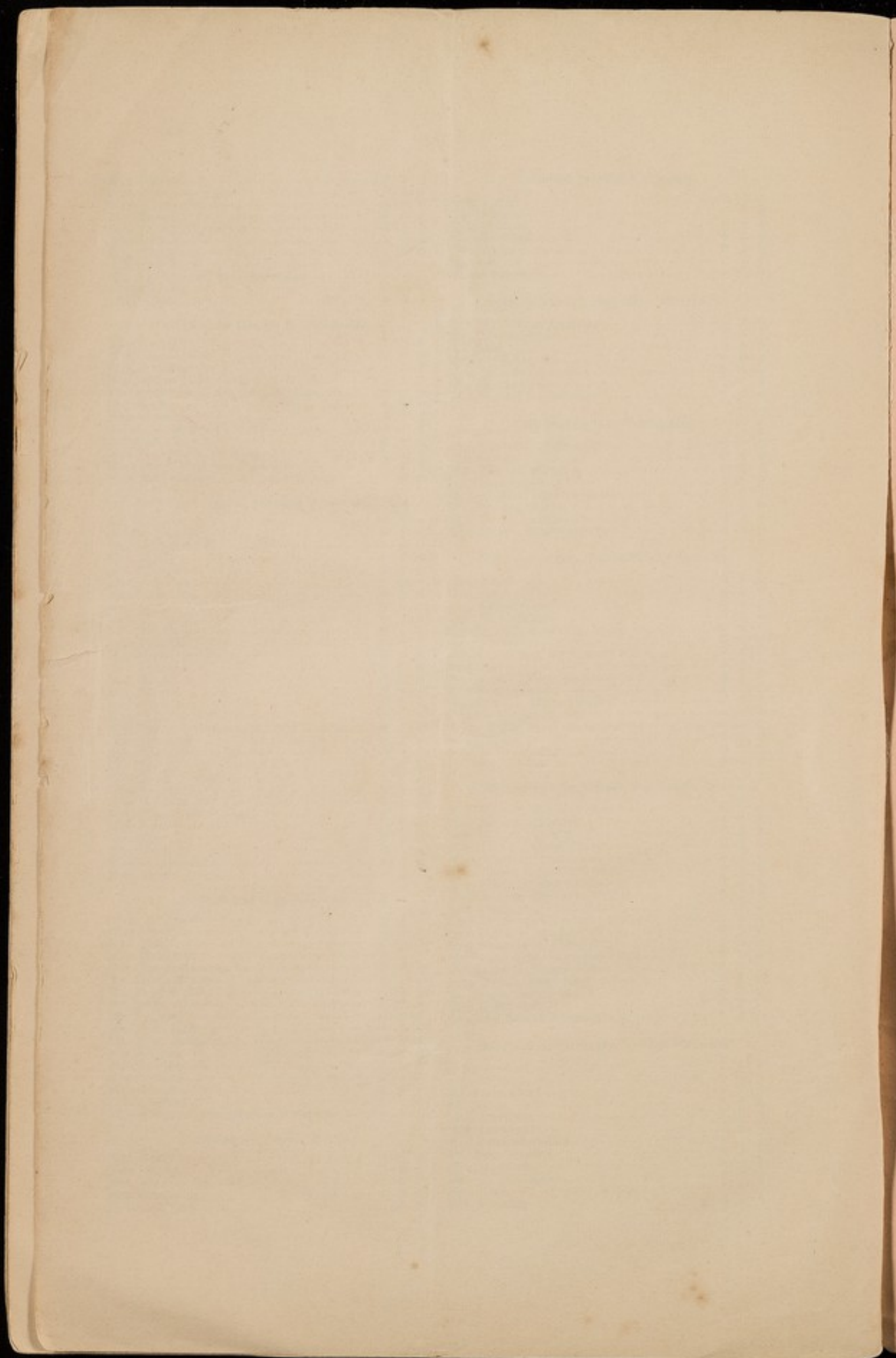
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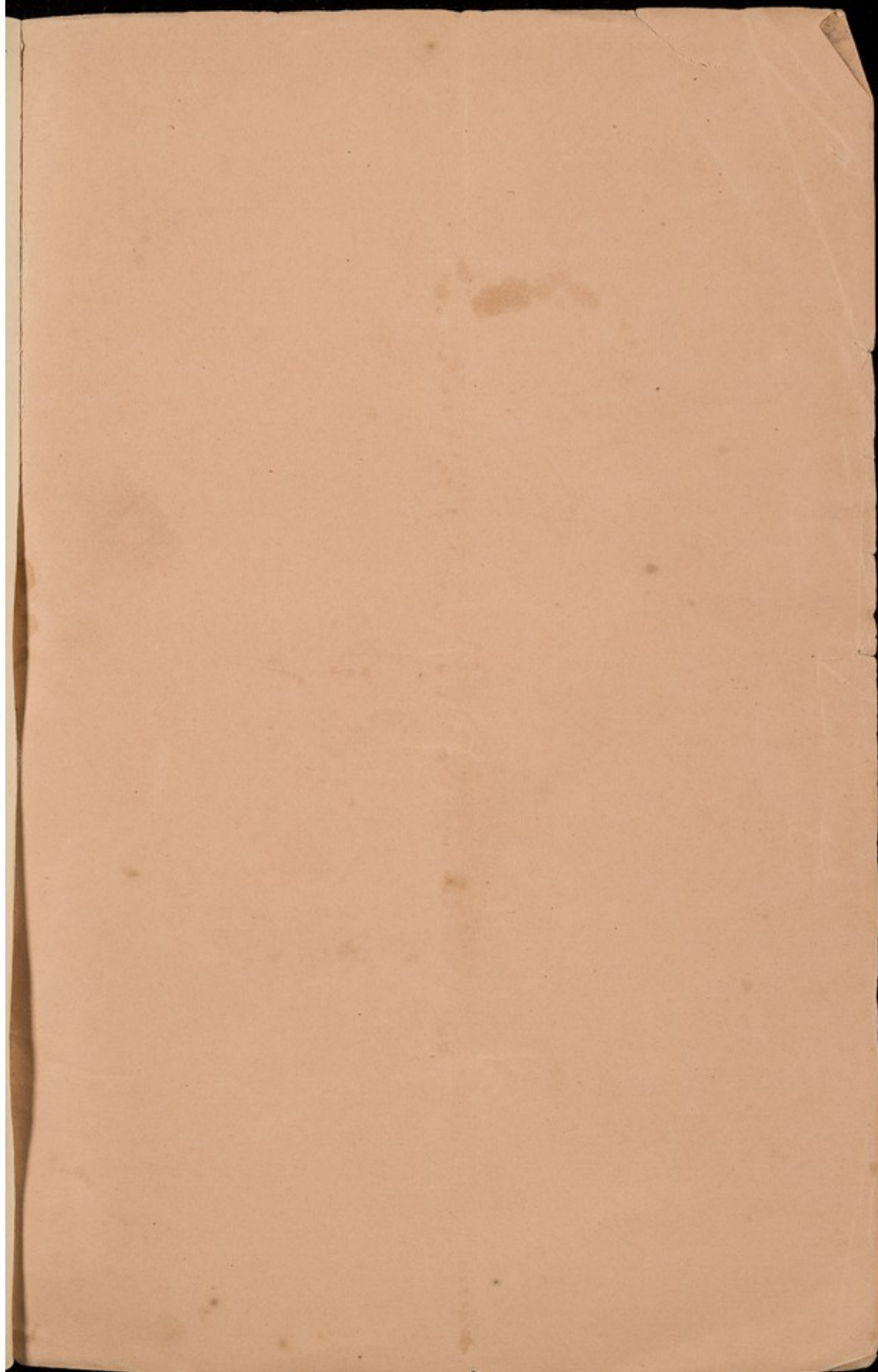
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