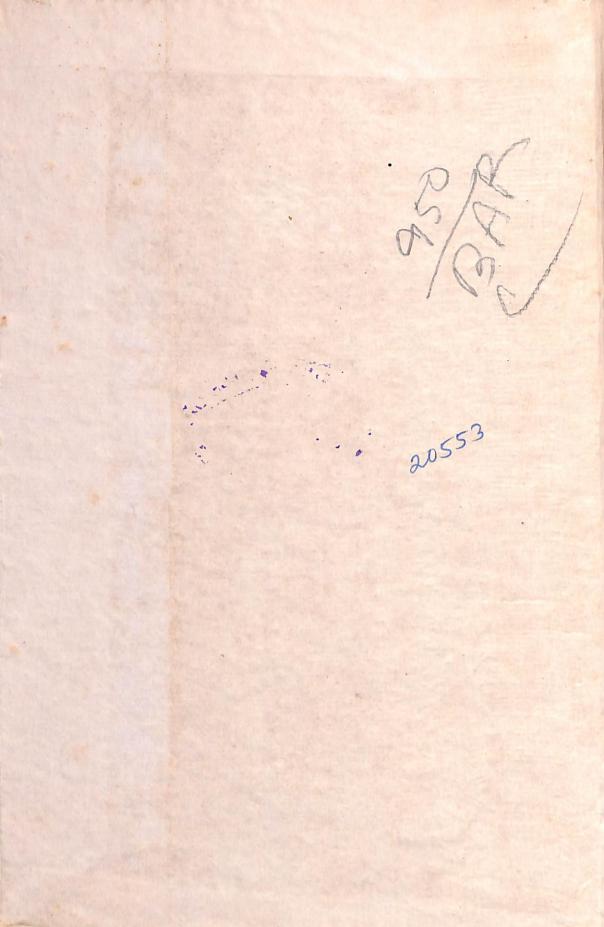
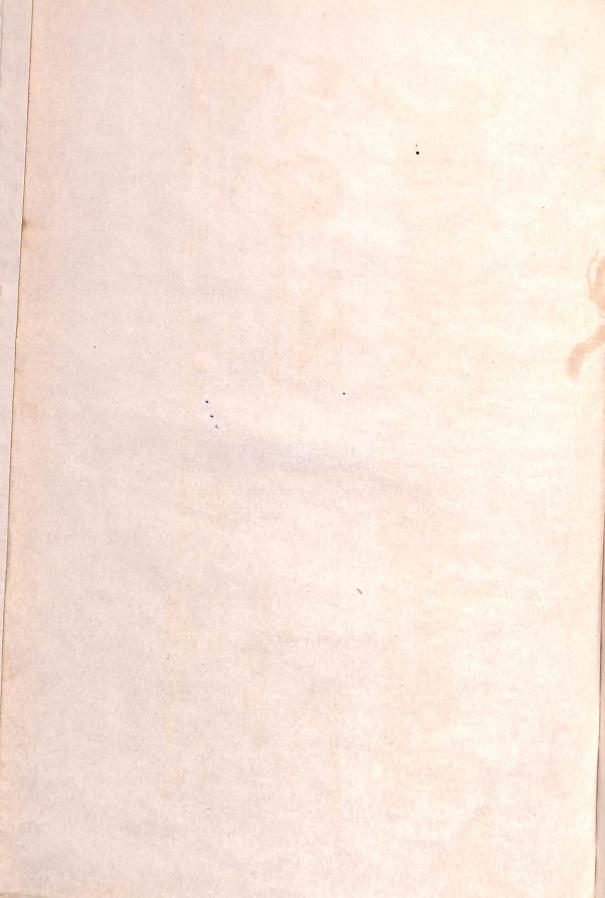
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We express our deep gratitude to all those who have contributed to this volume.

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