

FABIAN SOCIETY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

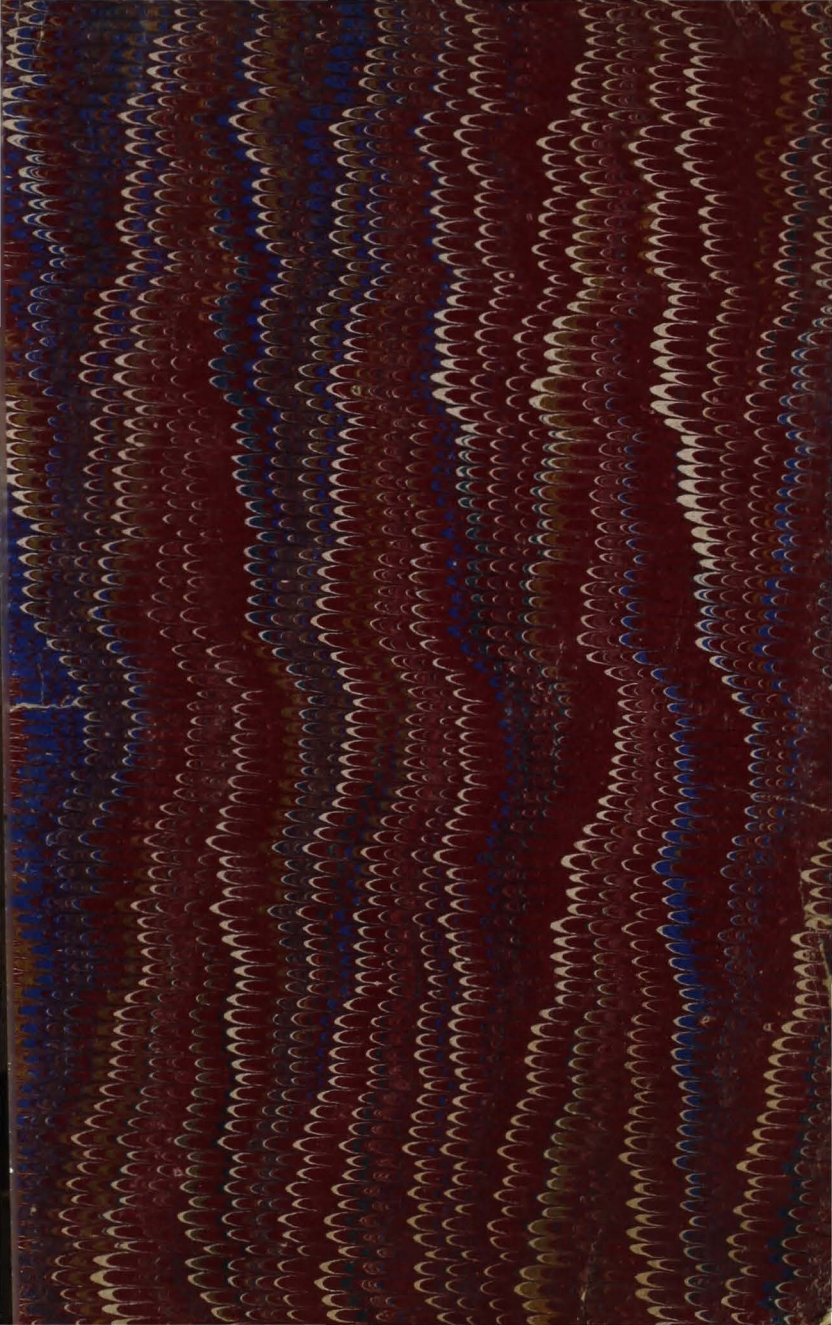
MINUTES

From 23rd December, 1885
To 21st January, 1887

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Society for Psychological Research.
Harvard House Con^{ee}.

Minutes + Attendance
22 Jan. 1883. -

Fabian Society.
Minutes of Exec. Com^{ee}

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Dec. 23. 85, at Hatton Court
Present. Shaw, Bland, Webb (by
invitation) Mrs. Wilson & Pease.

Programme resolved upon.

Jan 1. at 94 Cornwall Gardens
Carpenter

.. 15 at . Do. - (if possible)
Burns Gibson

Feb 5. at 14 Deans Yard
Private for Pamphlet

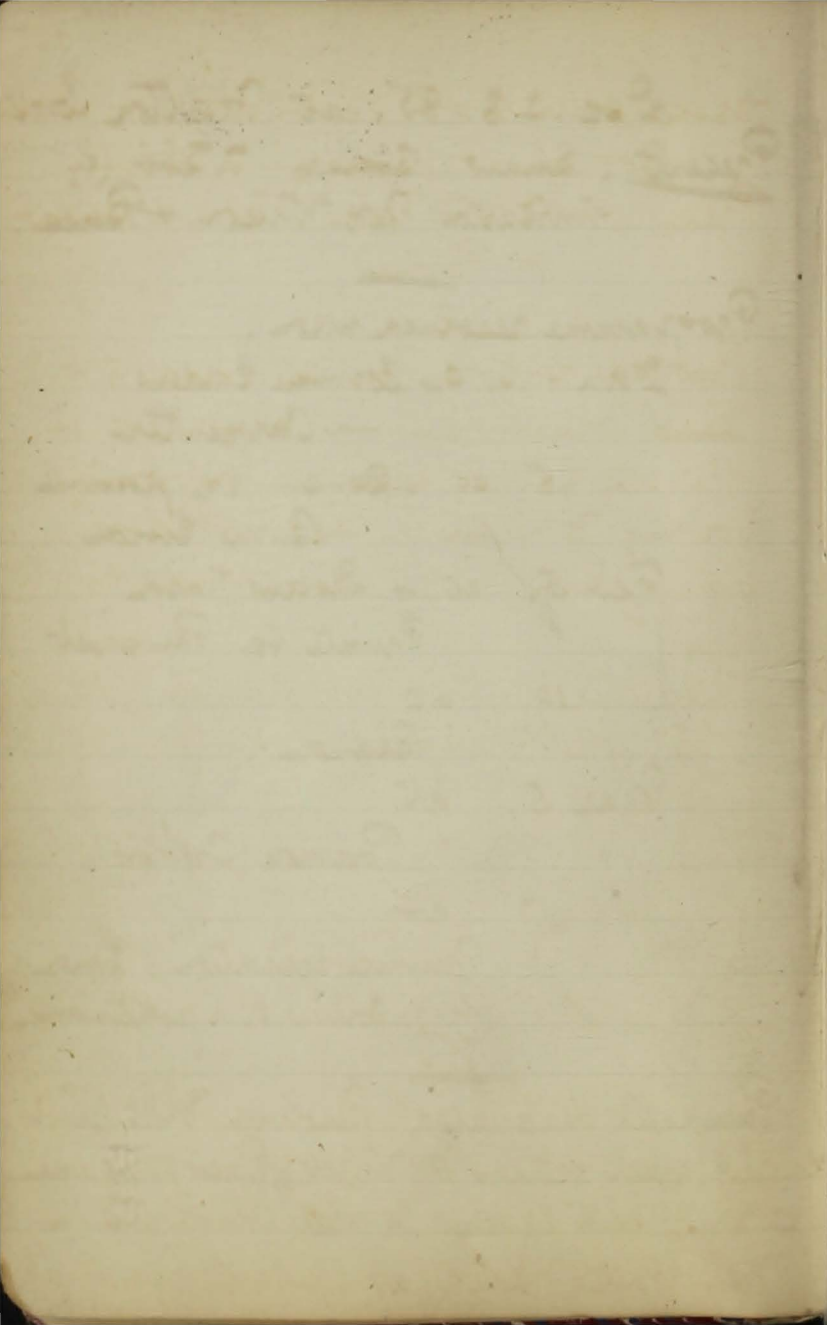
19. at
Bland

Mar 5. at
Podmore (Crofters)

.. 17 at
Municipalisation of Land
by J. Collins or a politician.

Pamphlet discussed. Resolved that Webb
sh^d. select between Mrs. Wilson's & Pease's preface
& Engels sh^d. be asked to write Collectivism. -

Next Mtg Jan 2. at 6 pm, at 17 Omburgh St.



Exec. Jan 26th '86 at Lockhart Coffee
Rooms, Bishopsgate St. —
Present, Mrs Wilson, Bland, Shaw
& Peace.

Resolved that Engels be asked to write
~~some~~ Collectivism for pamphlet 4,
(it not having been done previously
owing to illness of Secy) & that
failing him, Mrs Wilson undertake it.

Reported that Webb selected Mrs
Wilson's preface for the pamphlet.

Meeting at Hatton Court -
Feb 1. 86.

Present, all. -

Mr. Wilson's draft of Tract 4 discussed, Engels having refused.

Resolved to ask Stuart Glennie to lecture on Crofters, & to take Relief Works (Stapleton) instead of allotments by J. Collins or another

Resolved to accept invite. of Soc. League to Commune Celebration Com^{ee} -

Meeting at 63 Fleet St. on Feb 17th
Present, Mrs. Wilson, Shaw, Webb, Peace, &
by invitation, Mrs. Besant.

Resolved, That the meeting on Mar. 6th be
at Mrs. Besant's. -

That she be permitted to use the
official design for a heading to a
report of Fabian & other socialist affairs
in "Our Corner".

That she draw up a scheme for
organisation in the provinces on the
lines proposed, viz: those adopted by
the Secularist Society, with modifications.

Meeting 63 Fleet Street, Mar 30th
Present. W^{rs} Wilson Shaw, Webb, Pease,
also, (appointed to confer re
Tract 4) W^{rs} Besant Podmore & Stapleton.

Resolved, That the next meeting be at Coffin's,
or at W^{rs} Besant's, & be Stapleton
on Unemployed.

-- That a circular, re Lectures, on
lines of draft submitted, be issued

--- That the proposal of the Oldham
Radical Club for affiliation be
favourably entertained.

The preface of Tract 4 was
considered & amended; & ^{it} was
directed that it sh^d be reported
to the ^{first} meeting in April.

Meeting at 14 Deans Yard
on Mar. 18th. -

Present Bland, Pease. -

Resolved, that a cordial reply be sent
to letter from Socialist Union

-- that S. Oliver be asked to
become Lecture Secretary.

Executive 29 March at 63 Fleet St.
Present all, including Mrs. Resant
& Rodmore

Financial statement considered

Question of Newspapers discussed
& decided that any literature
might be sold at meetings.

Resolved to print invitation cards,
& 8 doz. post cards for receipts.
H. Bland to make arrangements.

Resolved that draft of books of
Rules & objects, & draft lecture
list be prepared.

Programme arranged as follows:-
April 16. S. D. F. be asked to send
an exponent of Shows Bill.
May 7. Webb to open Call to Unconvinced

May 21. W^{rs} Besant on Interest.

Resolved that Bland give notice
of proposal for election by ballot
of new members, 1 black ball in 5
to exclude. —

Next meeting Monday April 5th —

Exec. 7 April 86 at 63 Fleet St.
Present, all.

Proposed list of Rules &c. discussed.

- ✓ Meetings fixed. April 16. S. D. F. Adam St.
- ✓ May 7. Webb, Adam St.
- ✓ May 21. Mrs. Besant. Coffins
- ✓ June 4 Unemployed, Dean's Yard
- ✓ June 18 ~~Bay~~ Wallas Coffins
- ✓ July 2. Morris, So. Place
- ✓ July 16. ~~Wallas Bay~~ Mrs. Besant's.

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Exec. 15 April '86 at 63 Fleet-St.
Present. Bland, Besant, Wilson
Shaw, Pease.

Rules passed. —

Exec. 13 May at 63 Fleet-St.
Present. W. Besant, Shaw, Pease.

Form of invitations, 5000 @ 34/- approved.

Statement of Finance ~~app~~ received,
& action deferred. —

Exec. 3 June 1886 - 63 Fleet St.
Present, all. -

Resolved that in the absence of
Pease, S. Olivier act as deputy Sec

Resolved that the delegates previously
appointed, Shaw, Bland, Mrs. Besant,
be authorized to act on the new
vigilance Com^{ee}, re the Stratford
Contest. -

Exec. 24 June 1886. 63 Fleet St.
Present: Besant, Webb,
Olivier (AS Sub) later, Shaw. -

Resolved. To ask W. Crane to
take Chair at South Place on
Friday July 2nd failing him,
Sturdivant.

That the next meeting of the

Society, after the 16th July, be held on the first Friday in Sept.

That Regulation (a) relating to the formation of Branches be considered as provisionally altered so as to run "Branch Societies may be formed in any town or Metropolitan District" and that Mrs Bryant be authorized to promote the formation of a Branch Society among the Members of the Boro of Strand Red.

Suggested future papers.

Adolphe Smith. (Belgian manuscript)

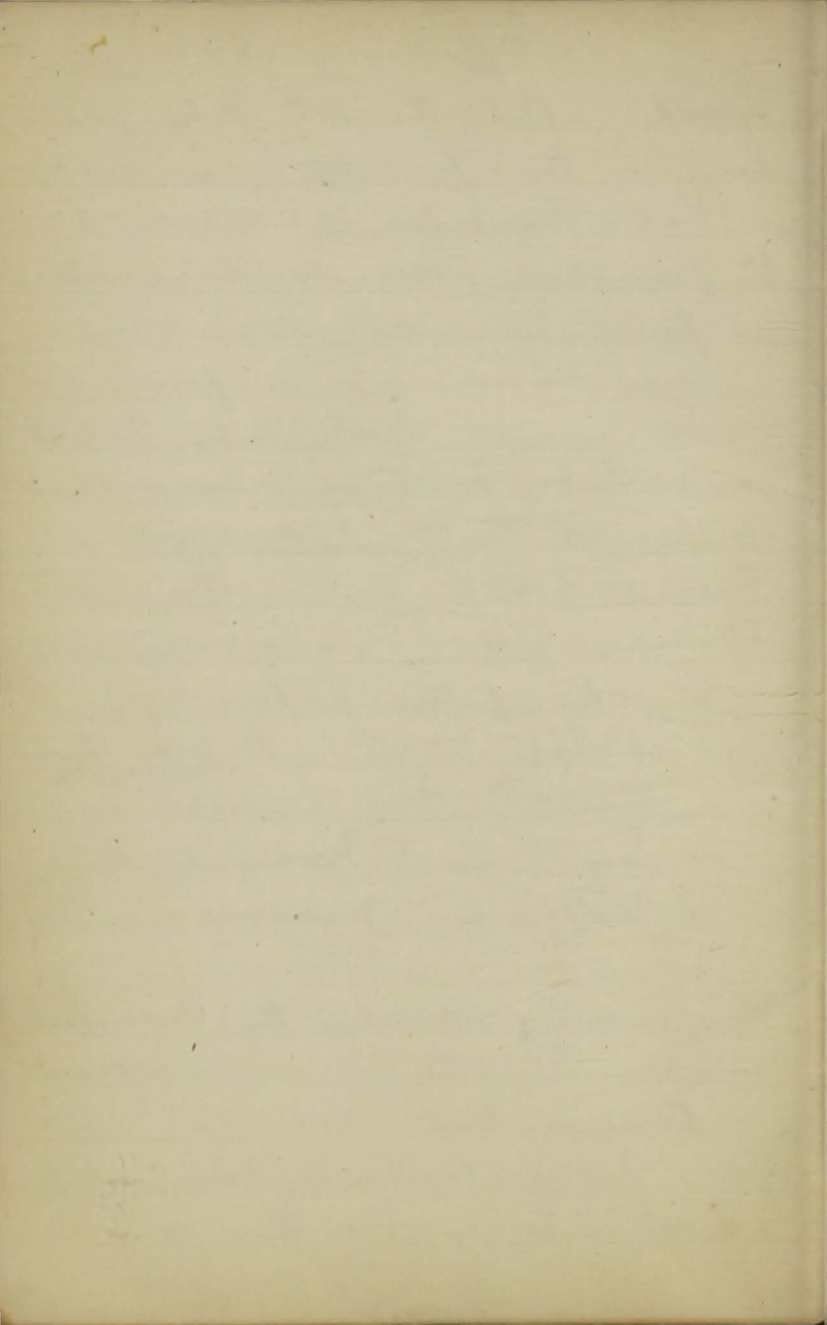
Shaw. Rent of Ability (Cooperative)

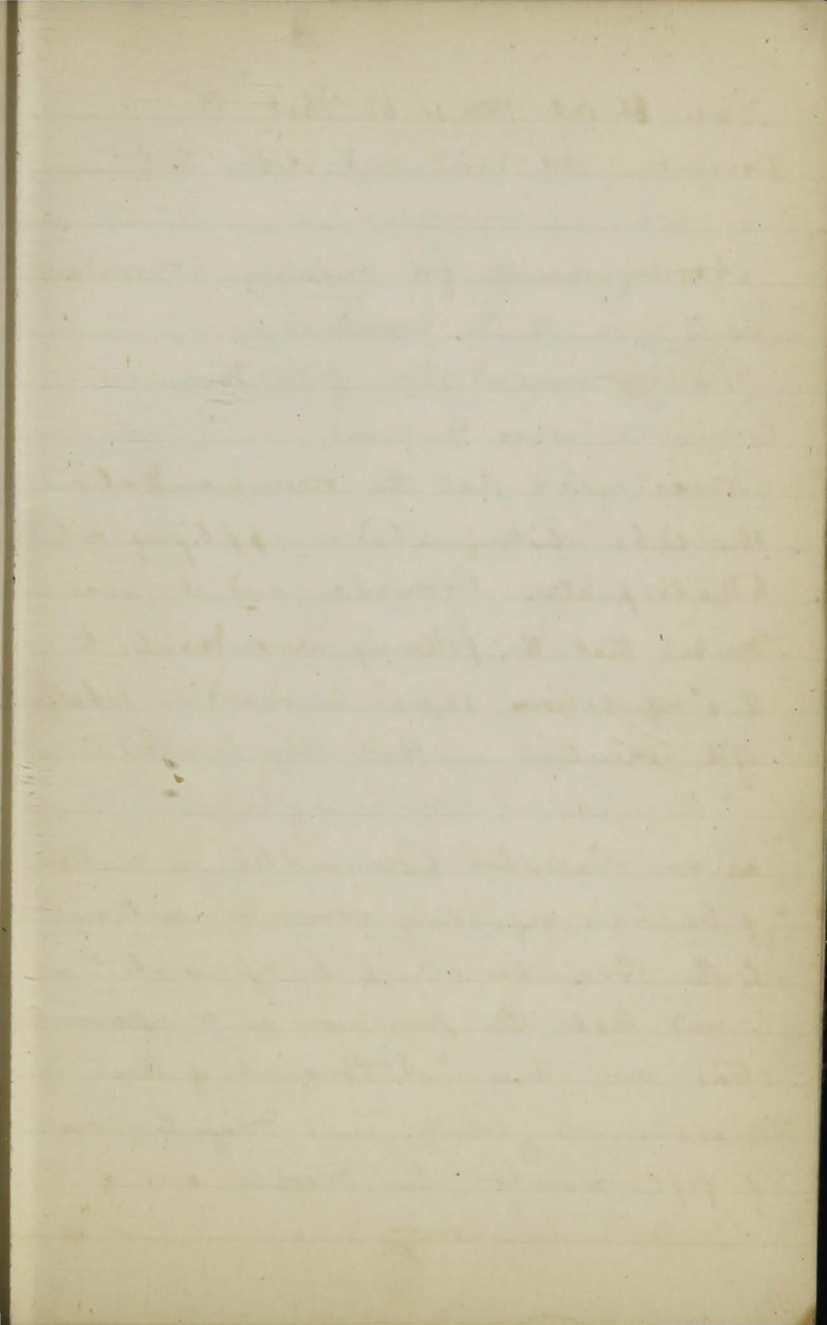
Ley. Land Nationalisation

(Joseph. - dismissed) -

The question of reprinting the "Manifesto" was raised, and its course deferred.

Resolved that 500 Red tickets for Mrs Bryant's lecture on Friday 2 July be immediately printed. -





Exec: 8th Oct: 1886. at 63 Fleet St.

Present - All Exec. and Acting Secy.

Arrangements for meeting at Wardour Hall, on 15th considered.

The recommendations of the Branches Committee were discussed

It was noted that the recommendations should be distinguished as applying only to Metropolitan Branches, and it was decided that the following amendments to the 6th regulations should be moved on behalf of the Executive - that there be added the words

"the General Council will act only as an Executive Committee in matters of business requiring common action by the Branches which it represents" and that the provision as to representation run thus "A Branch of ten members to return one Delegate, one of fifty members, two Delegates, one of hundred members, three. -"

The question: what reply should be given to Mrs Balshaw's interrogatory as to the action proposed to be taken by the Exec: with regard to the Resolution passed at the Public Meeting held at Anderson's Hotel on the 17th Sept was considered

No decision was arrived at beyond that the reply might be that the Exec: were considering the matter.

Exec: 22nd Oct 1856 at 63 Fleet St
Present, All, and A.S. Secy.

- i. The Resolution to be moved by Mrs Besant on the 5th Nov: was considered and discussed.
 - ii It was arranged that the meeting on the 14th Nov should be an ordinary meeting, a paper to be read on the Revnt of Ability.
- The Ag: Secy, was instructed to

engage a suitable room, at
Wills' Rooms if possible

Exec. Meeting 12 Nov. at
63 Fleet St.

Present All London Exec. and the
acting Secs - -

The AS Sec was instructed to
issue a circular calling ^{the} atten-
tion of members to the Resolution
in favour of constituting the Park's
League.

He reported that he had taken
a room at Wills' for the 19th.

The question who was to be
asked to read a paper on the
3rd Dec. was discussed. It was
decided that Miss Schomberg,
Mr. Arthur Dilke and Mr. Faurett
should be asked in rotation

The wording of the resolution which my Stapleton had ~~had been~~ undertaken to move was discussed - it was decided that the proposed alteration should run as follows.

"Candidates shall be elected by an unanimous vote of the Executive Committee. If a candidate be rejected his proposer shall have a right of appeal to the Society, in which case a ballot ~~of the~~ shall be taken, where one black ball in five shall exclude."

Exec: Meeting 26th Nov: 63 Keats'

Present: Oswald Podmore Shaw
W. W. Wilson, A. S. Suf.

The A. S. Suf, was instructed to ask the Revd Stapford A. Brooke

to read a paper on Dec 17th
at Willis Rooms.

Proposals for next year's
programme, and for pamphlets
were discussed. —

The attitude to be taken by the
~~Committee~~ with regard to Mrs
Executive
Stapleton's motion on the 3rd
was considered: it was agreed
that the Exec. should support it
unofficially. —

Exec. Meeting on 31st Dec 1887

Exec: Meeting 14th Jan^y 1887.

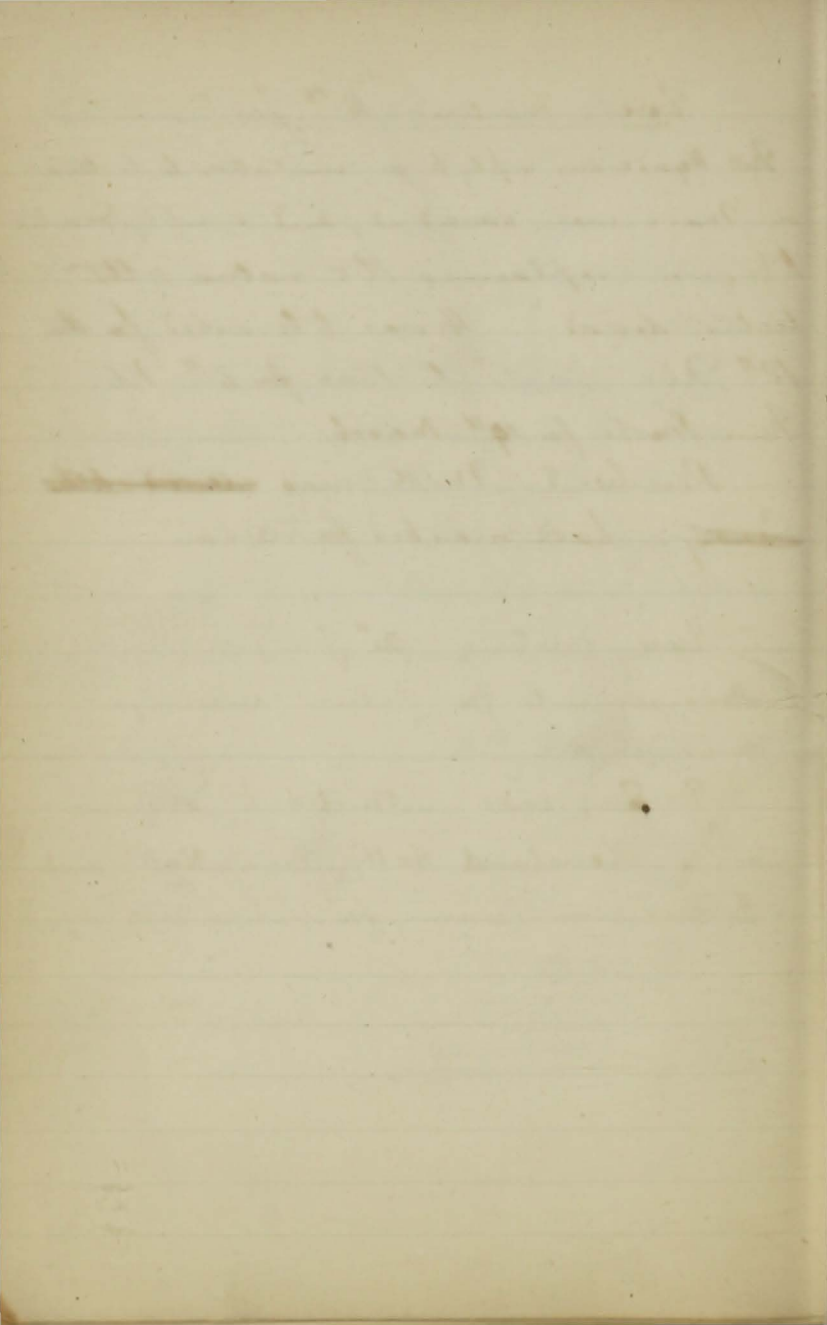
Rev Hyndman's reply to an invitation to lecture on Mass was considered, and a reply directed to be given explaining the nature of the lecture desired. He was to be asked for the 18th Feb: E. B. Bax for 4th Feb. Miss Brooke for 19th March.

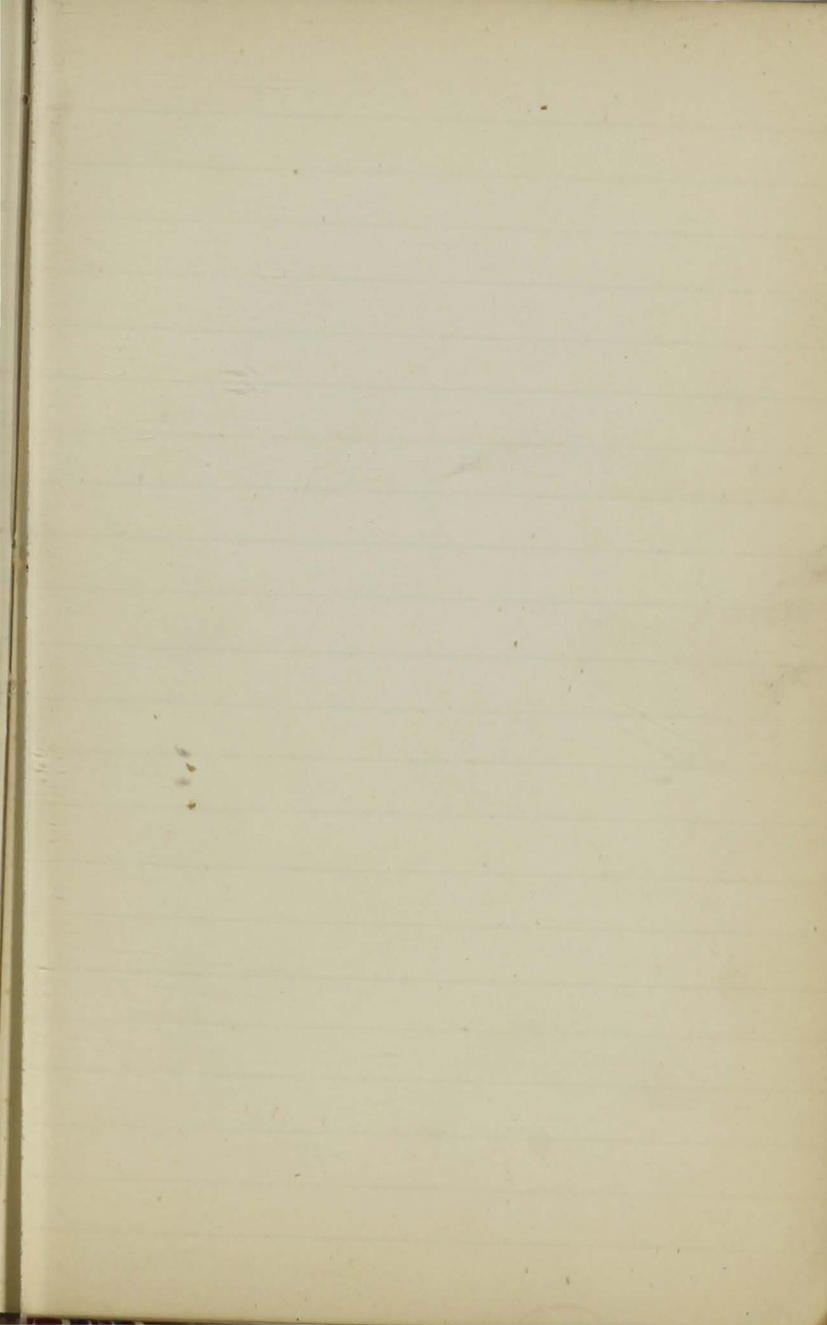
Rev W. E. Mott was ~~selected~~ ~~to the~~ Society. Hall marked for election

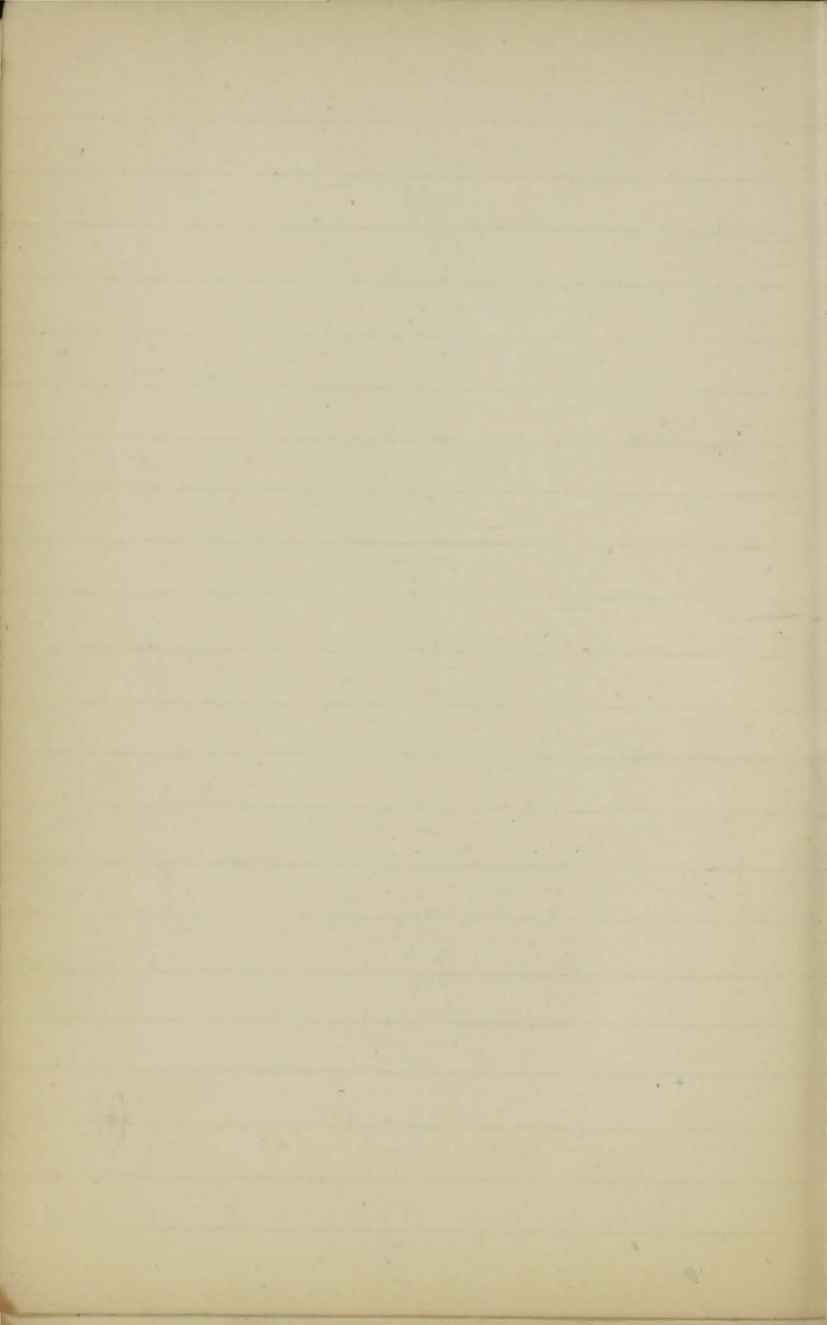
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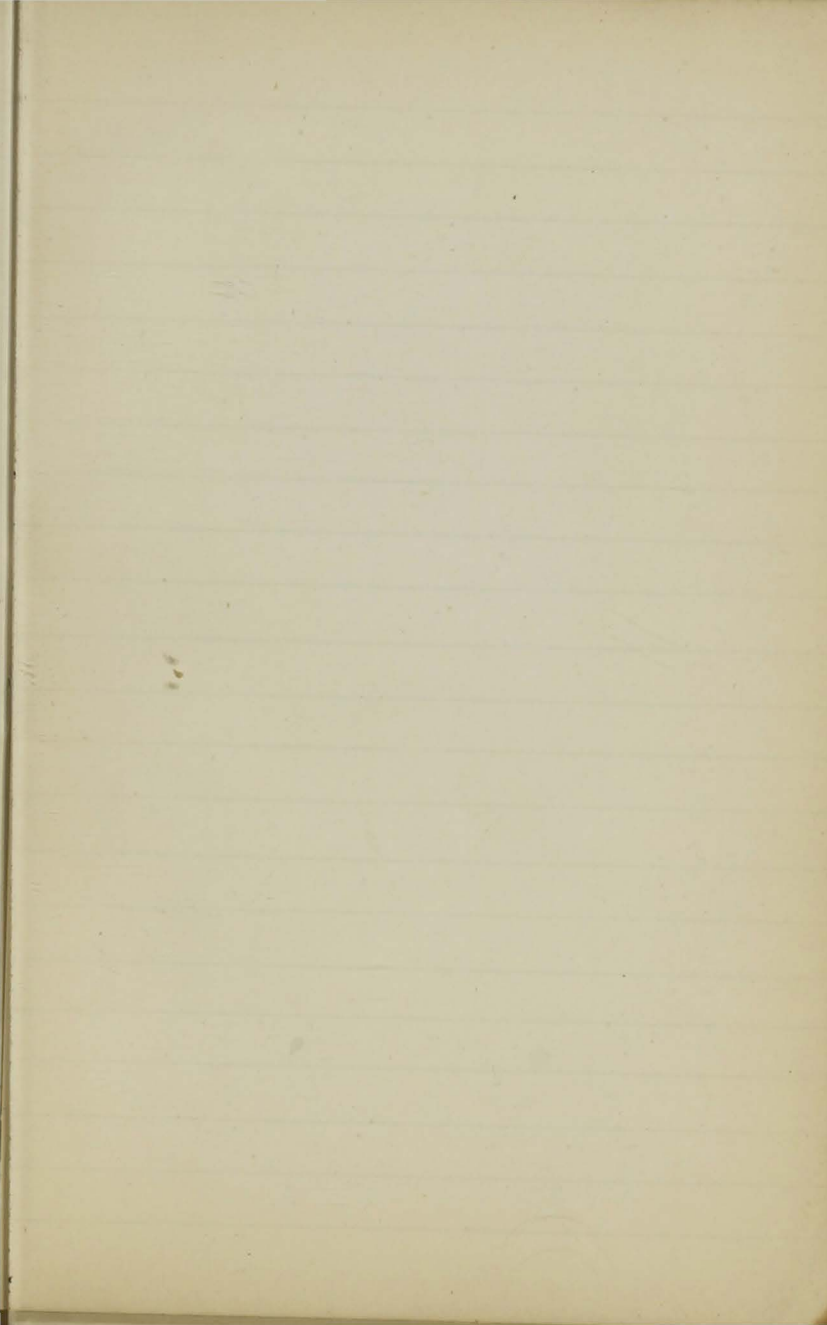
Arrangements for future meetings considered.

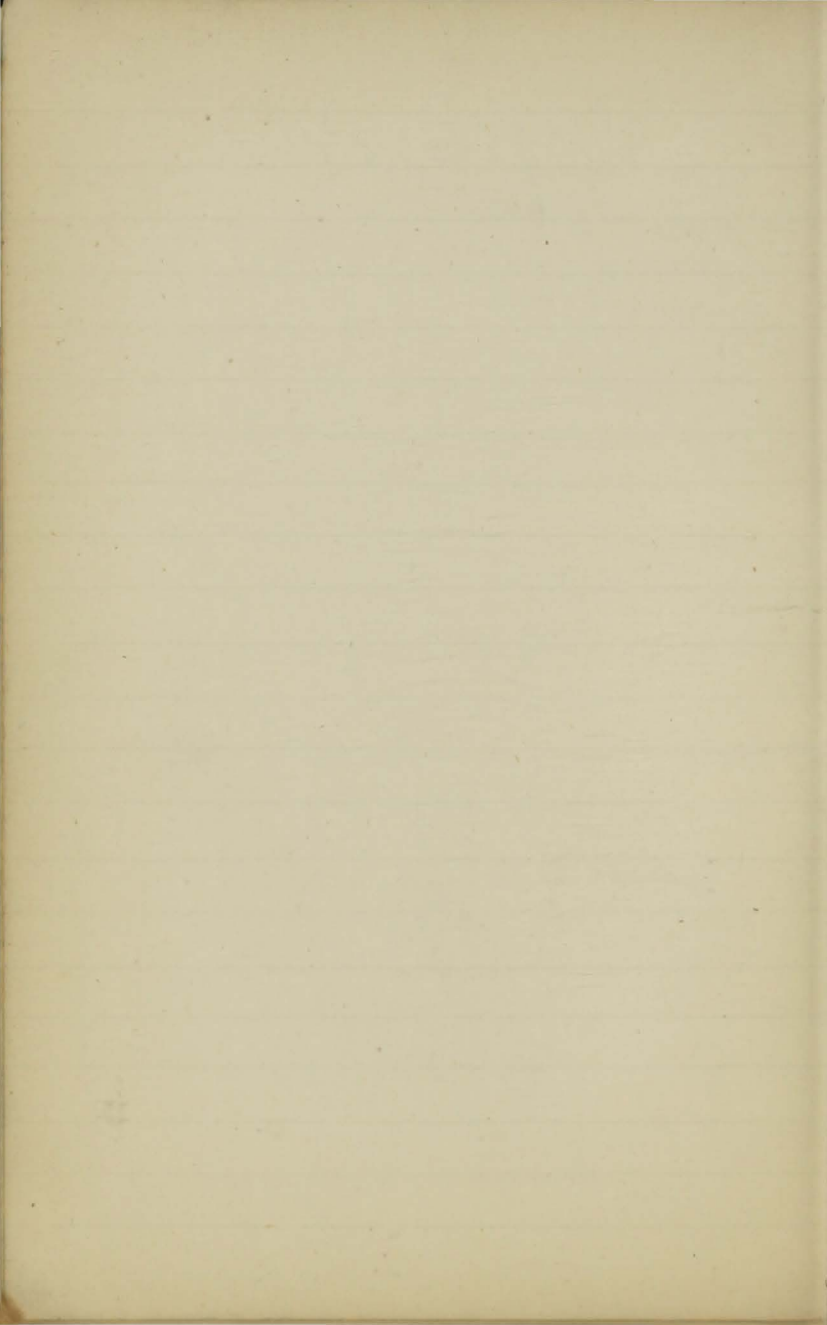
The Secy was instructed to enquire as to Cleveland Hall, Essex Hall, and the Freeman Tavern, for future meetings.

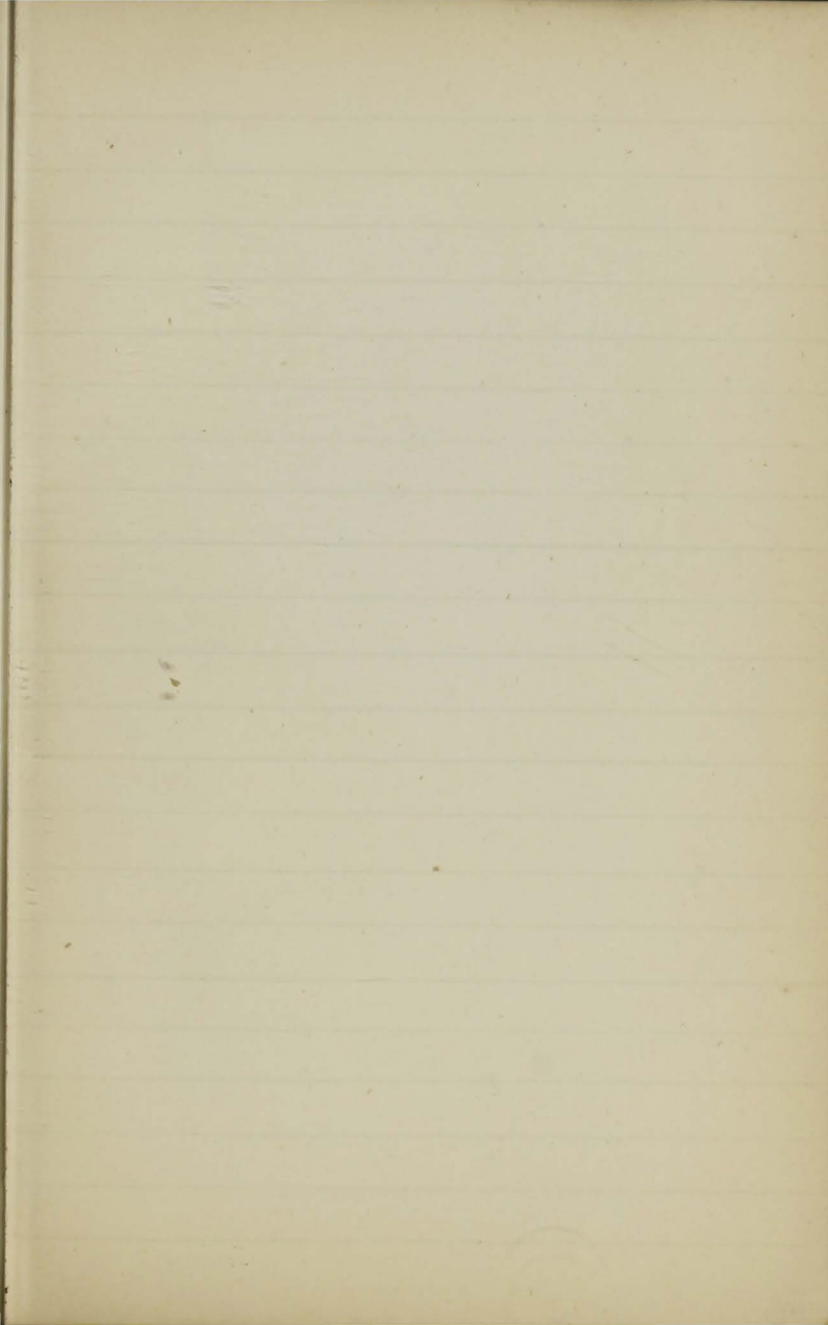


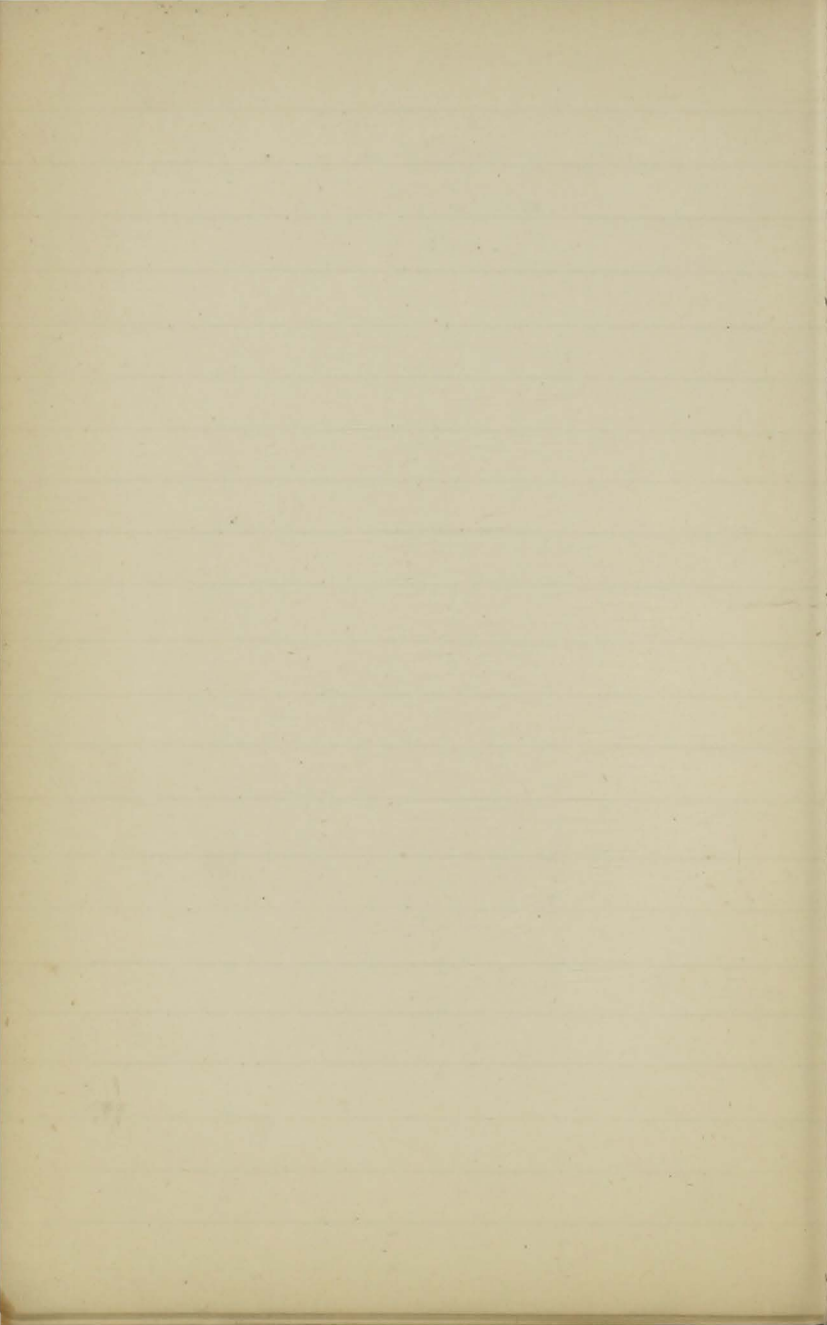


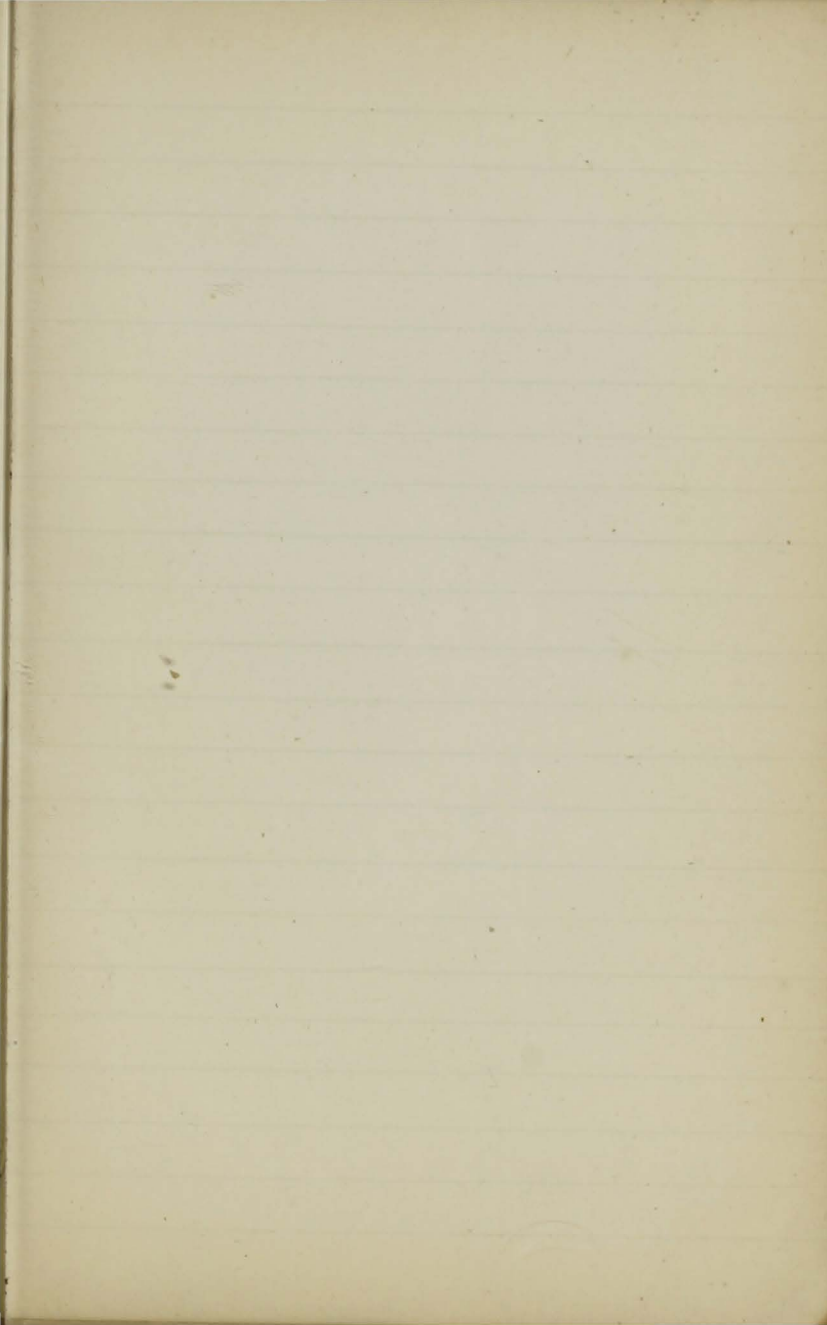


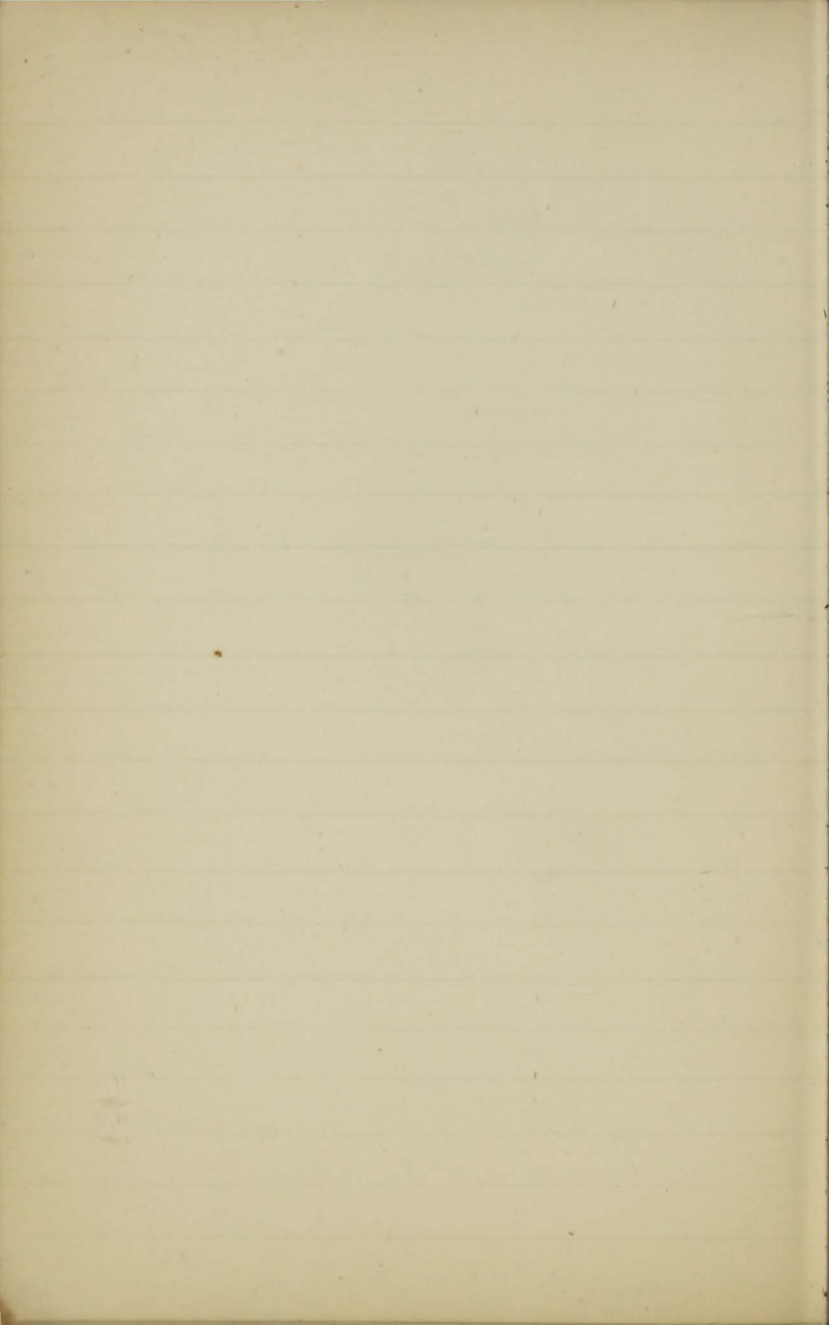


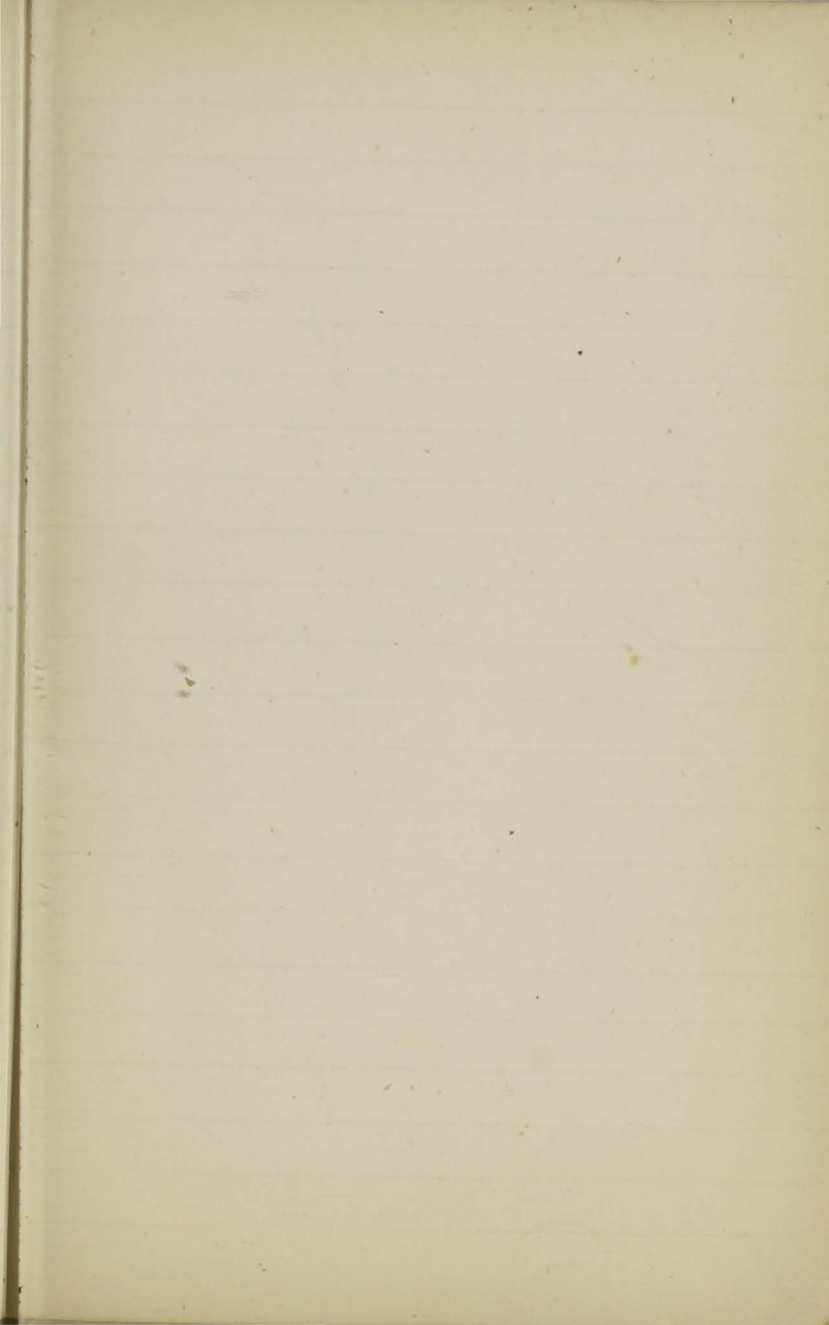


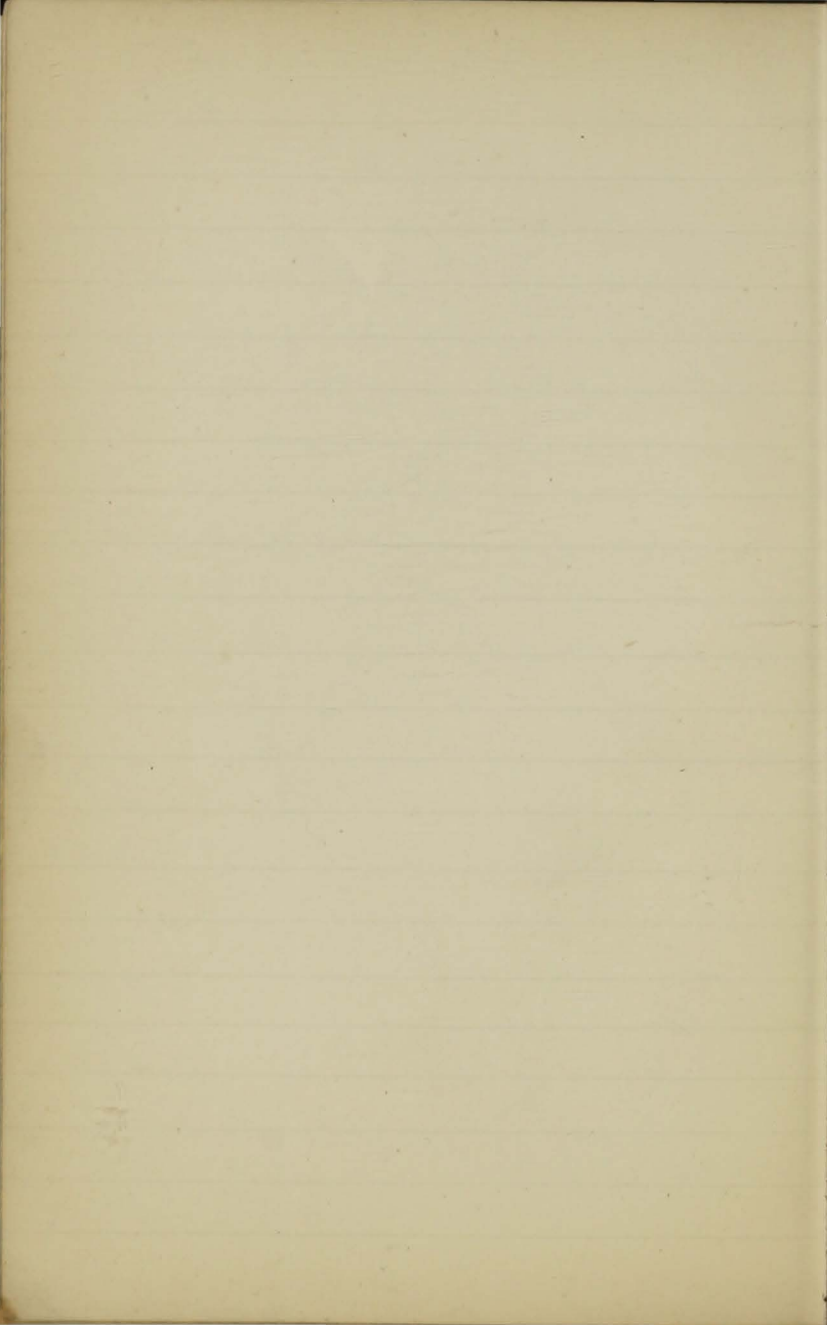


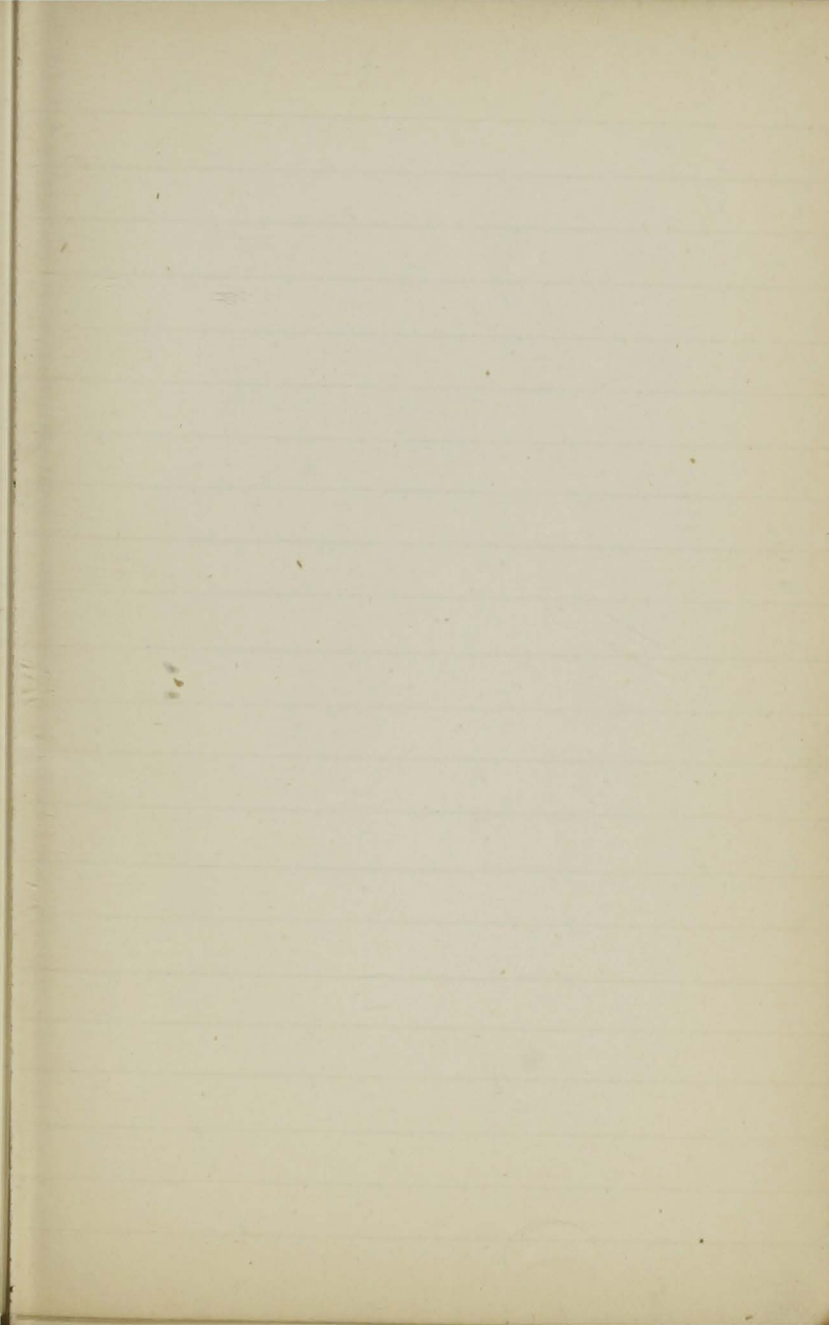


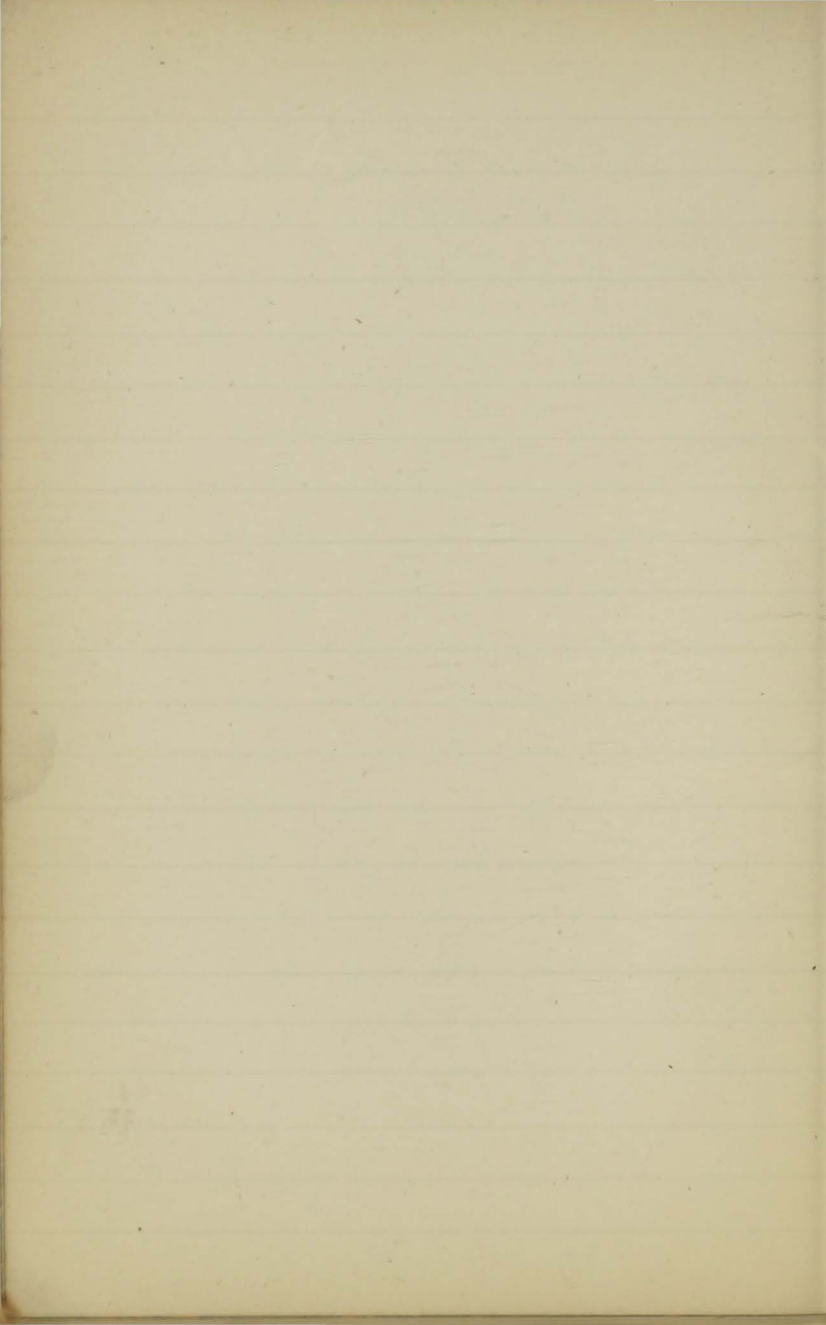


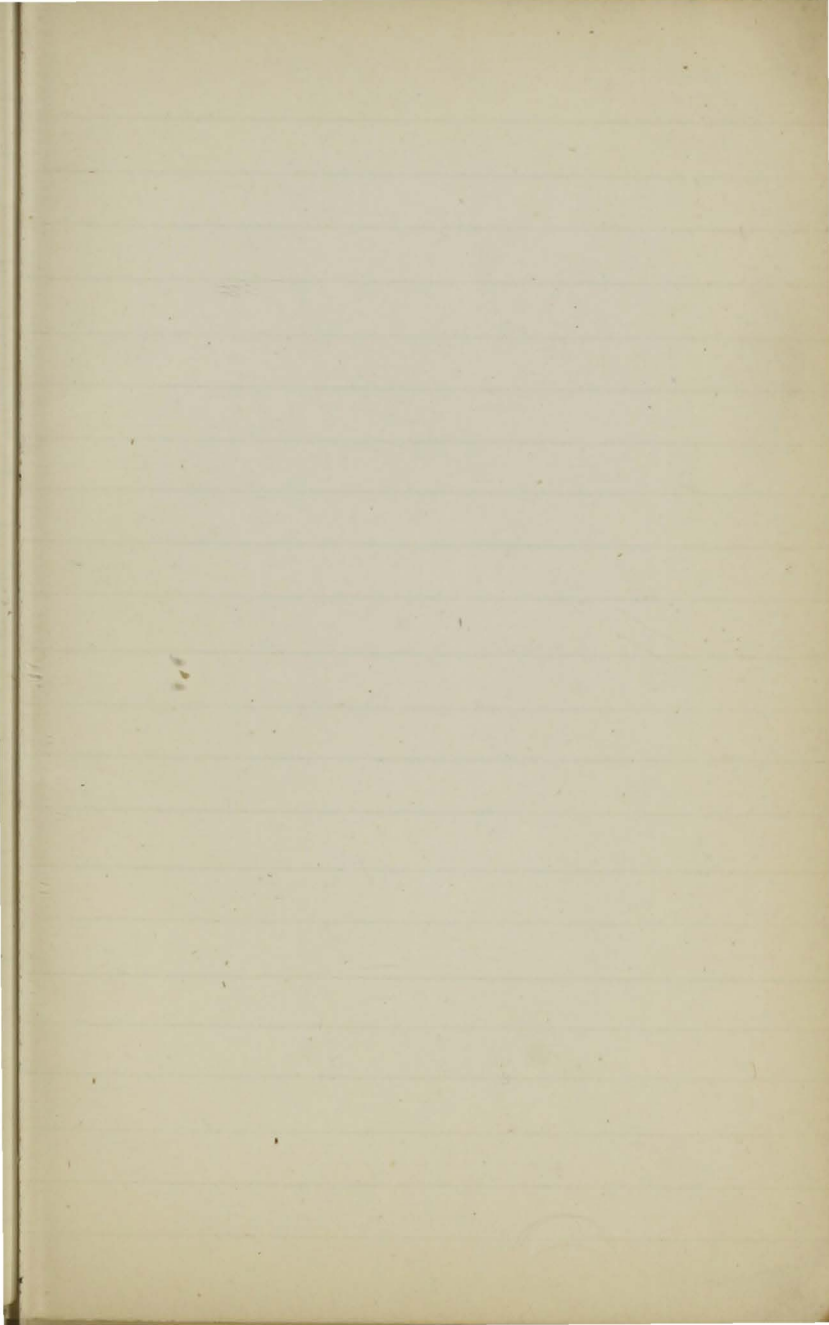


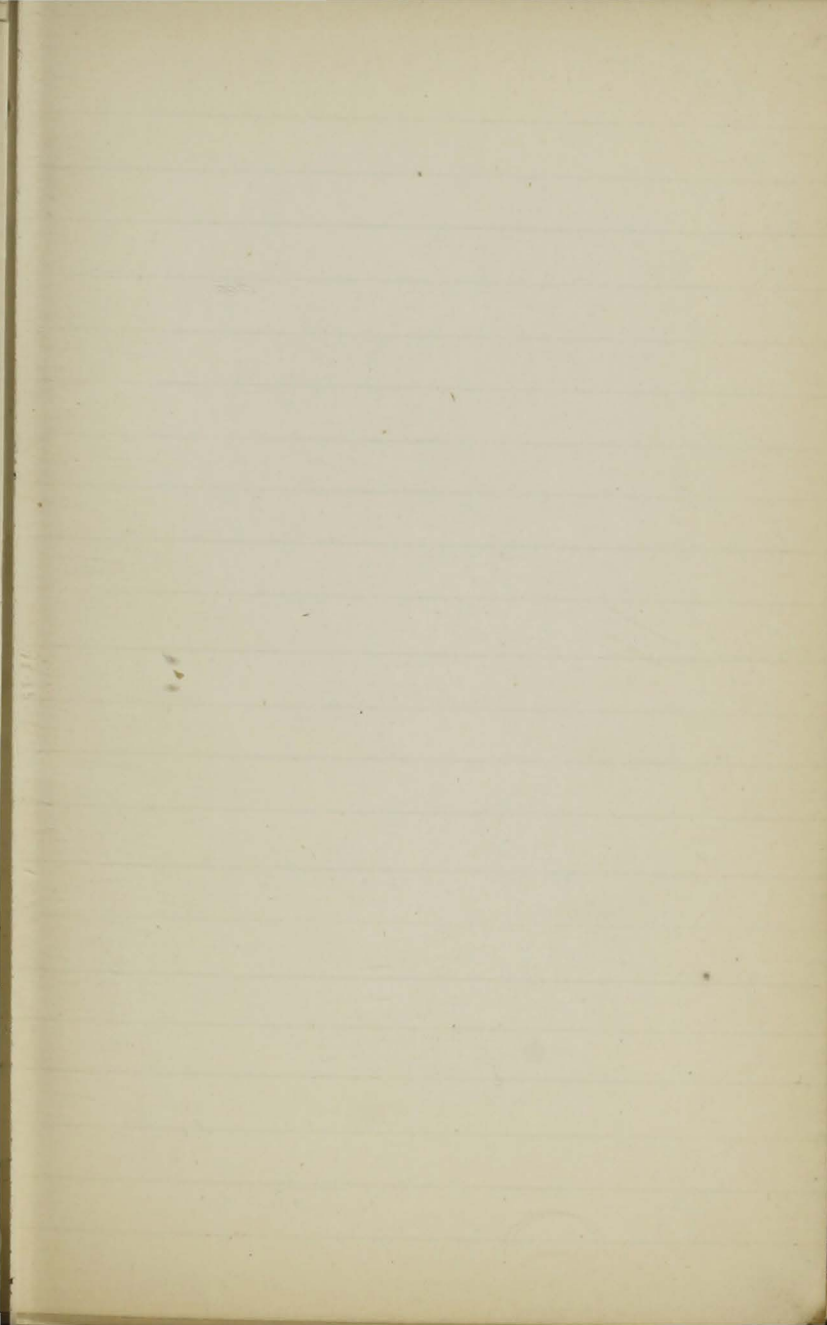


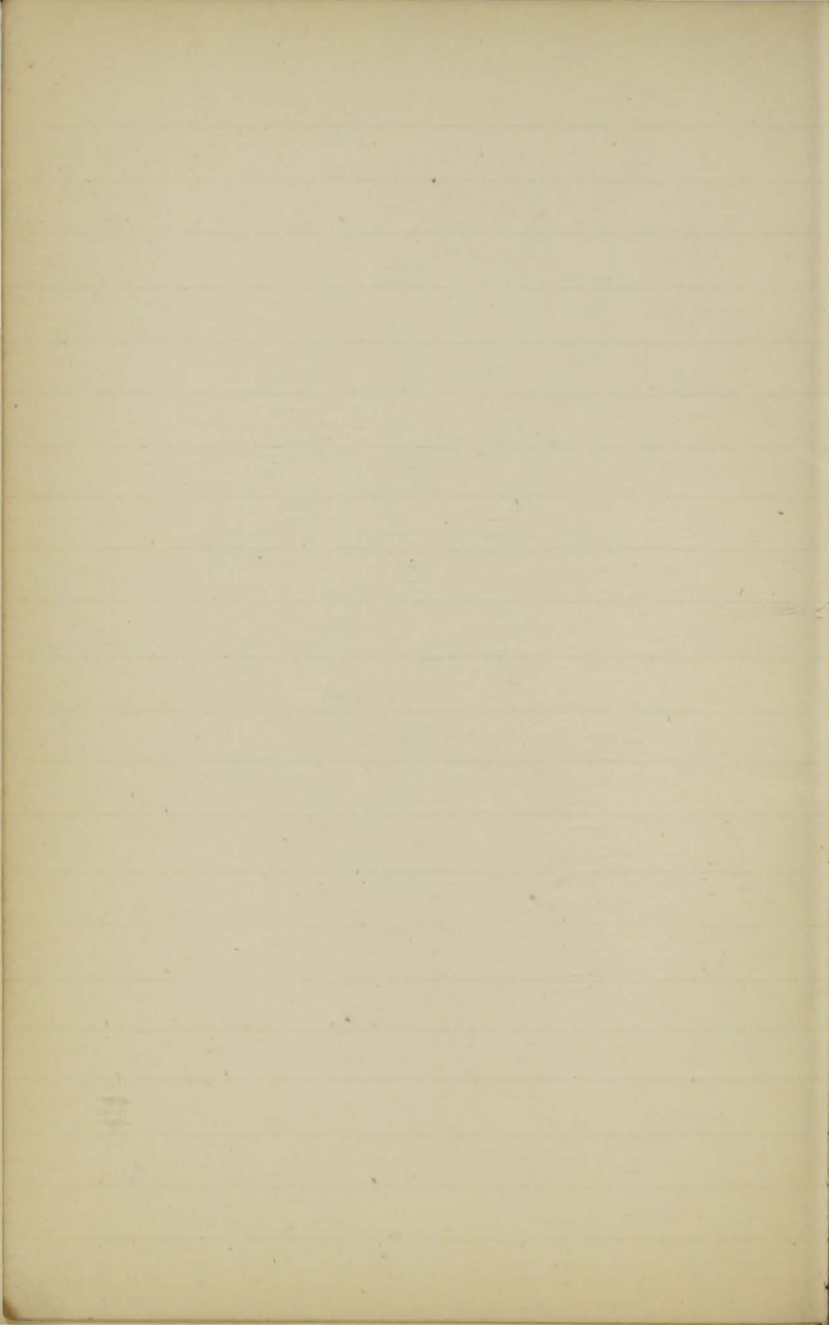


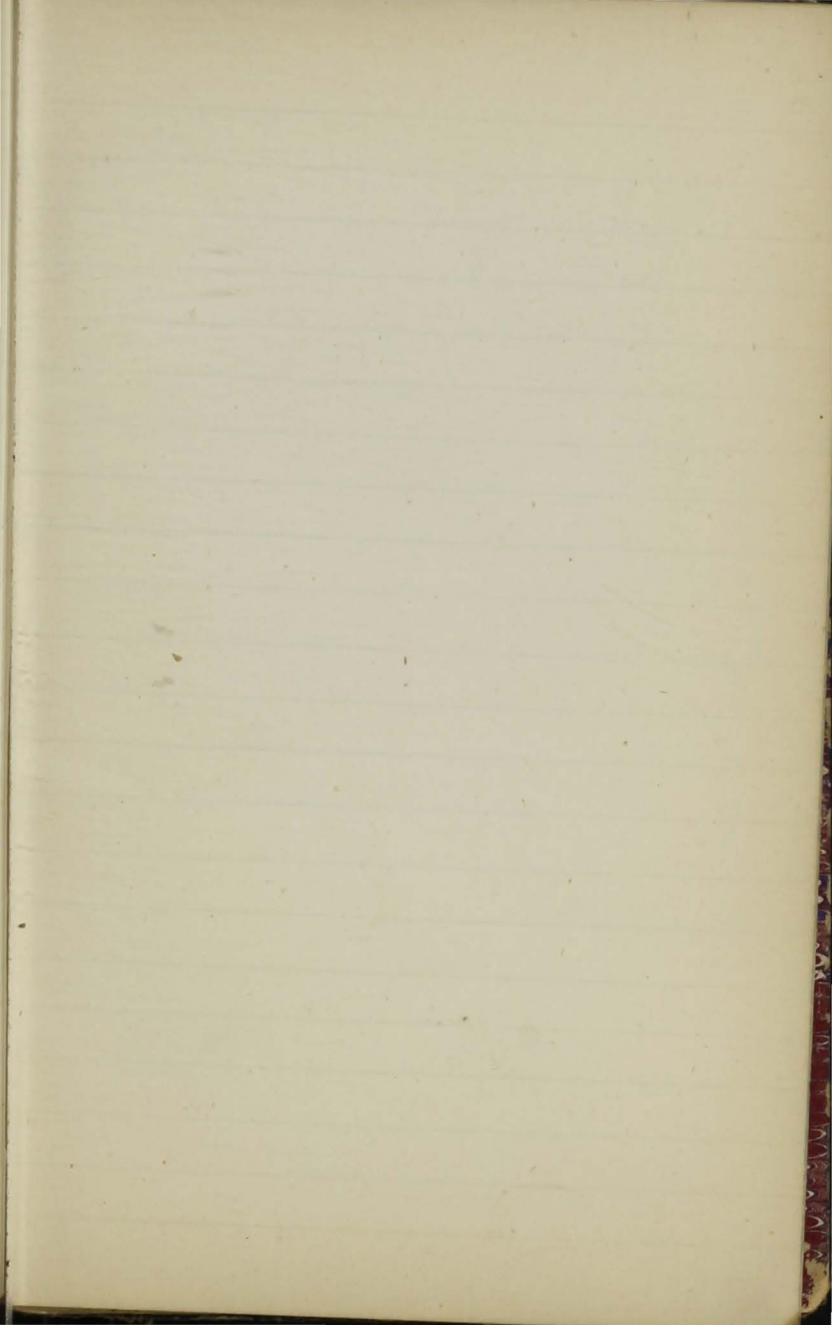


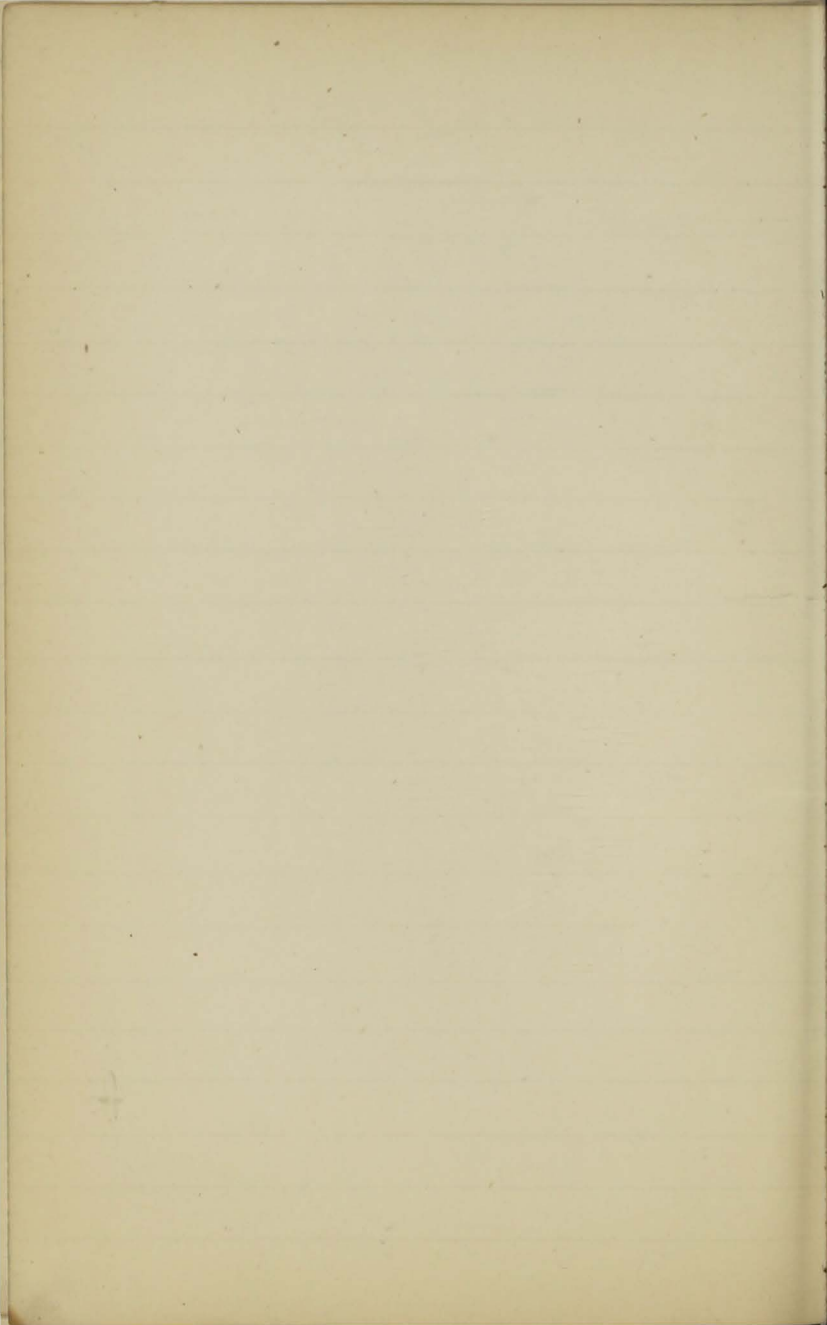


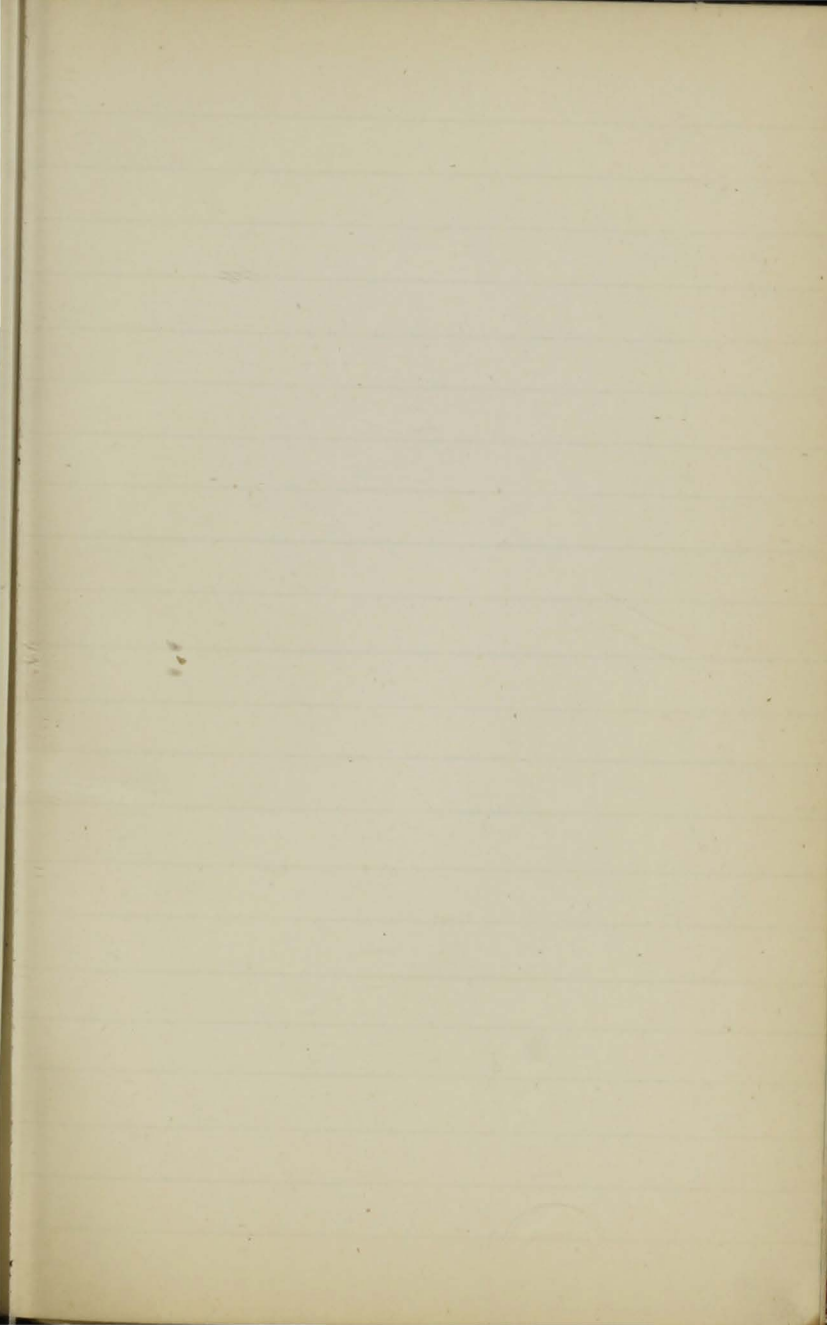


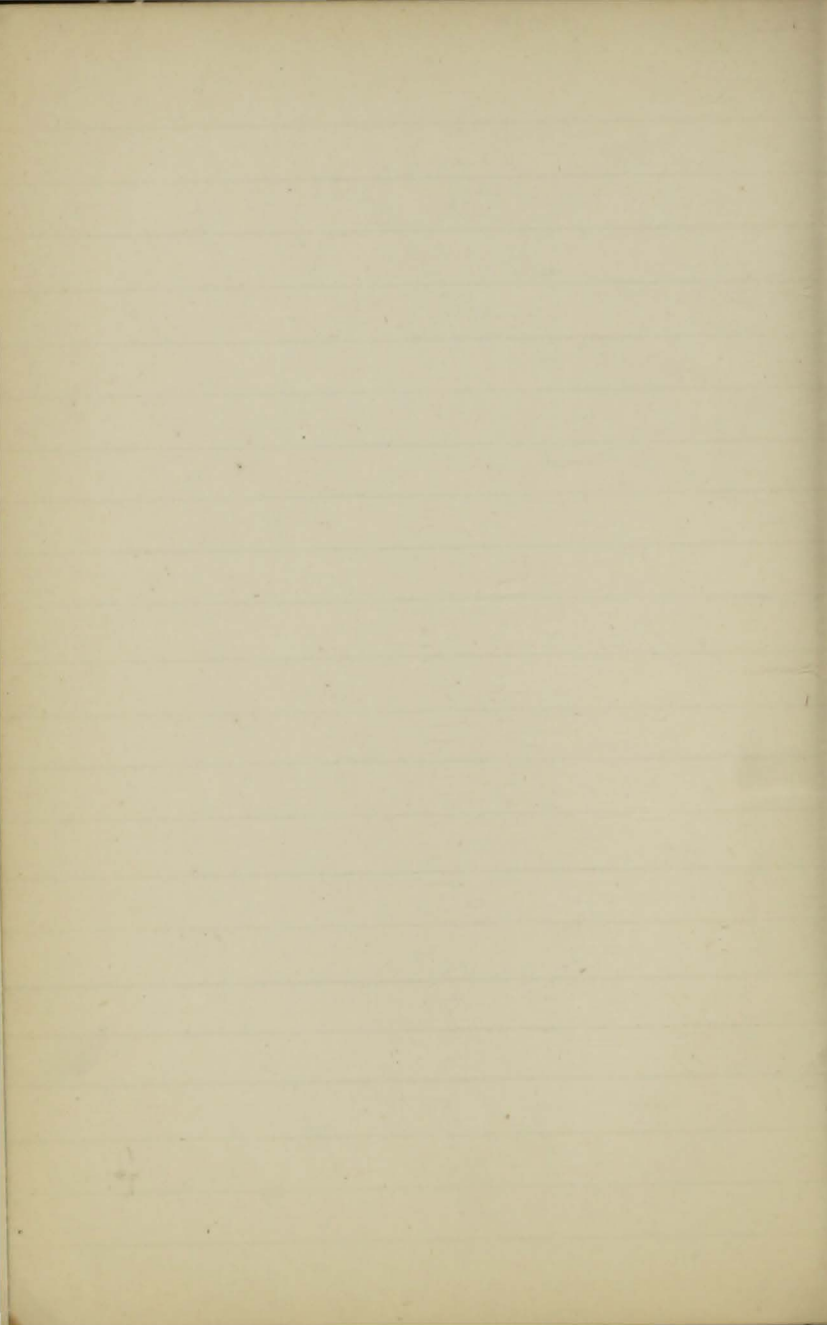


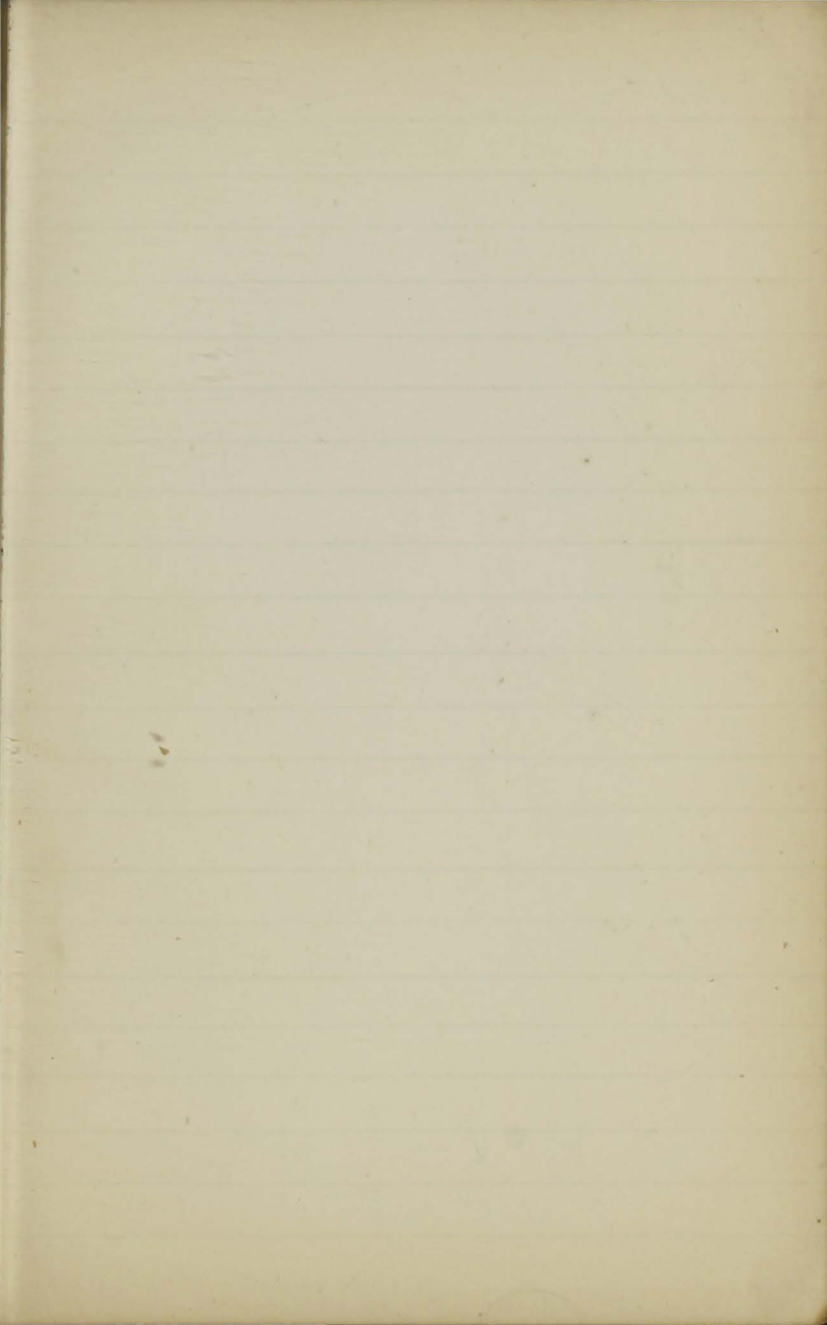


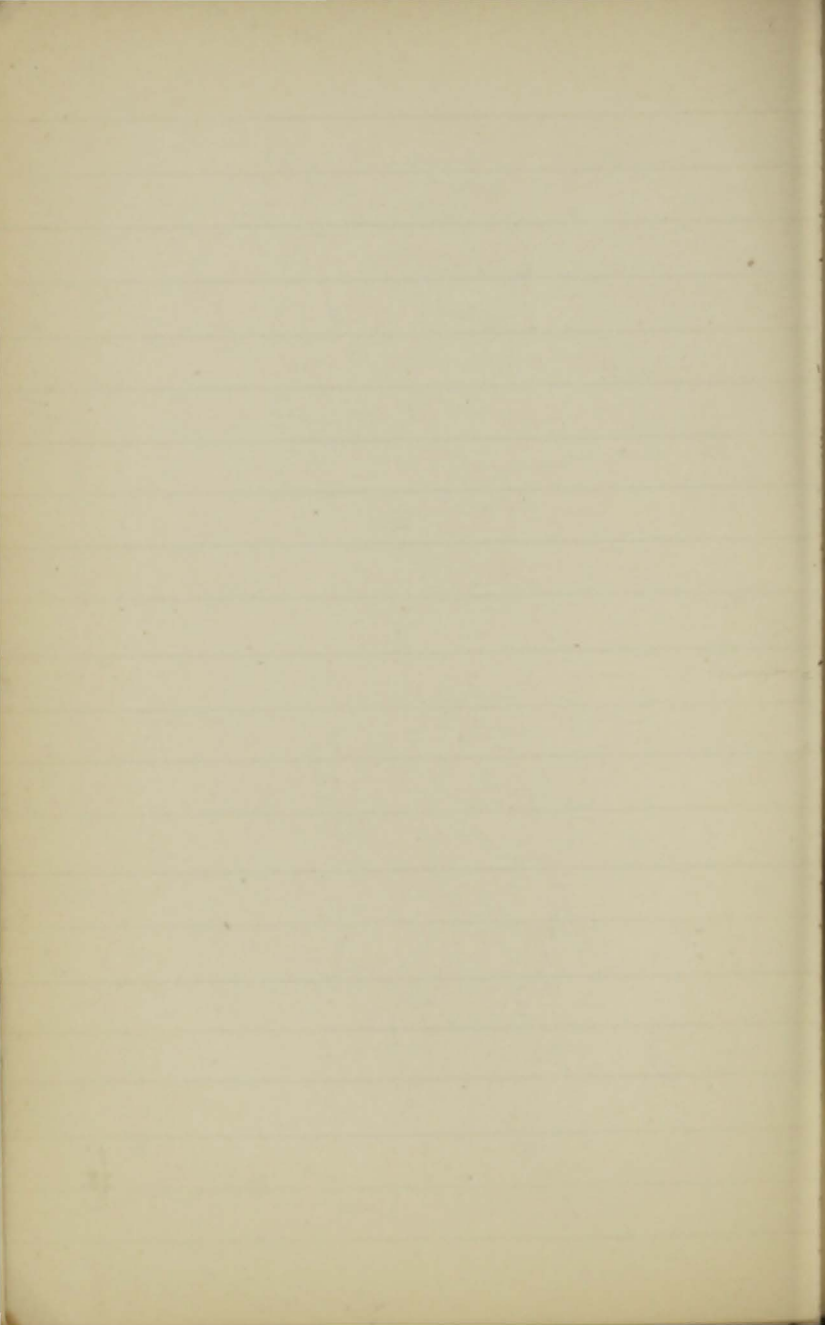


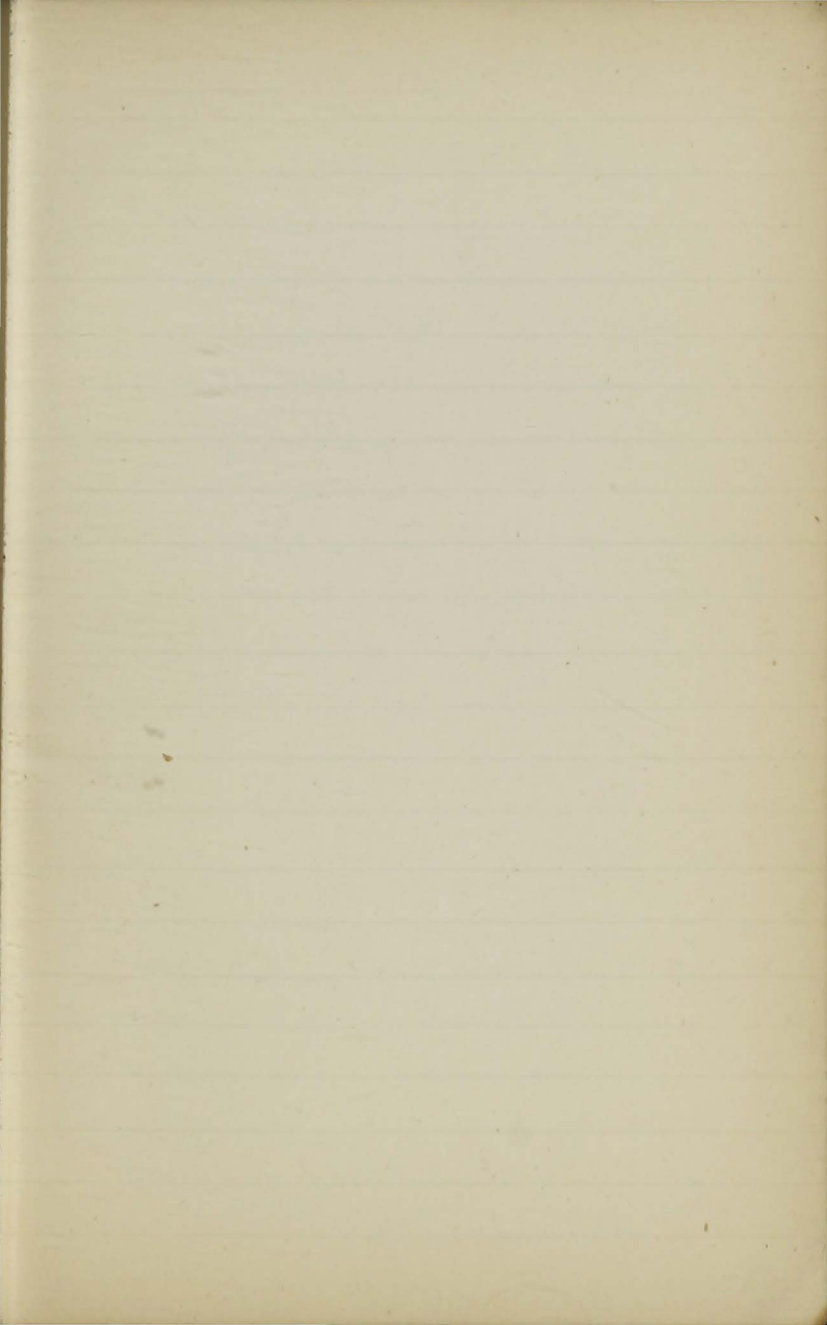


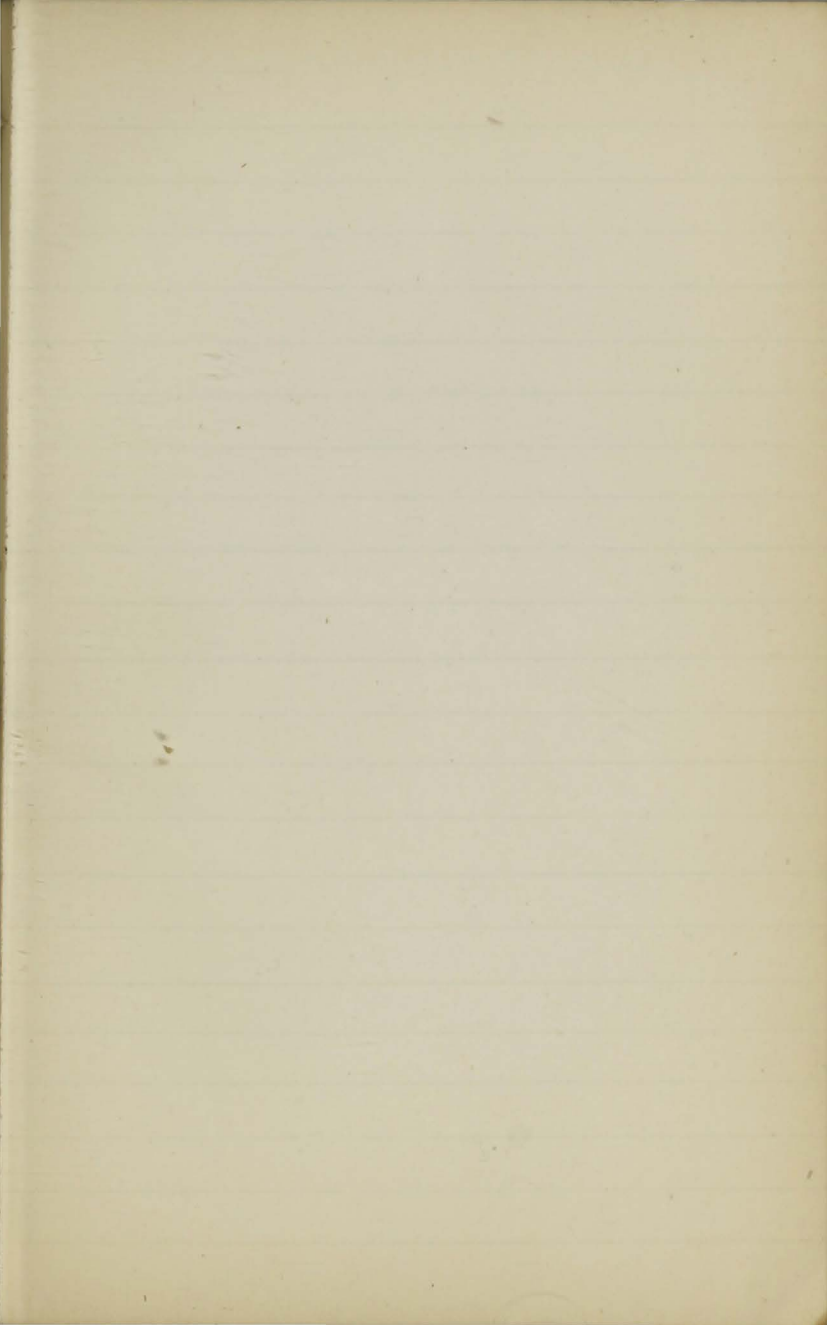


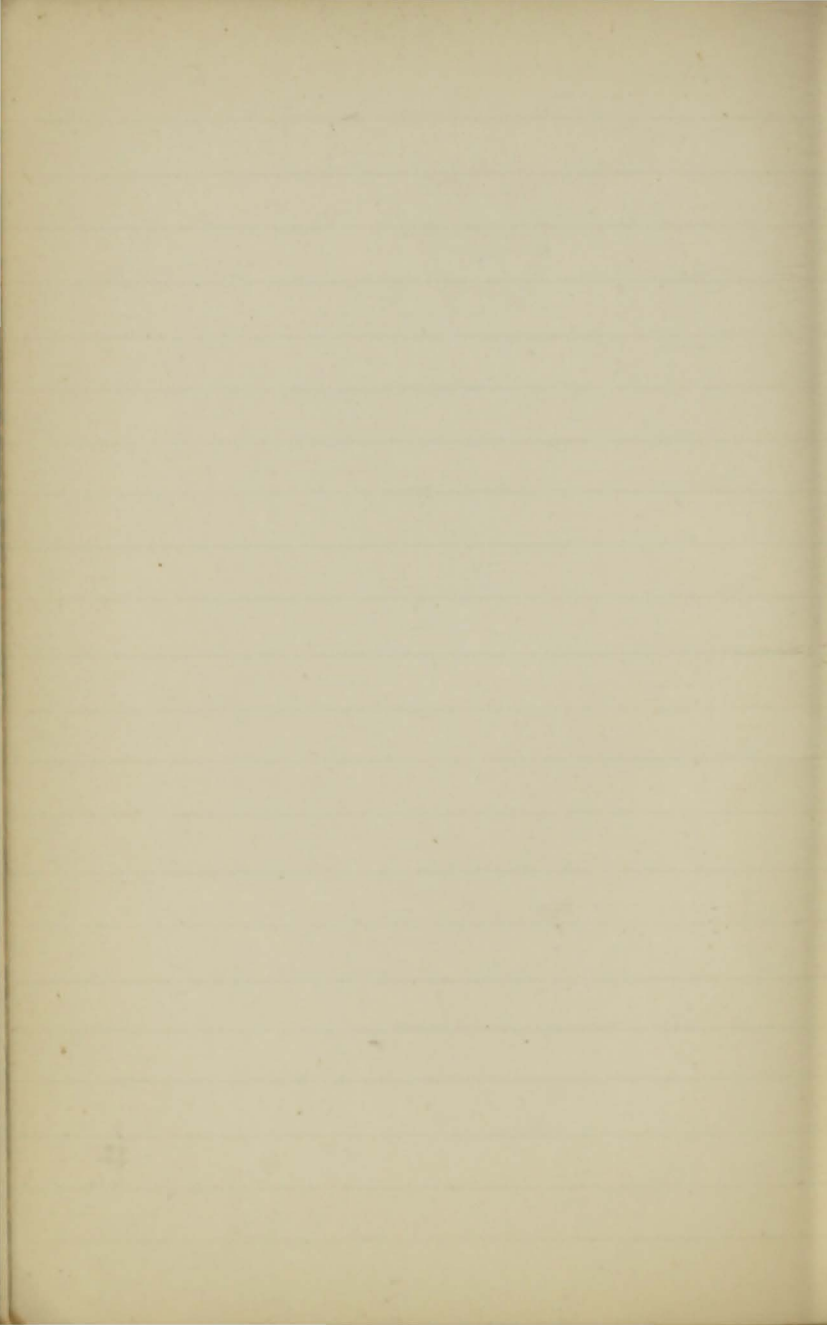


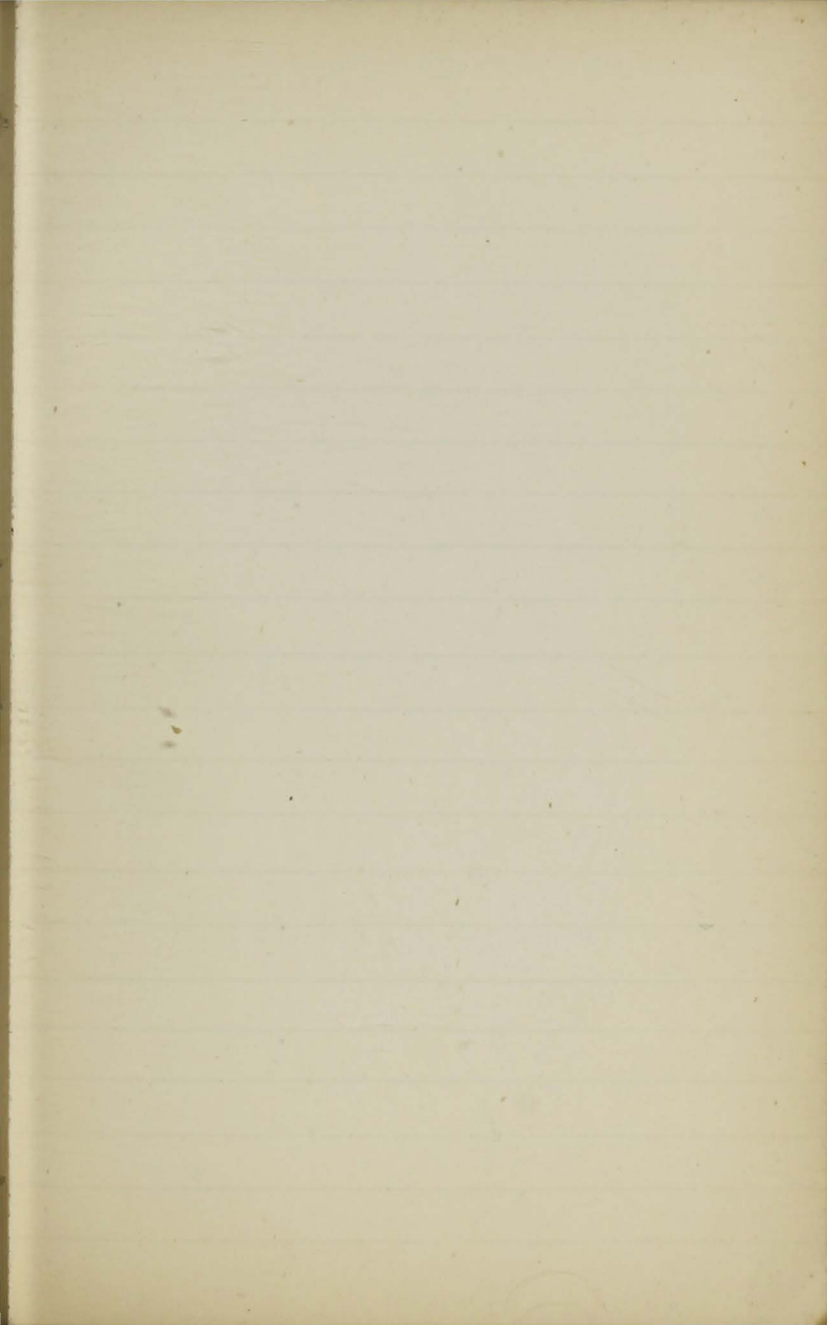


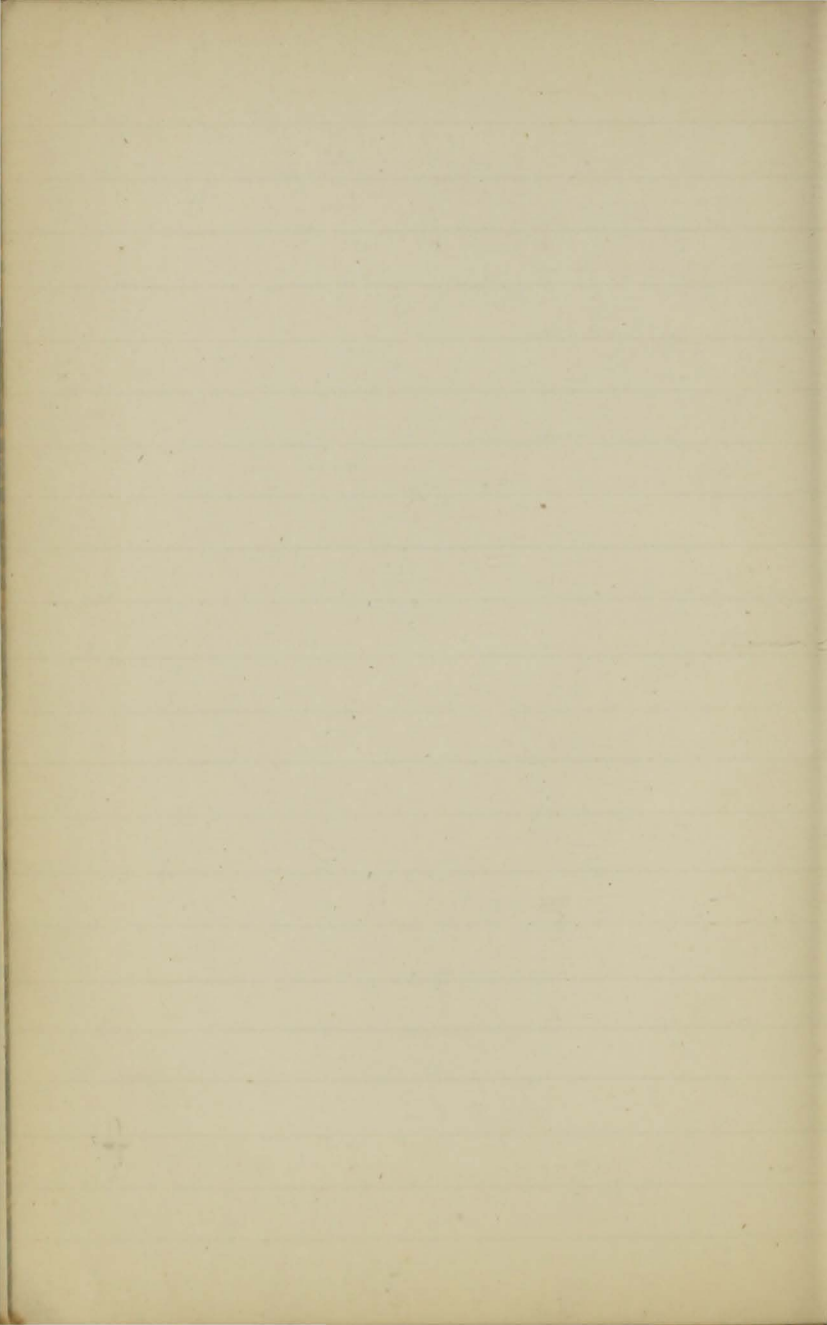


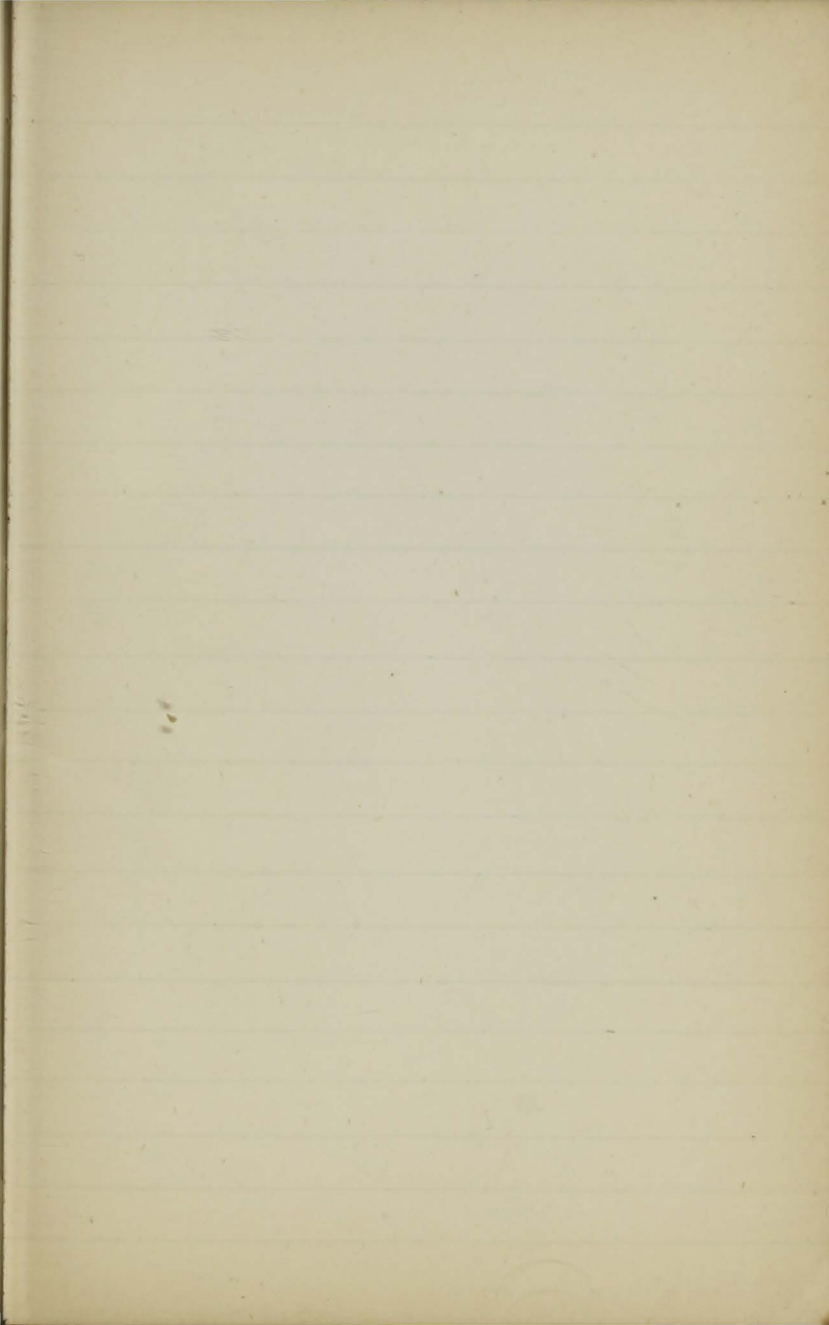


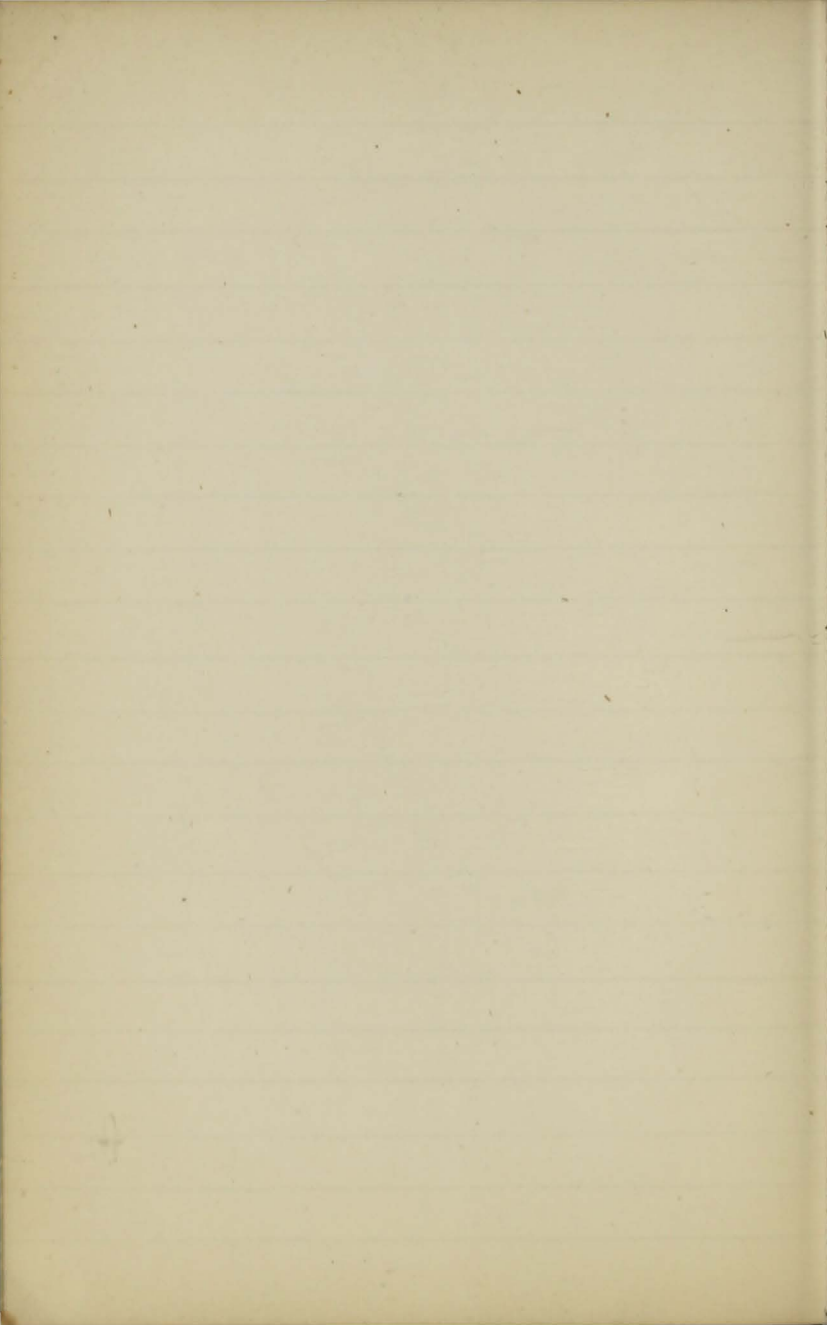


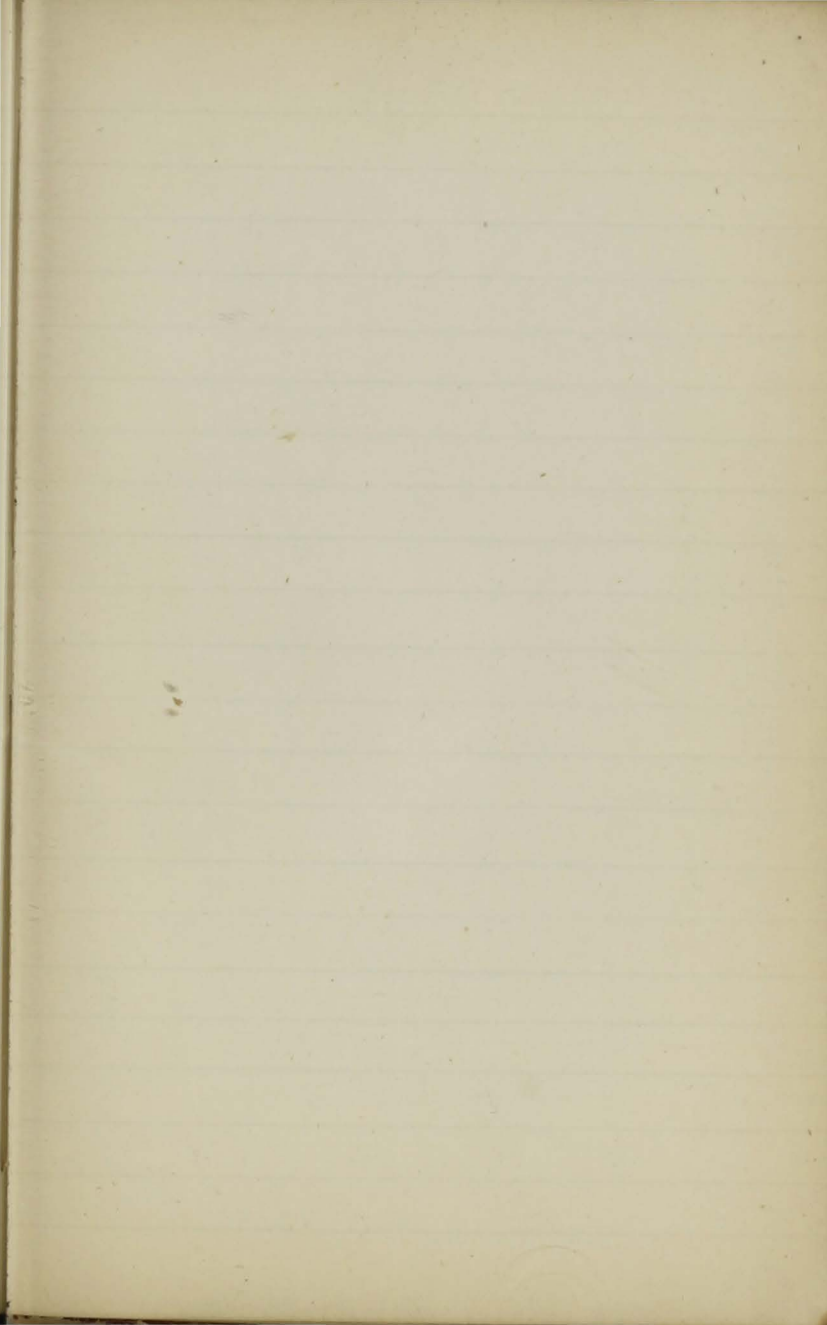


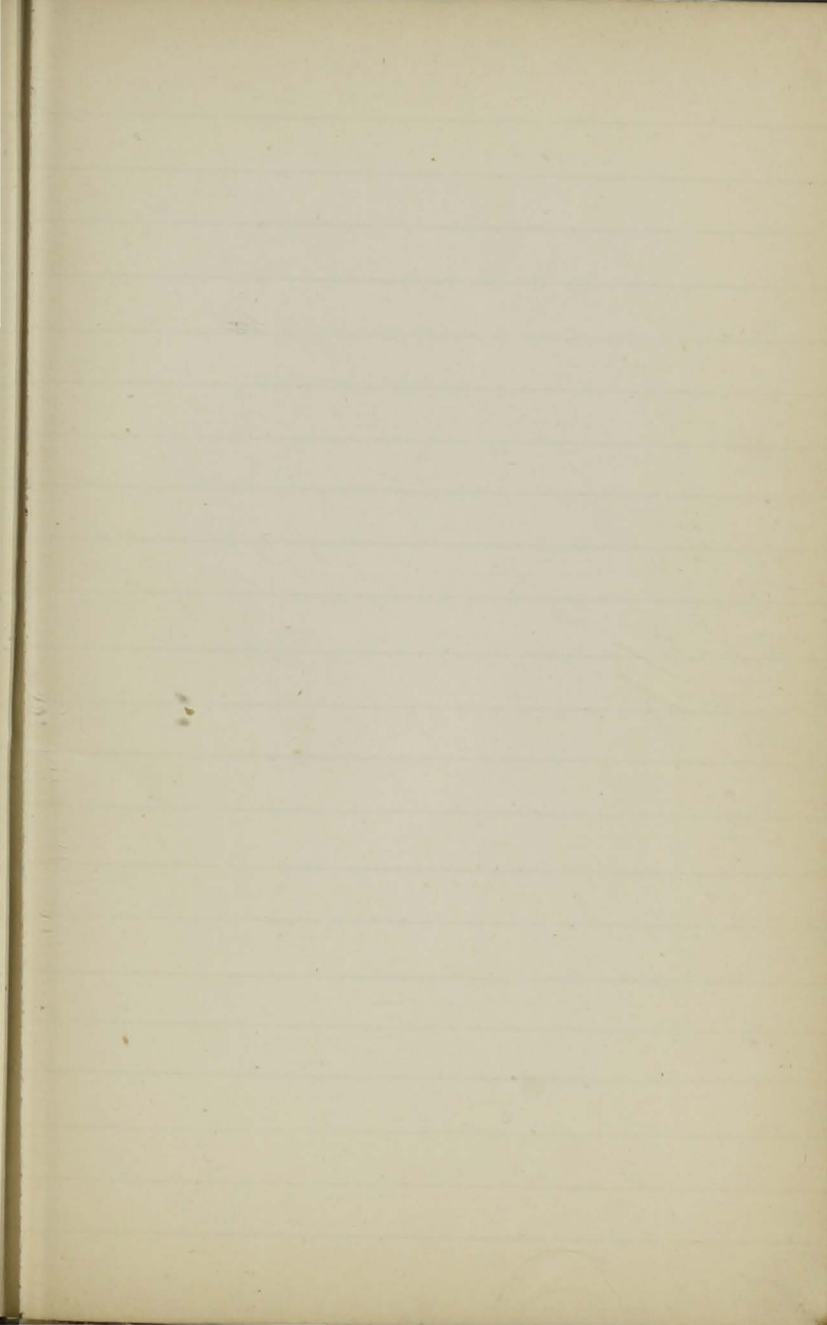


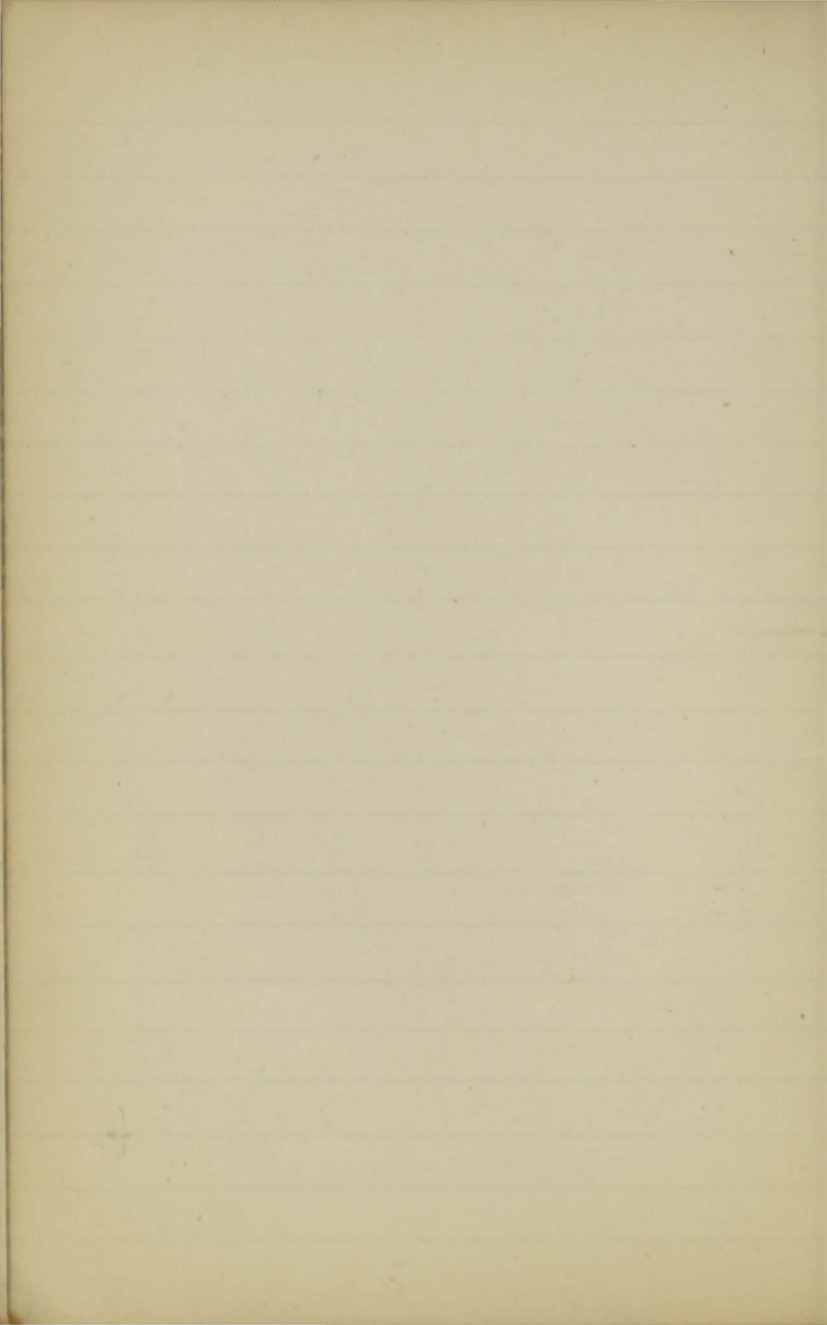


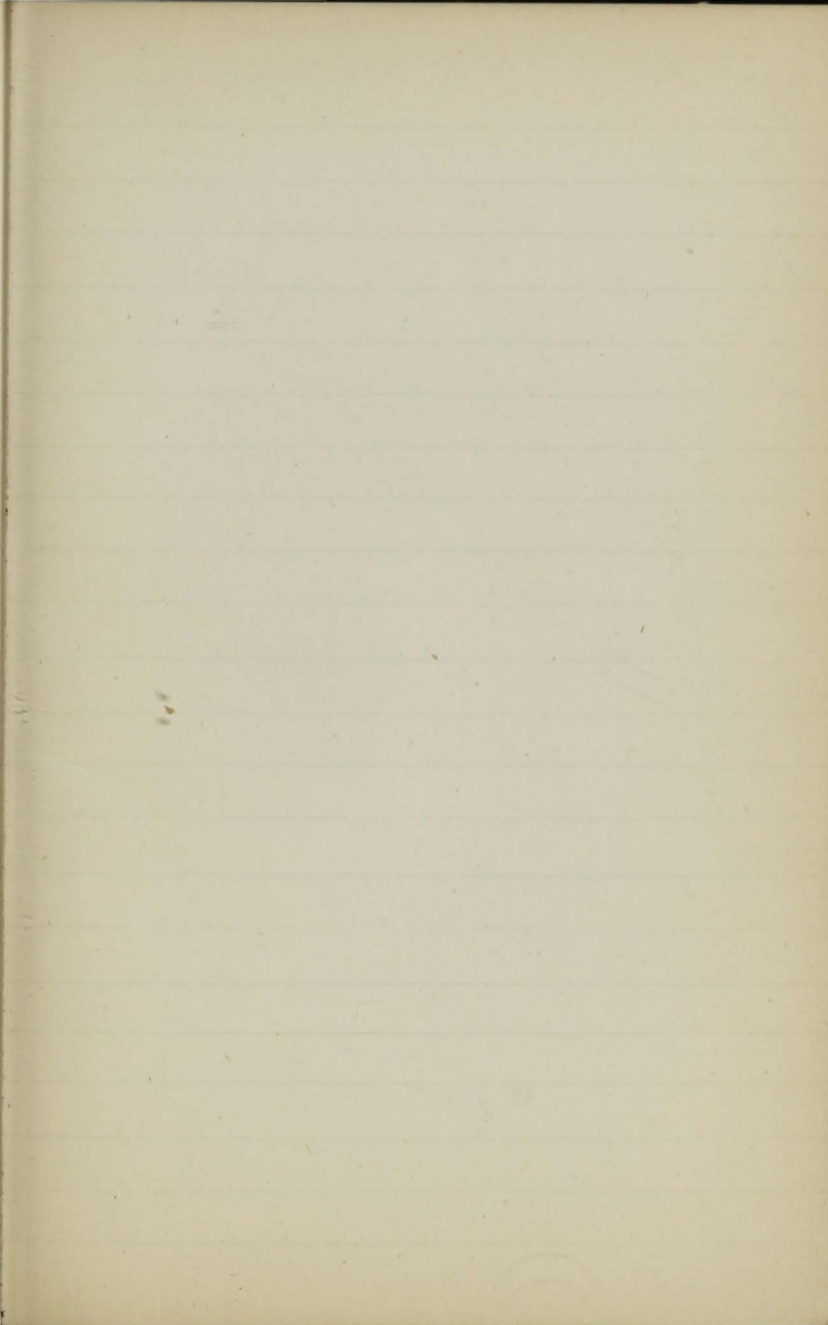


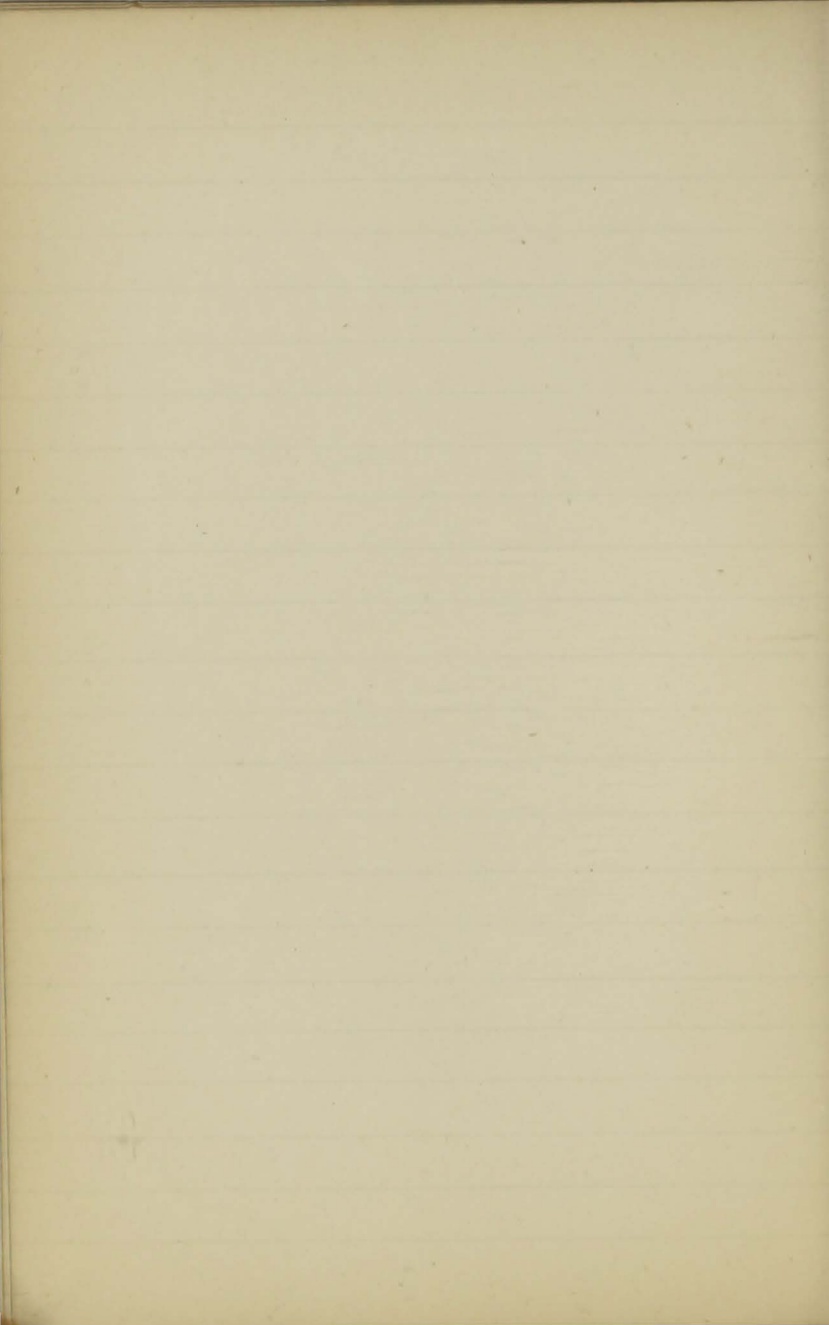


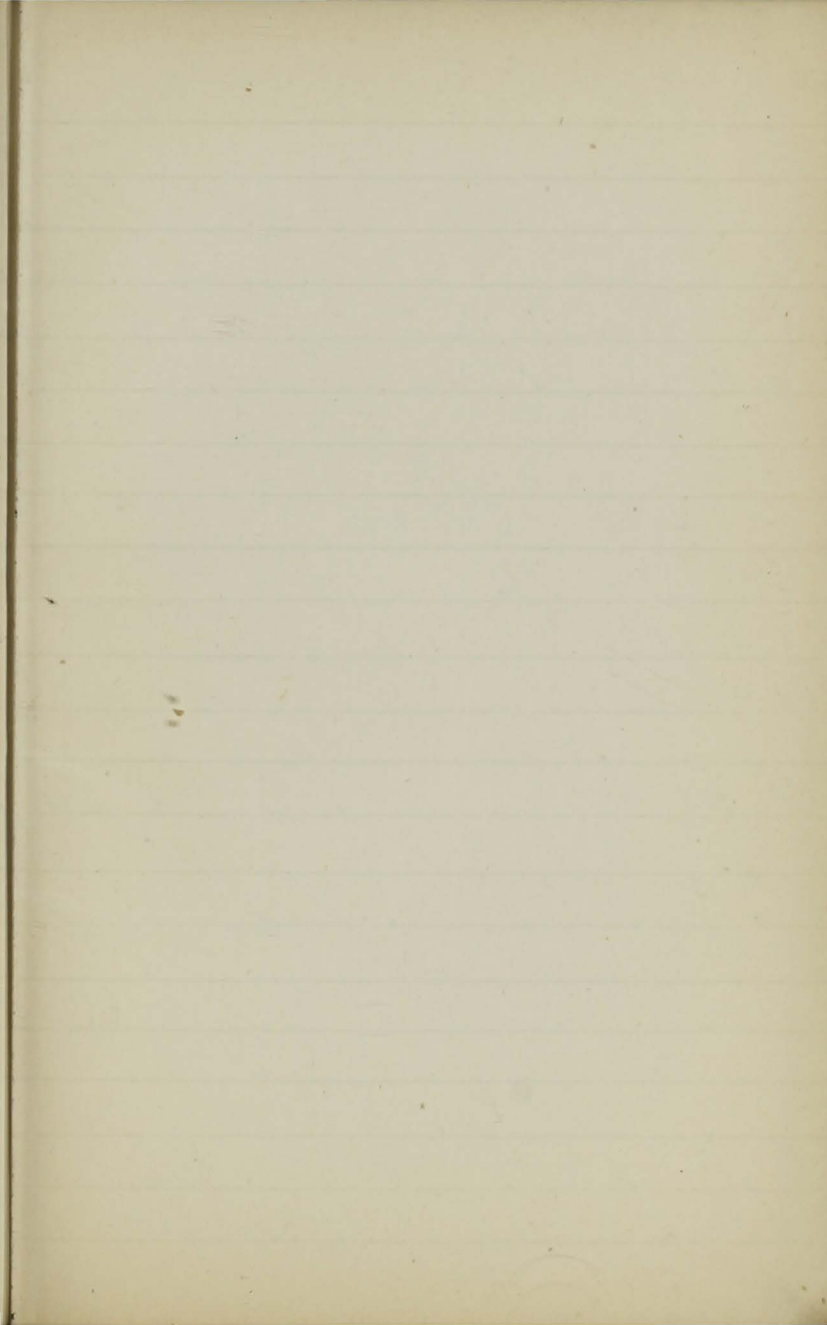


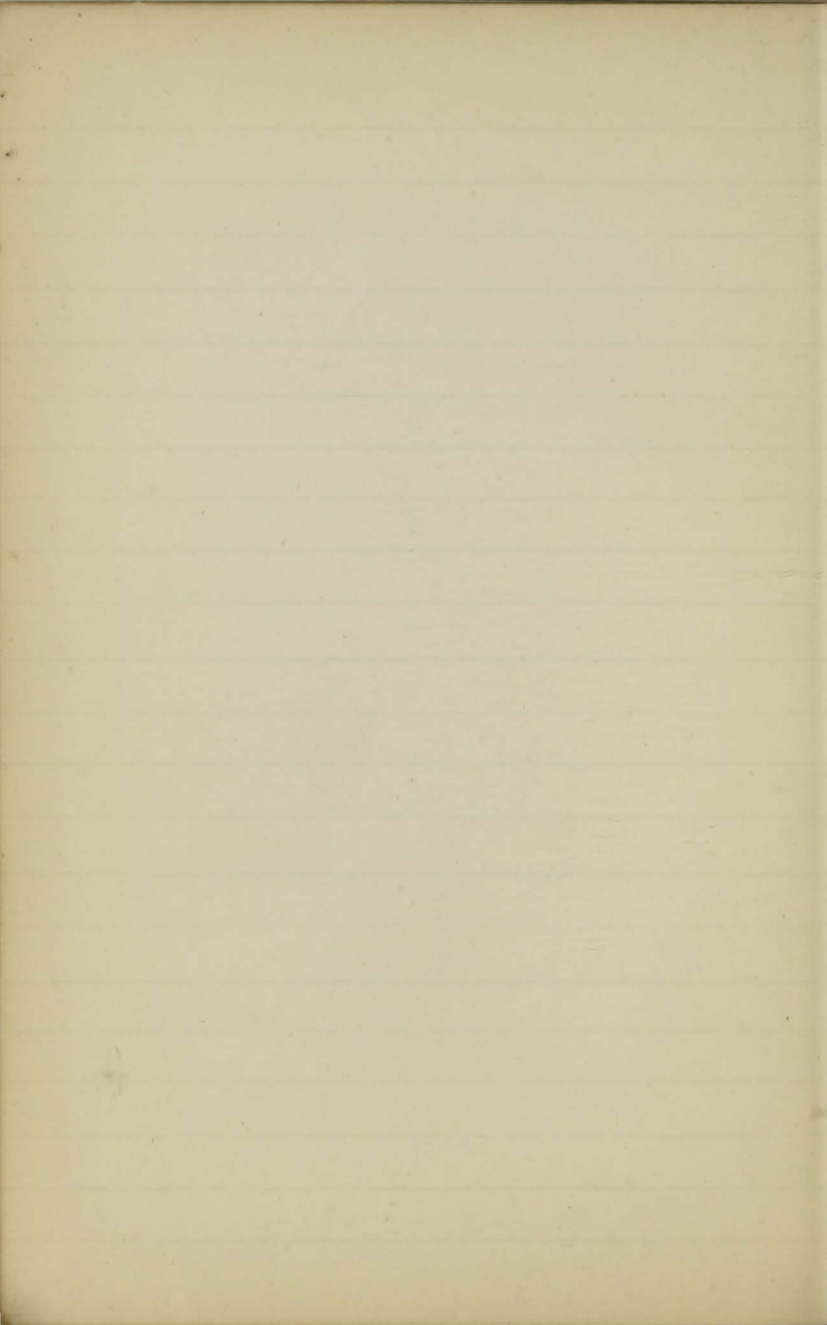


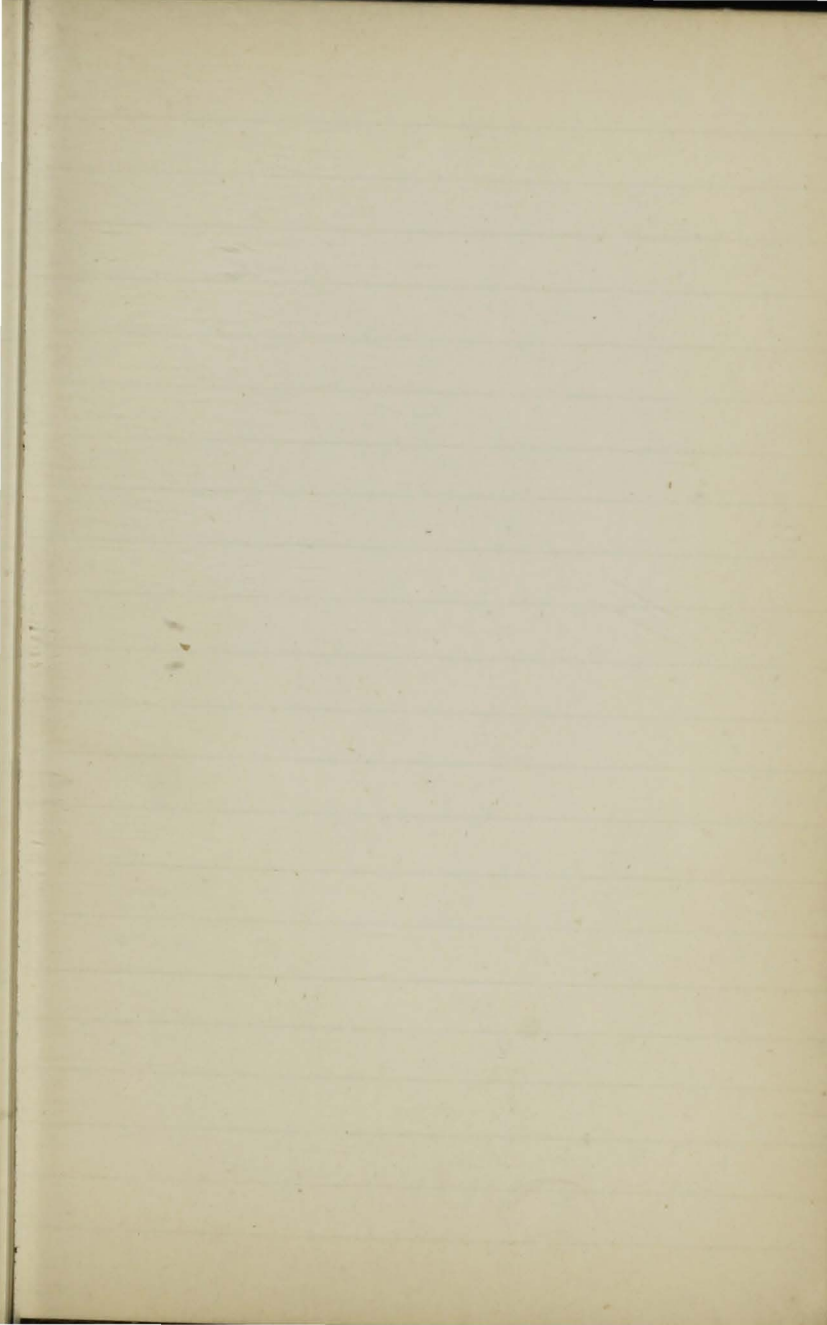


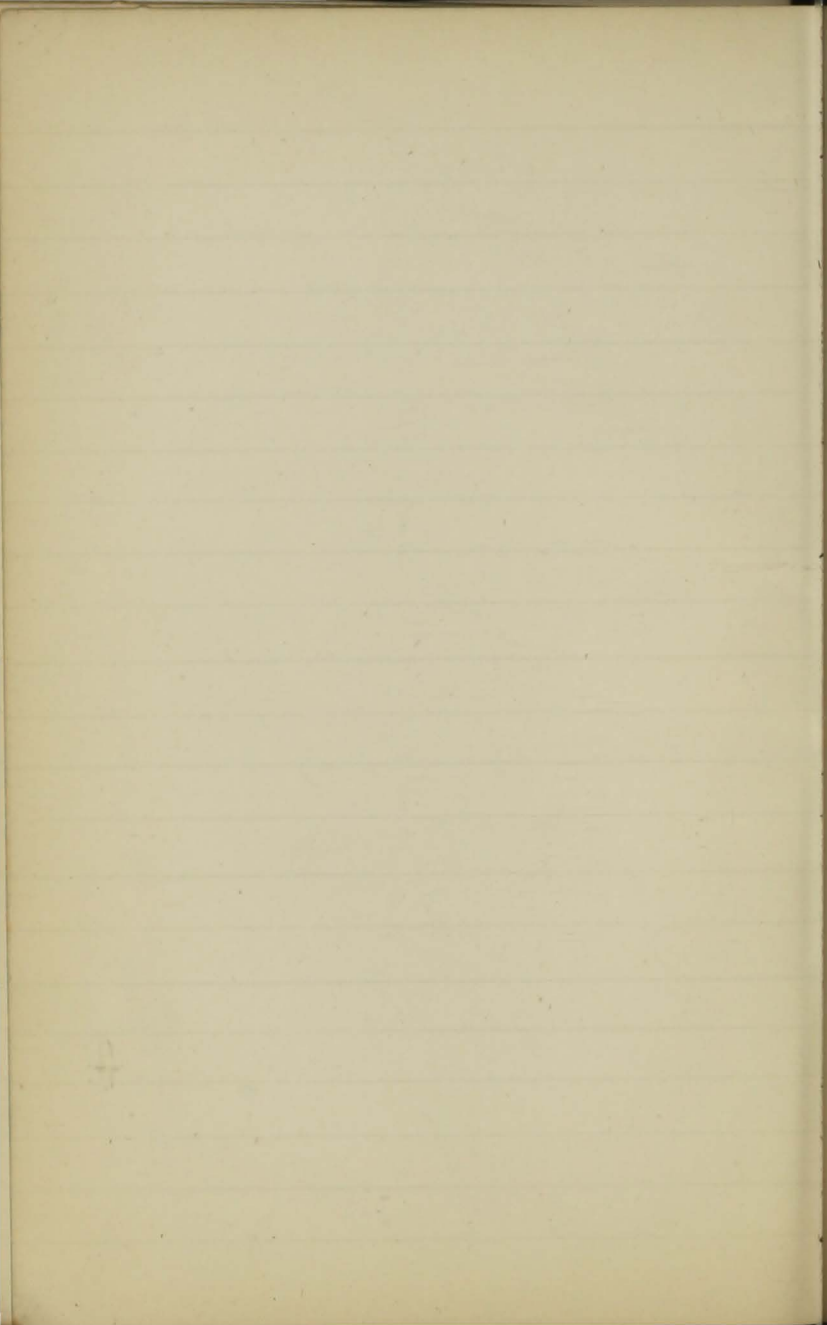


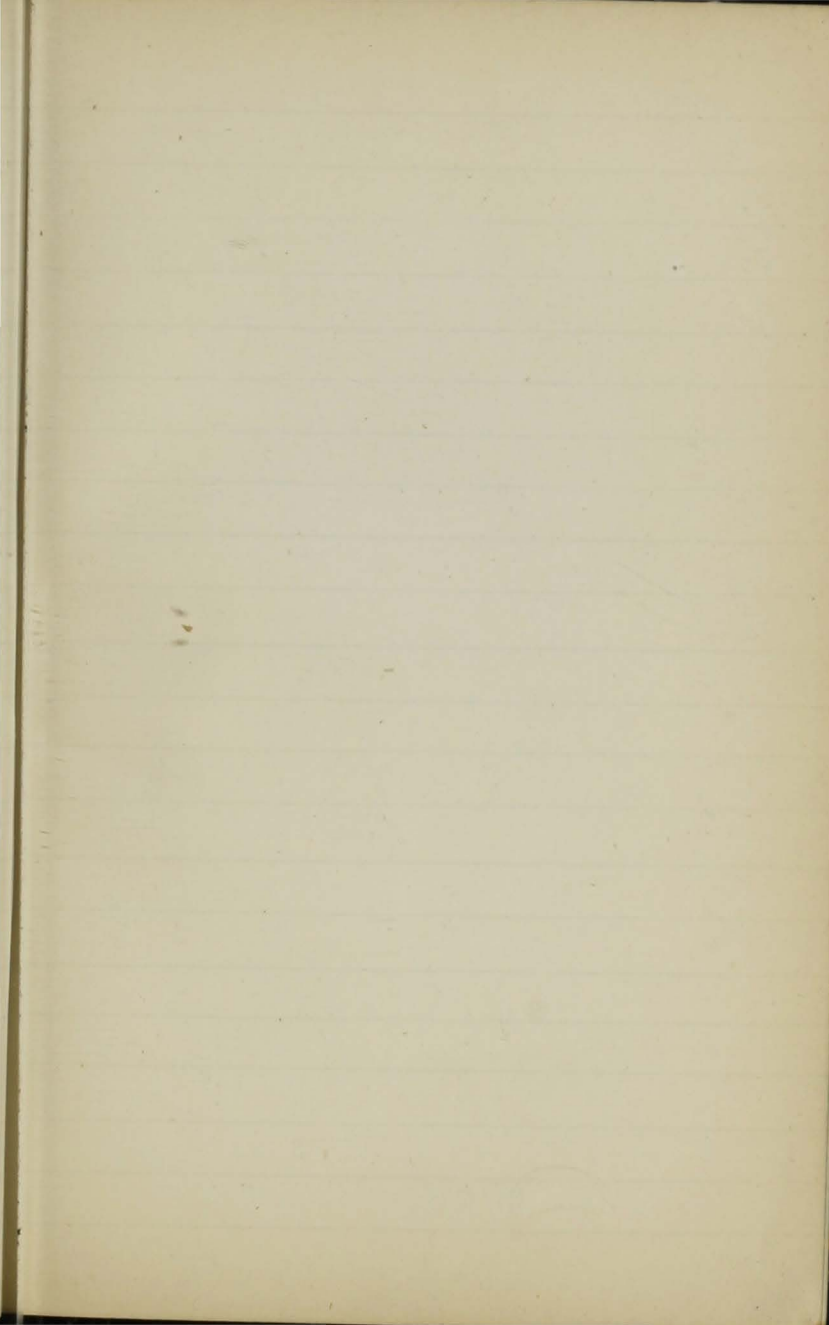


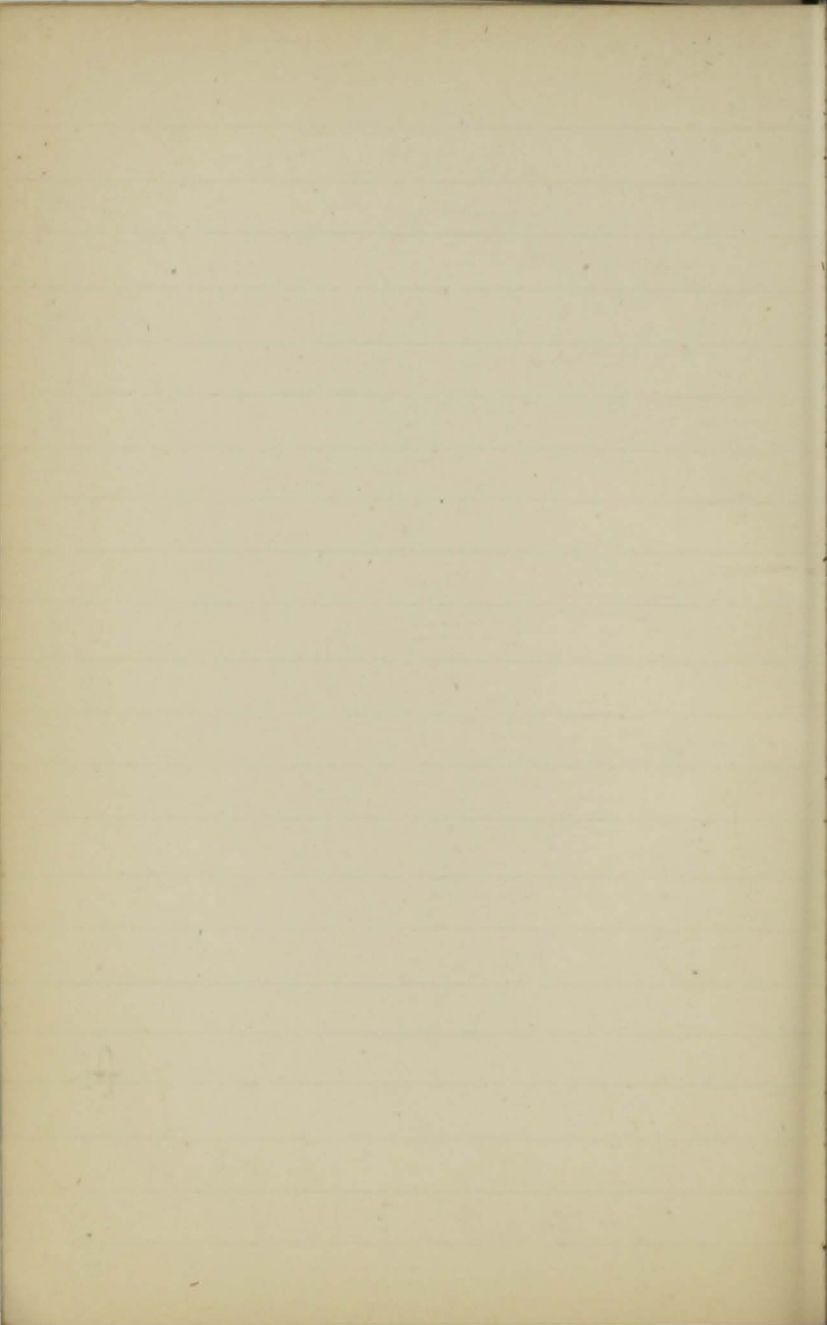


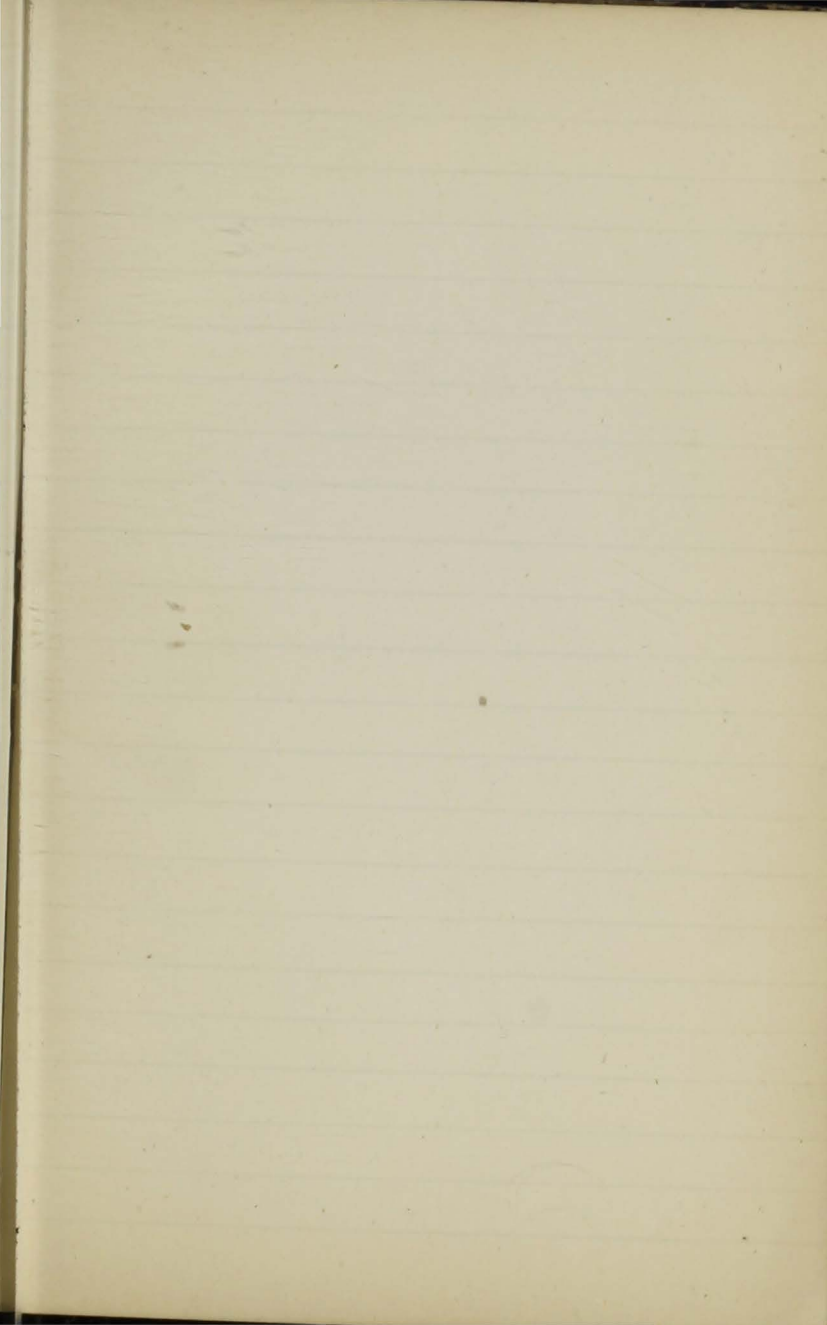


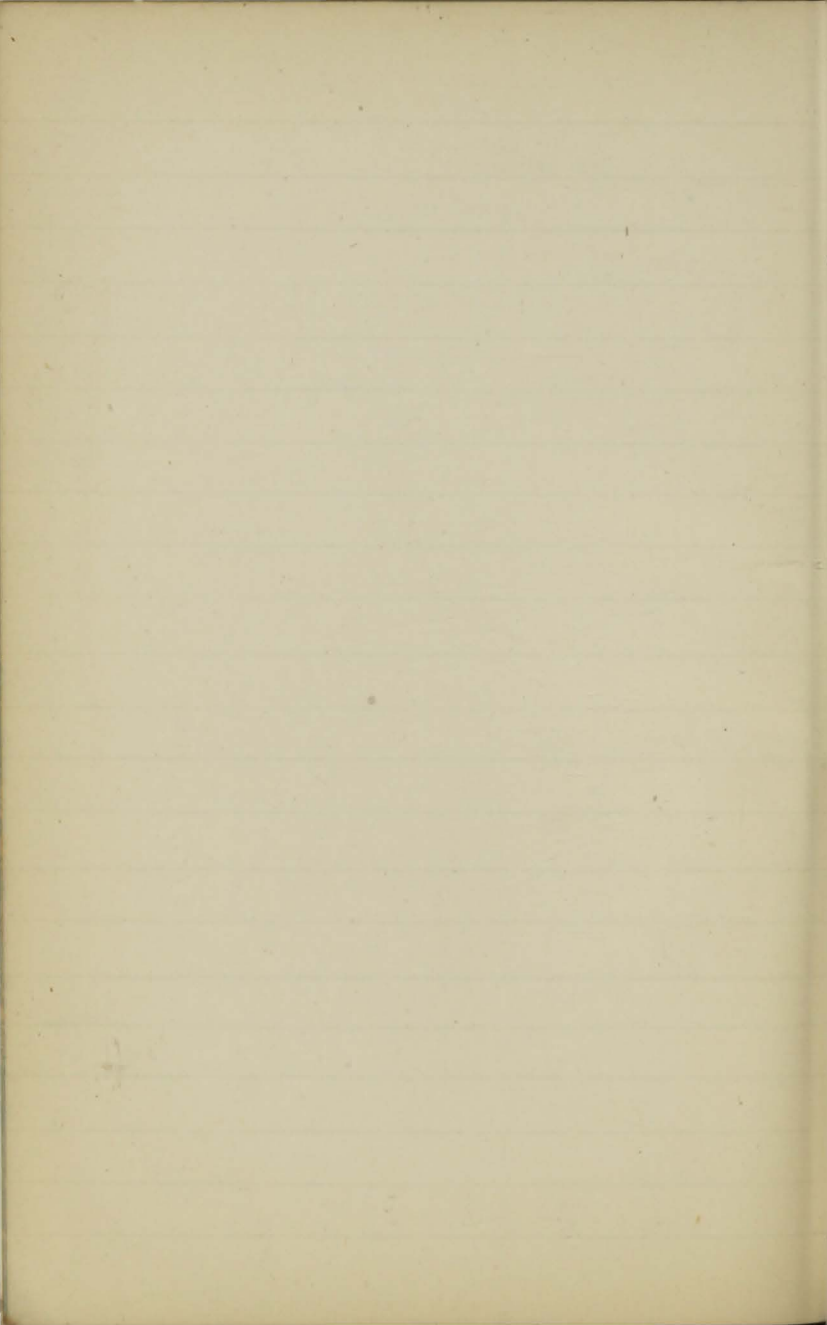


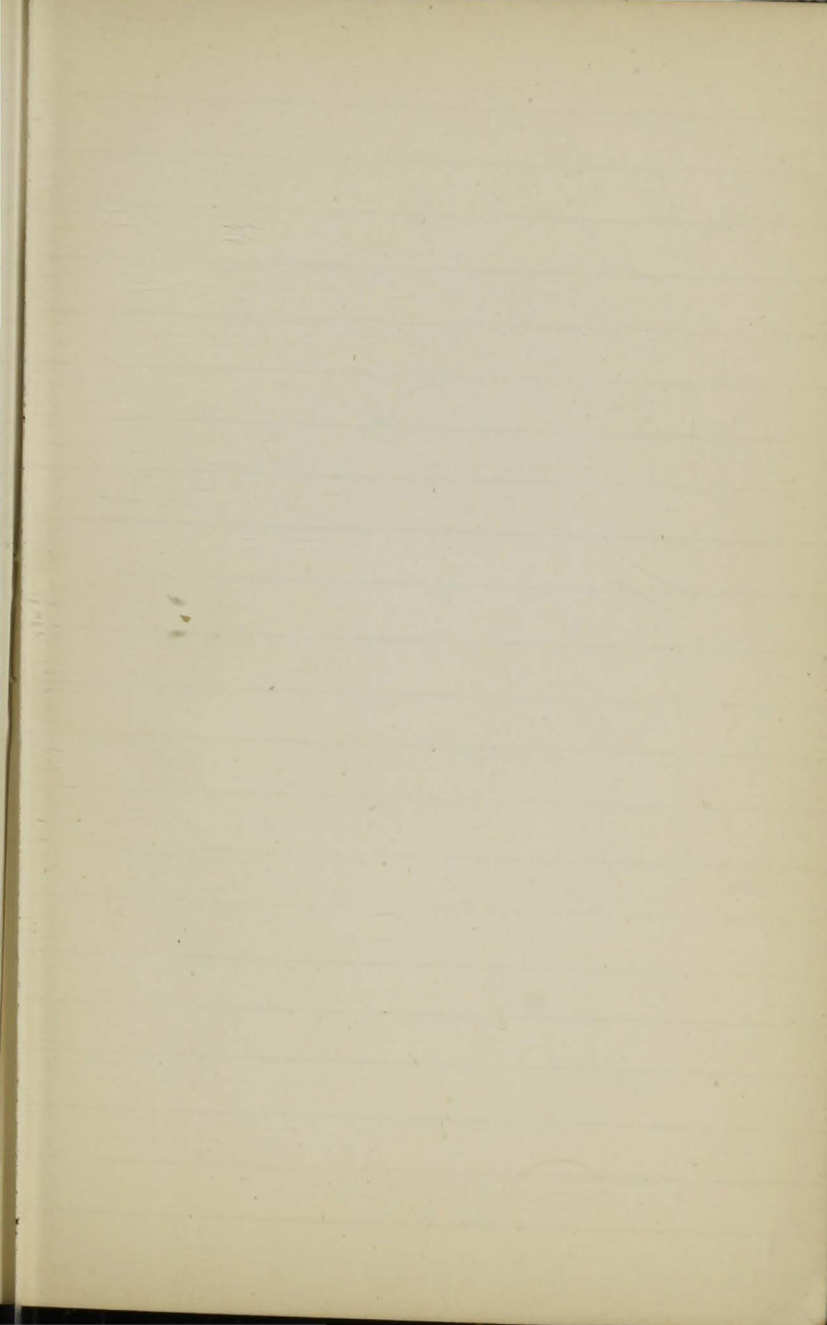


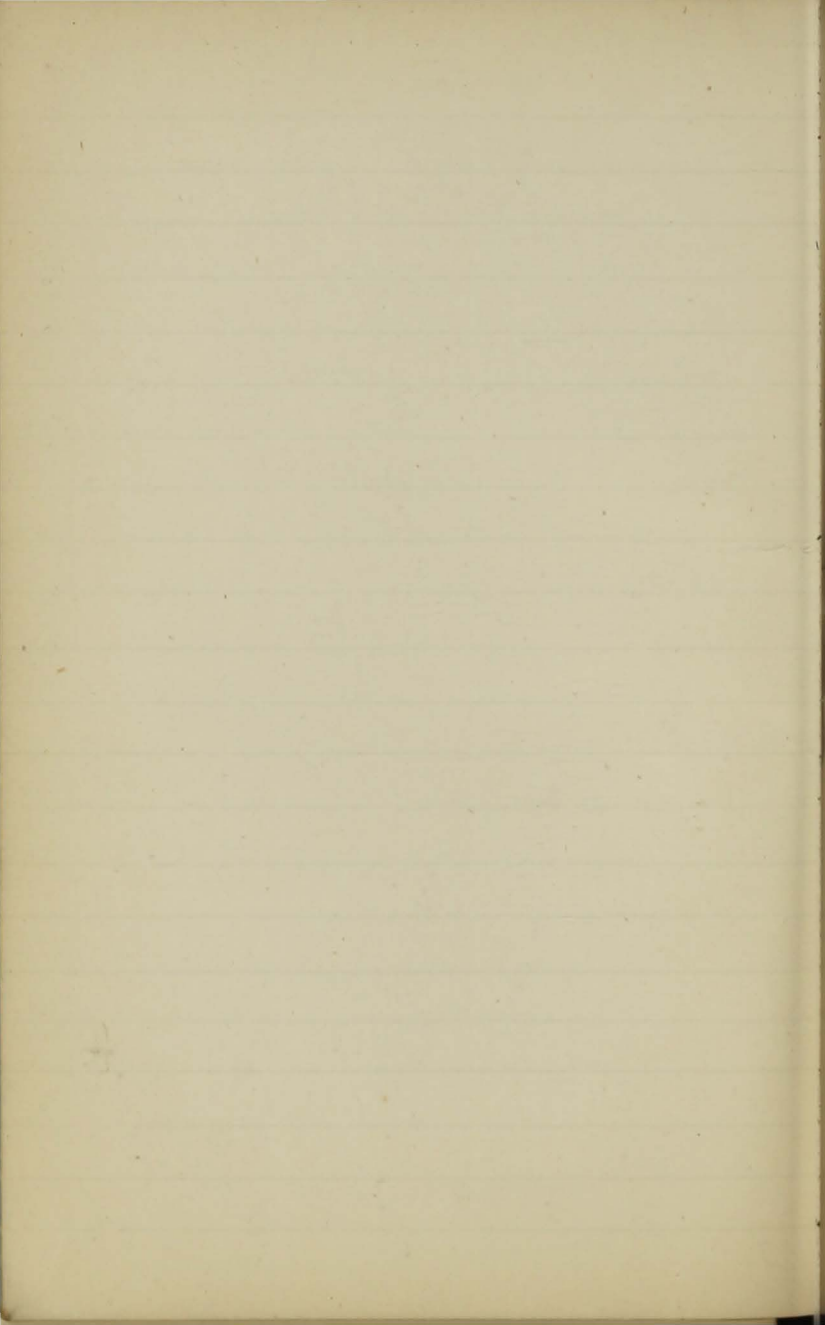


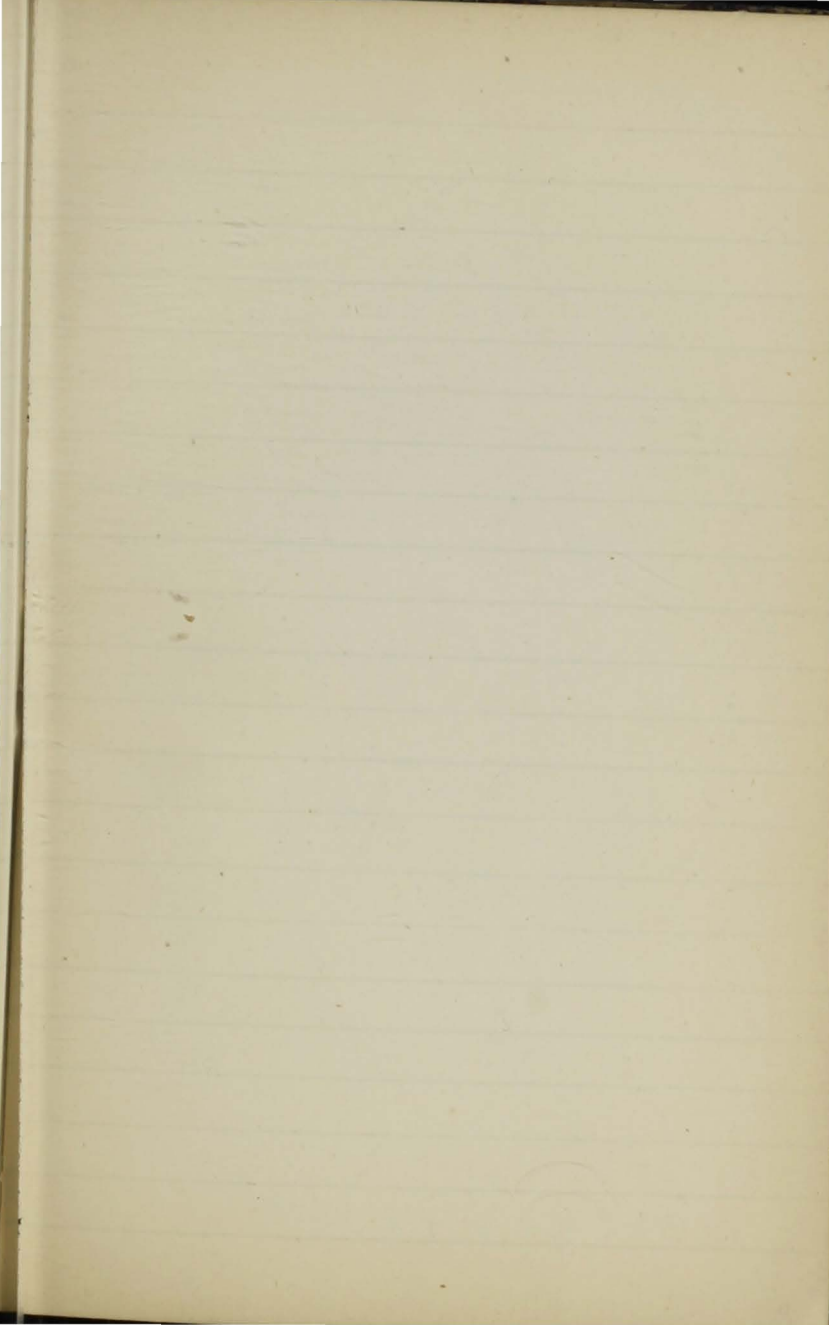


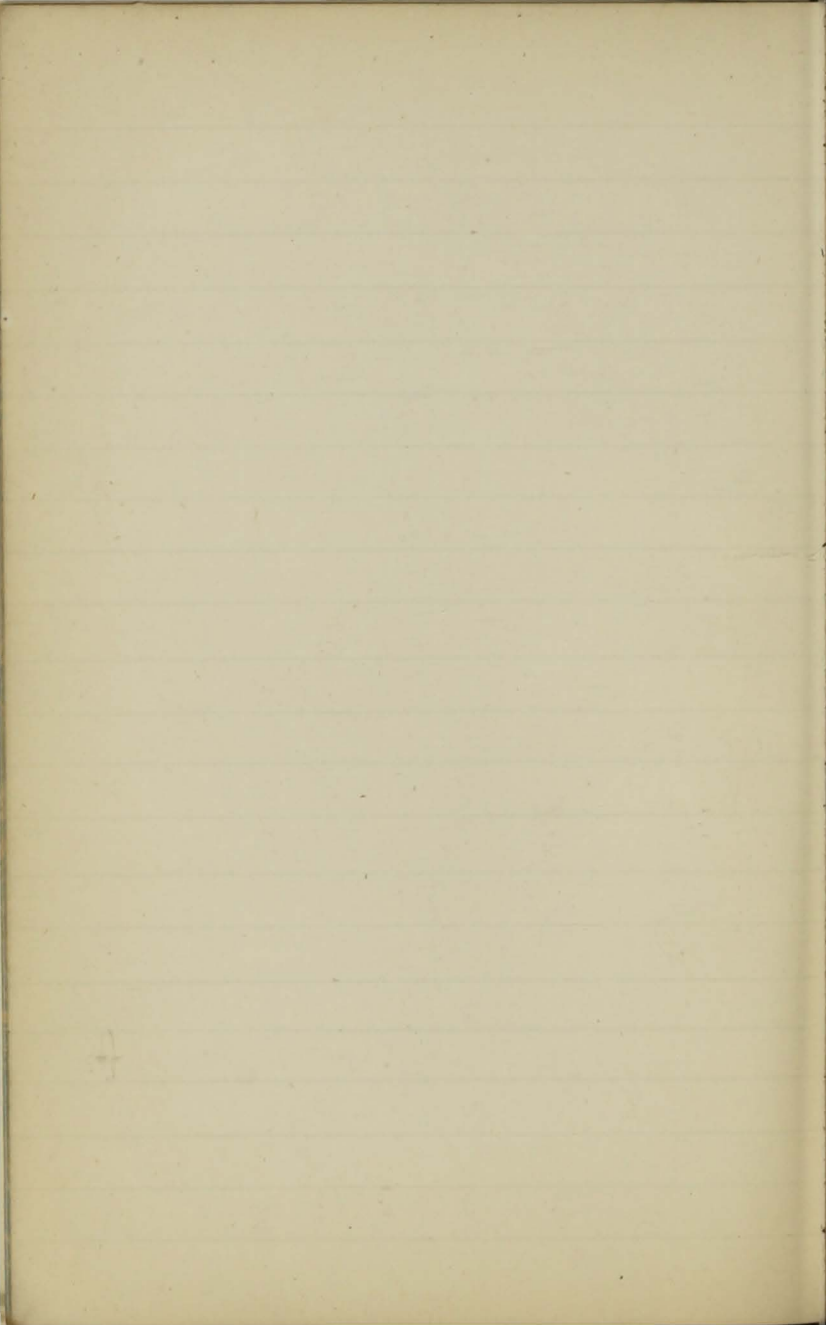


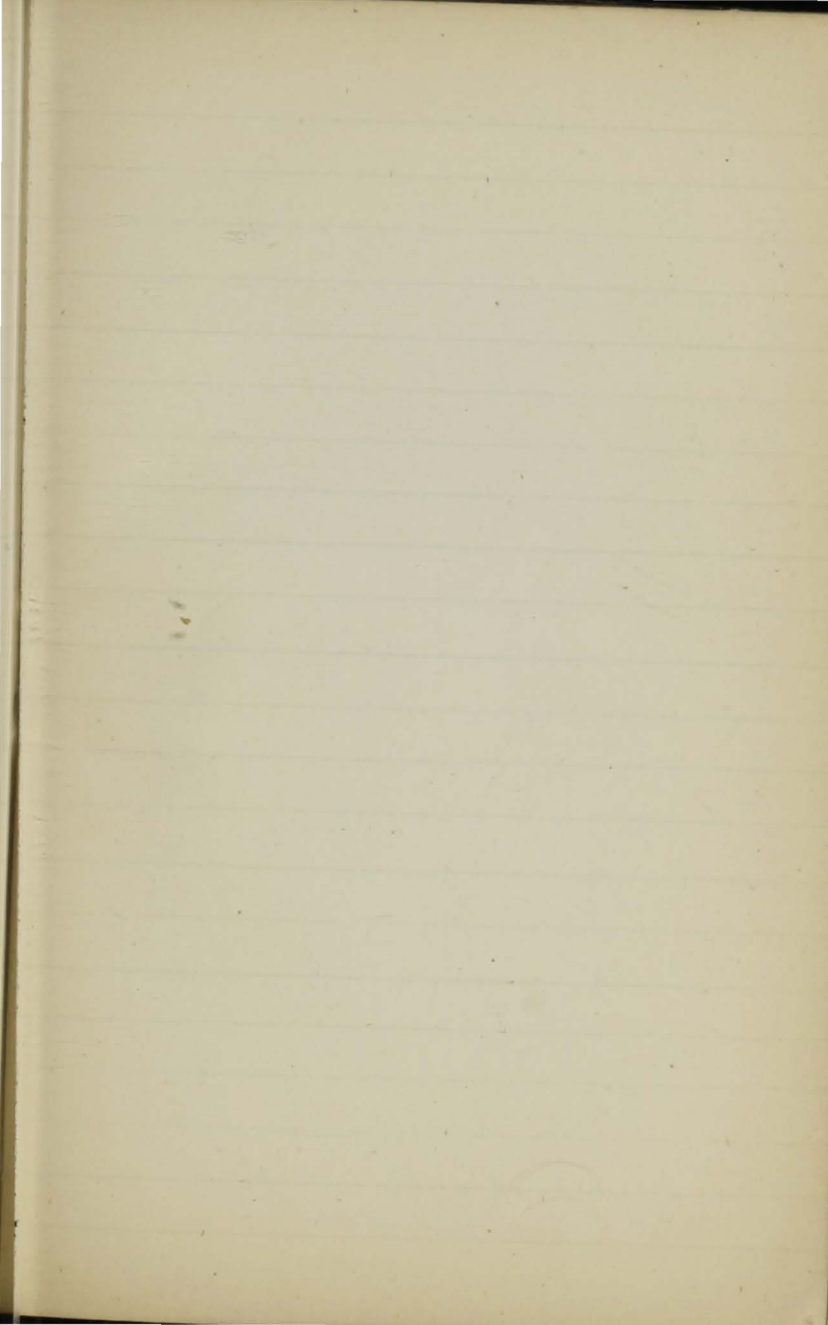


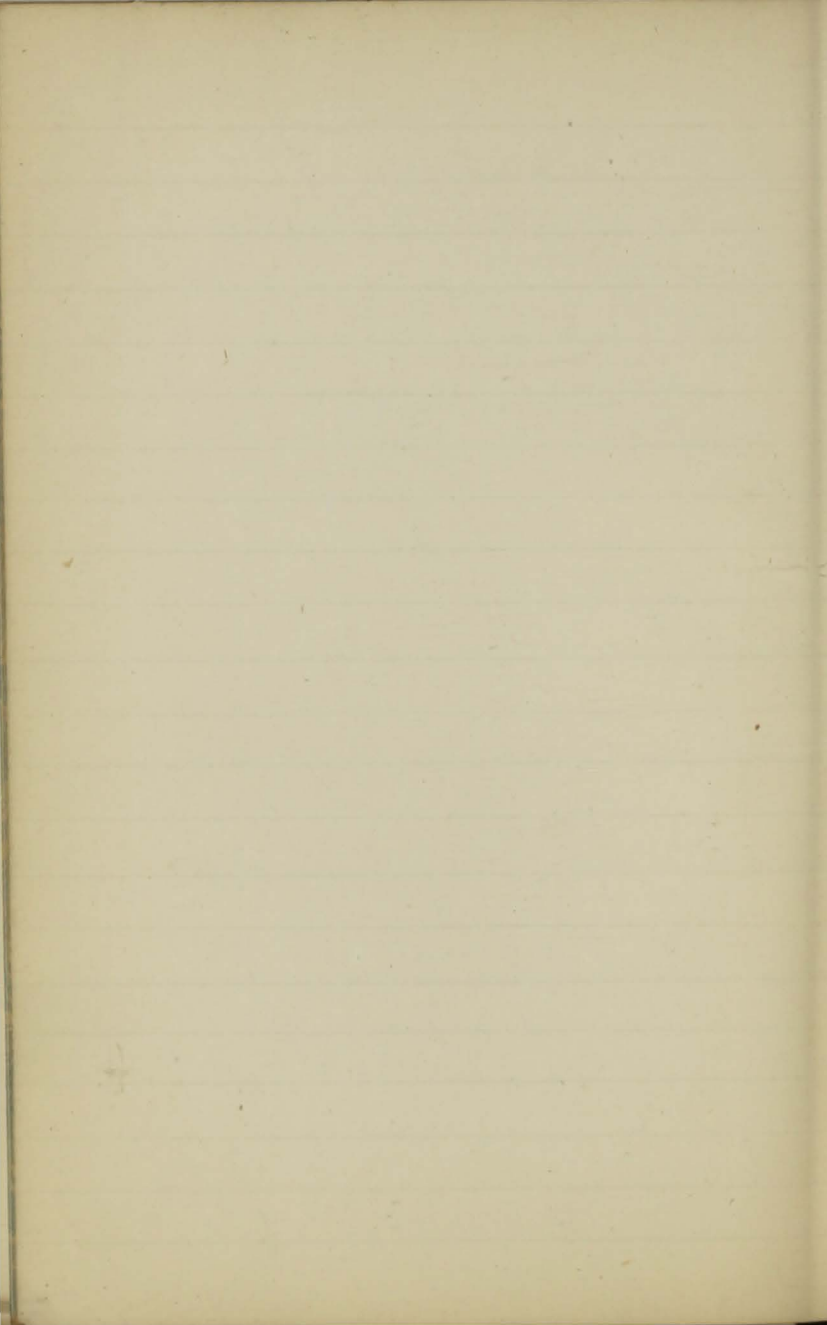


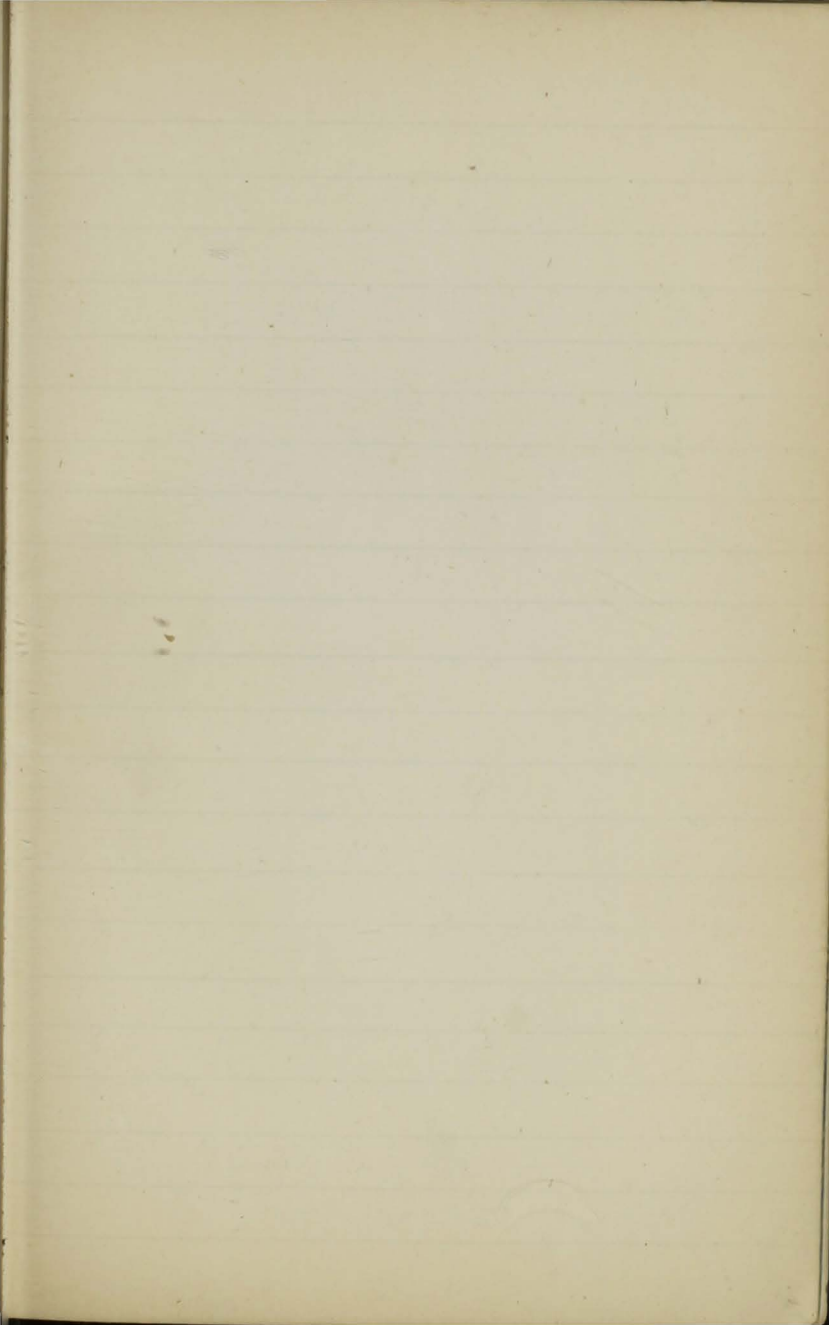


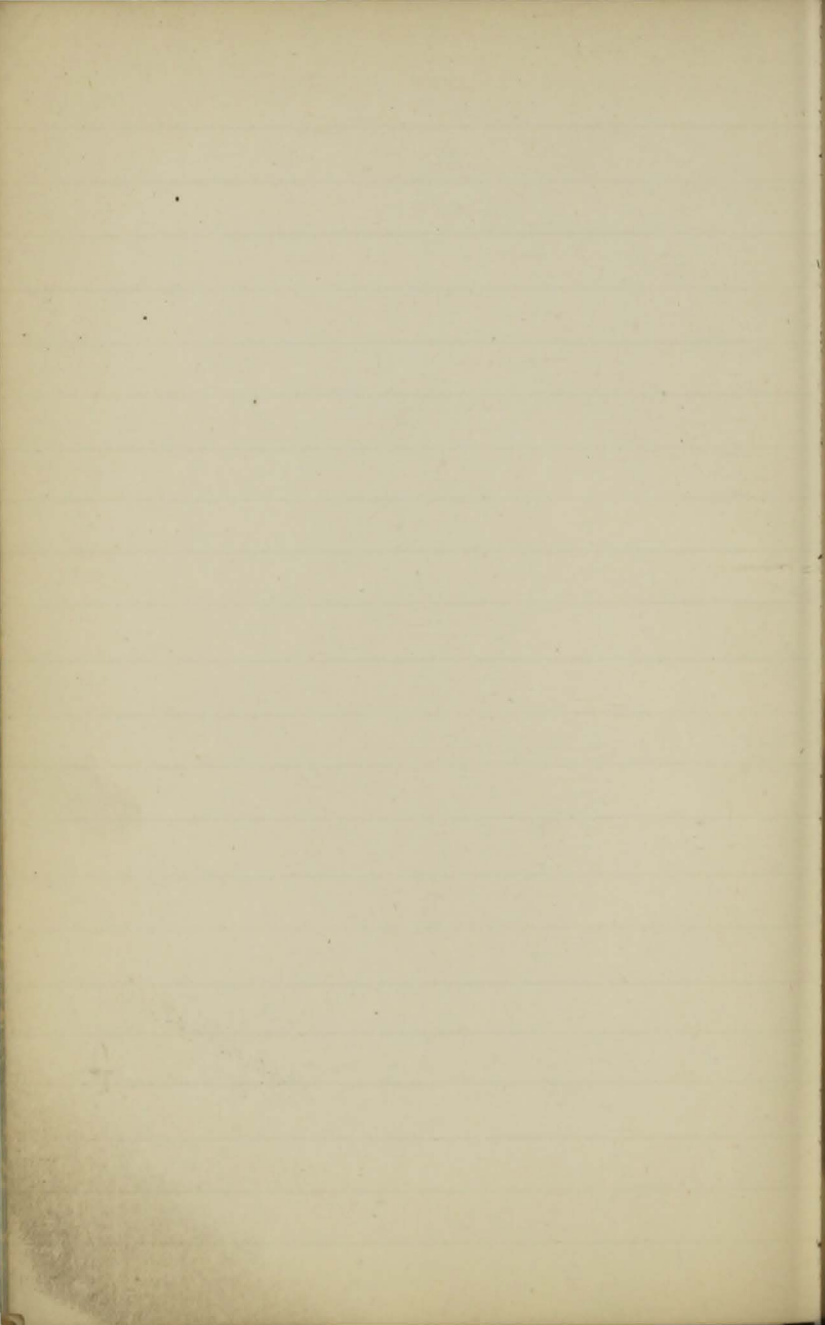


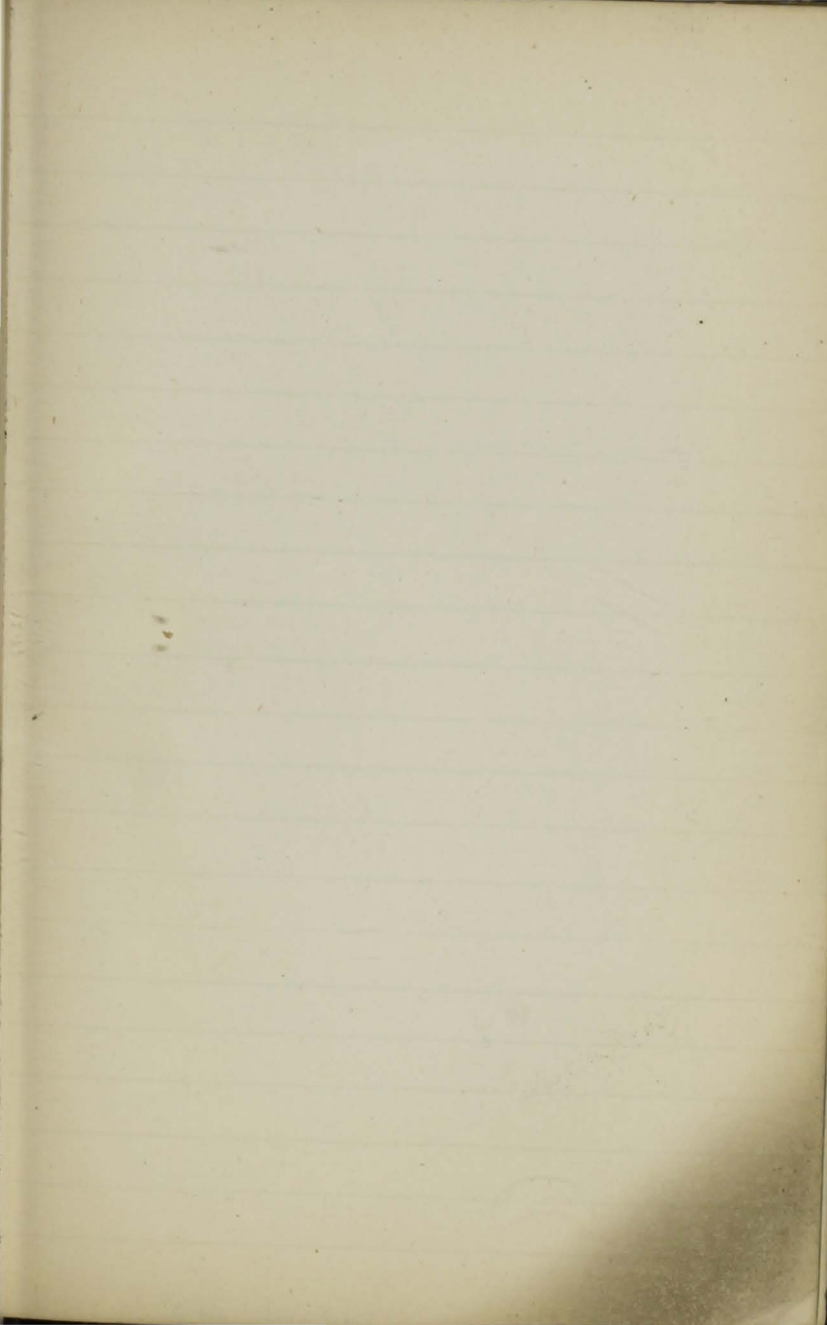


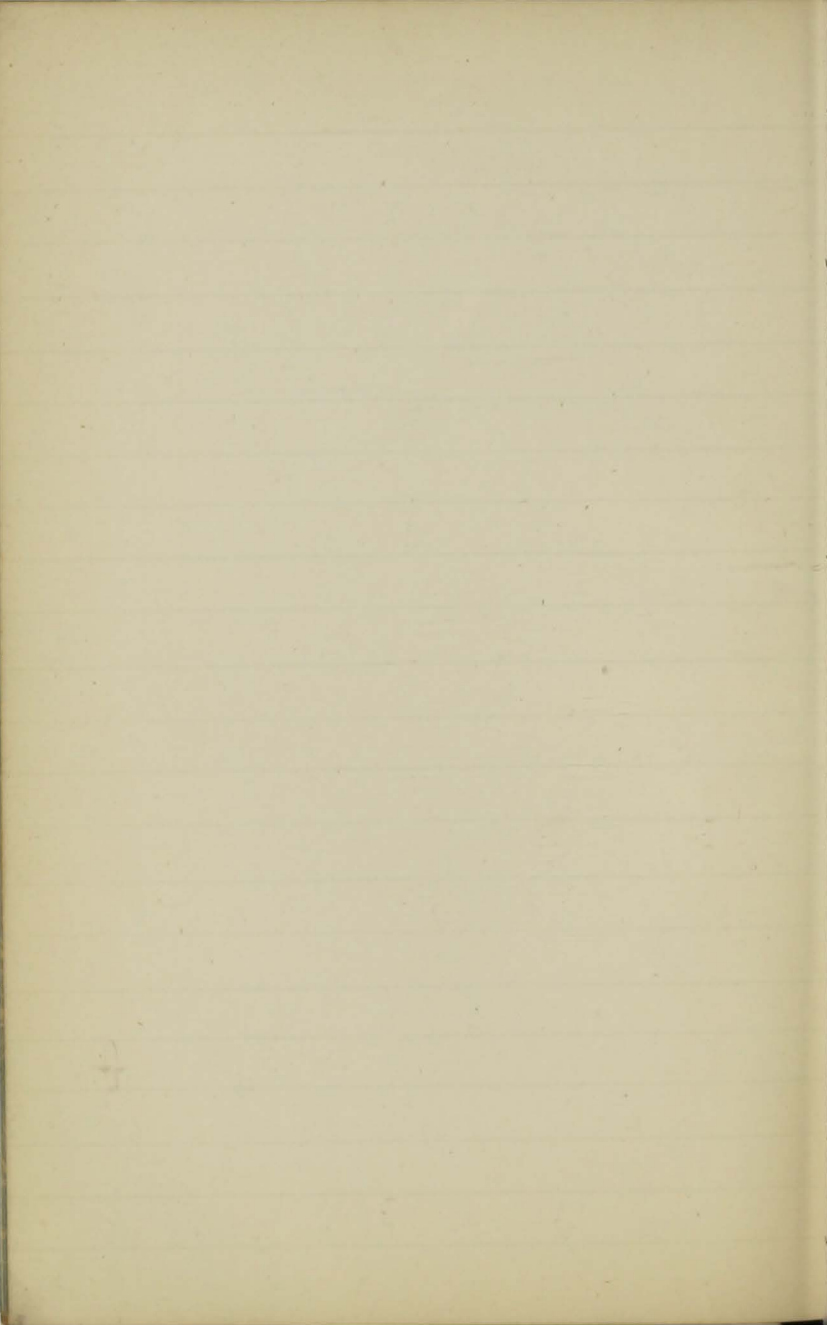


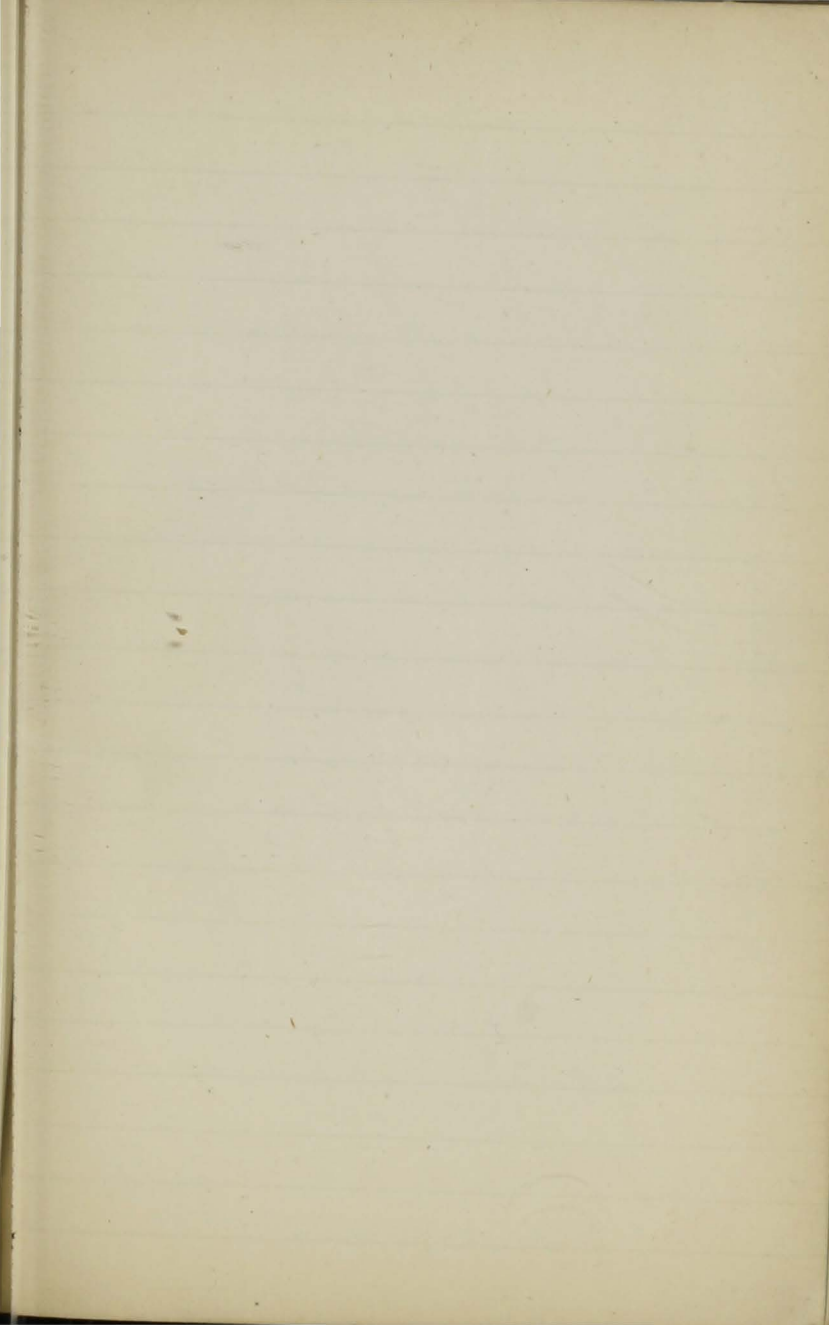


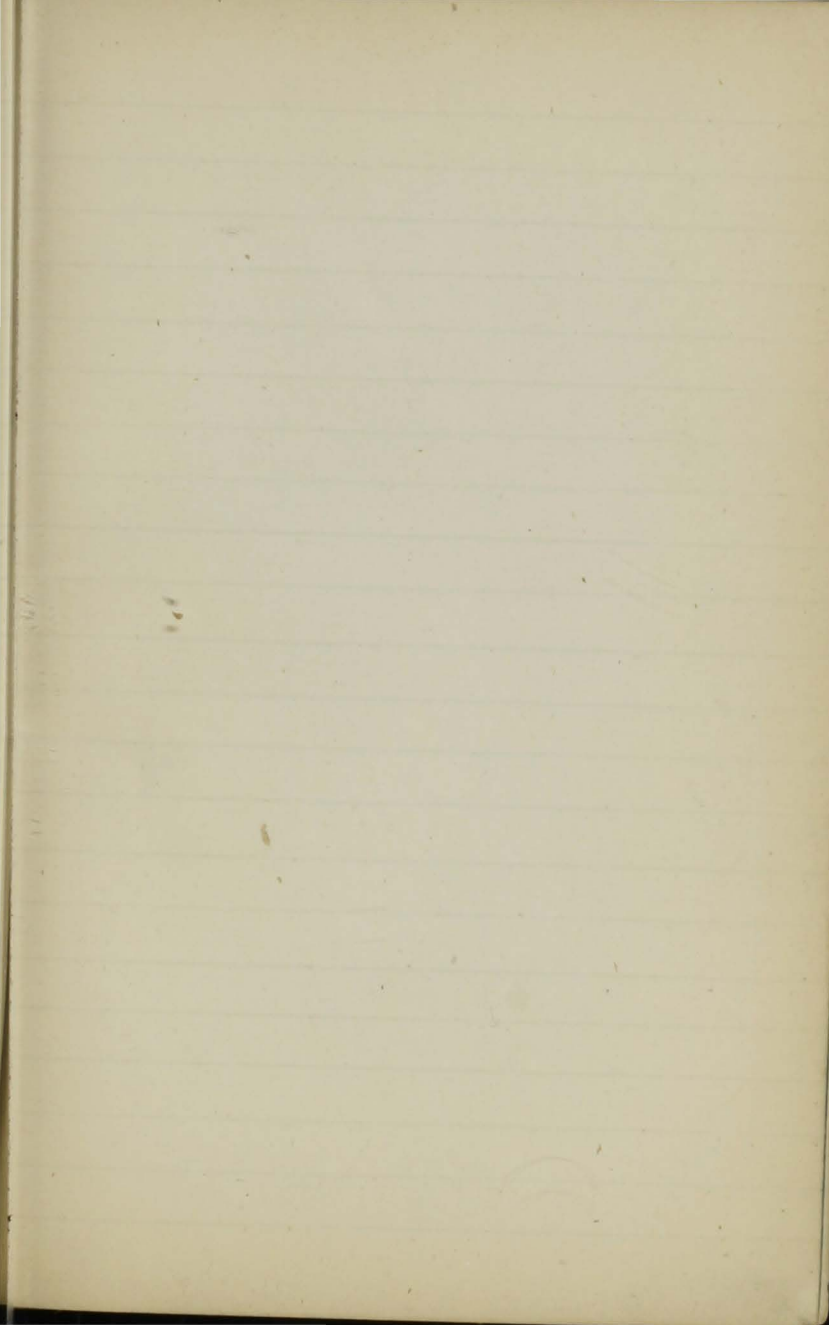


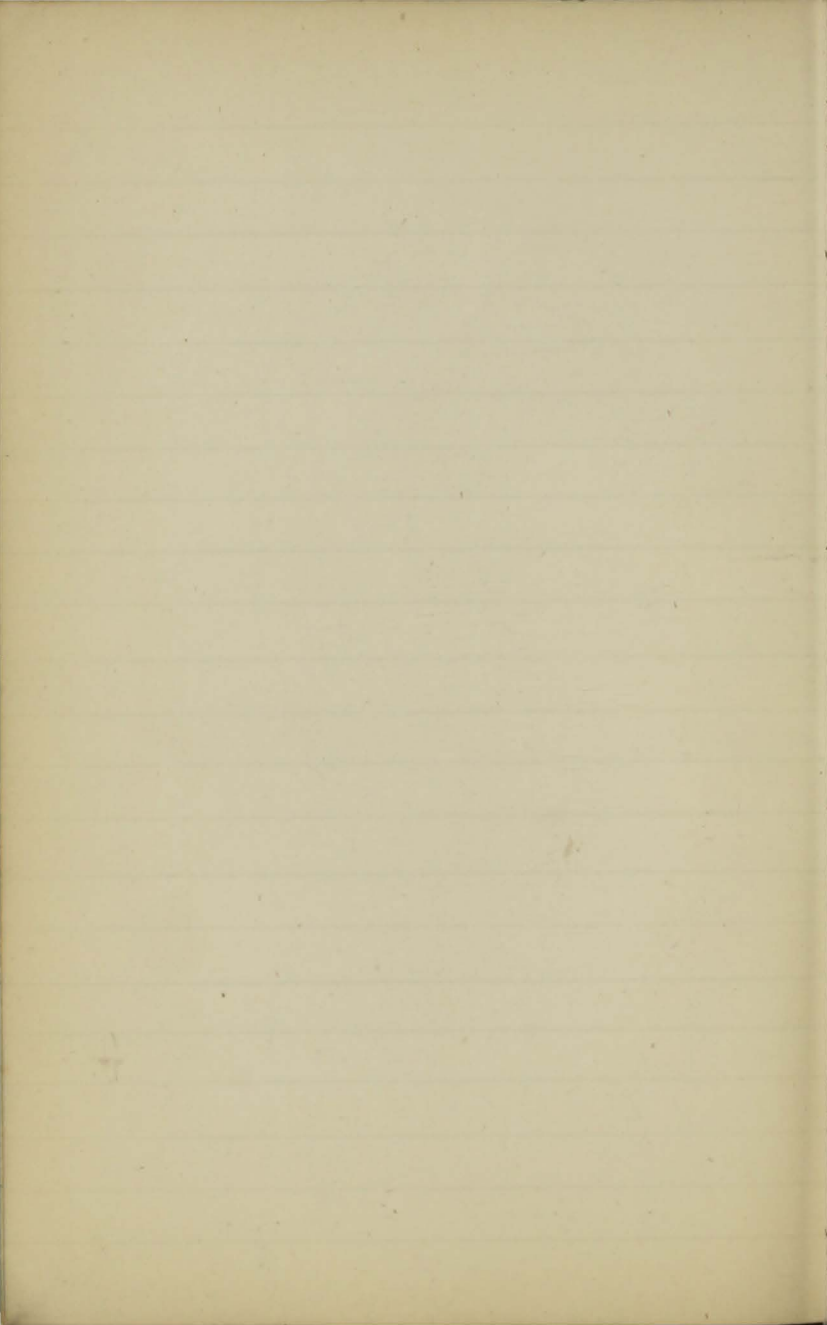


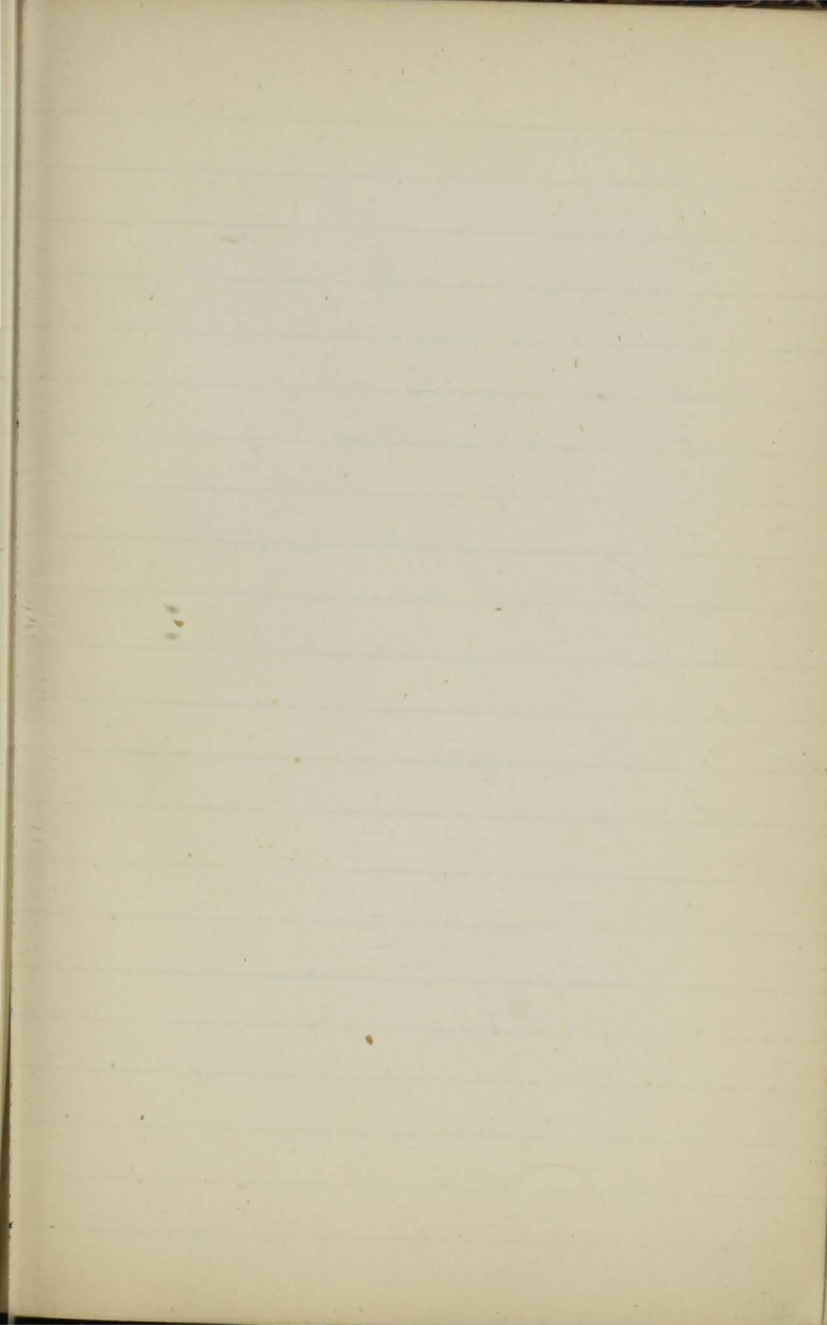


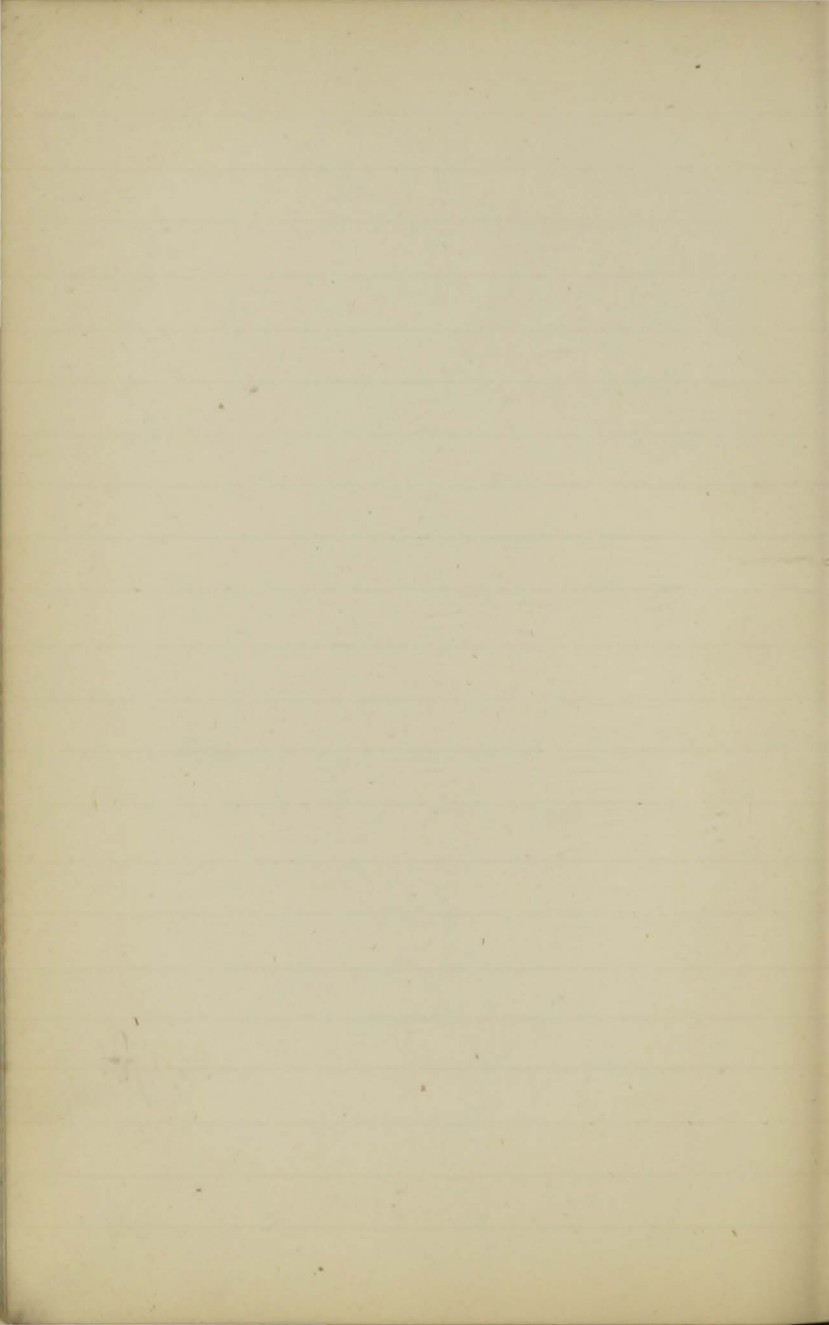


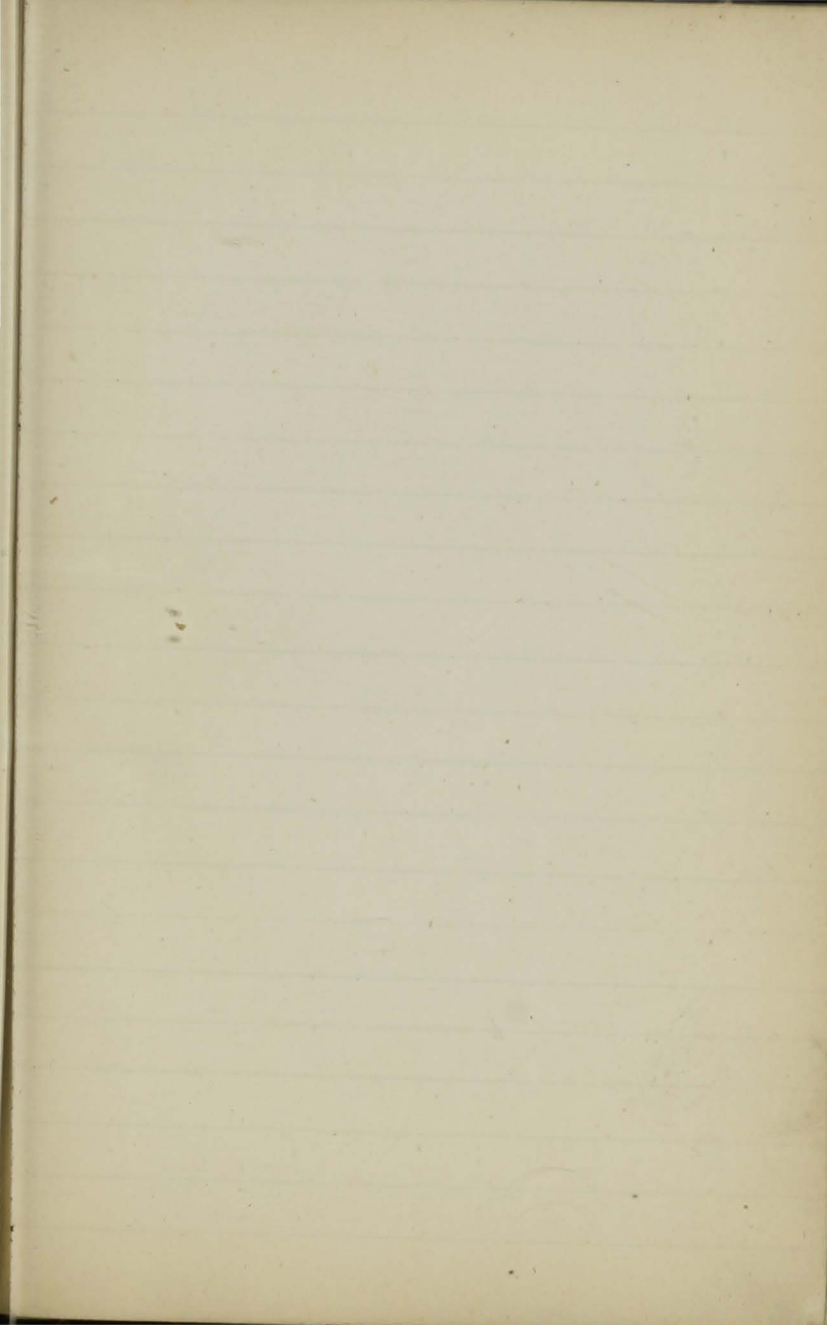


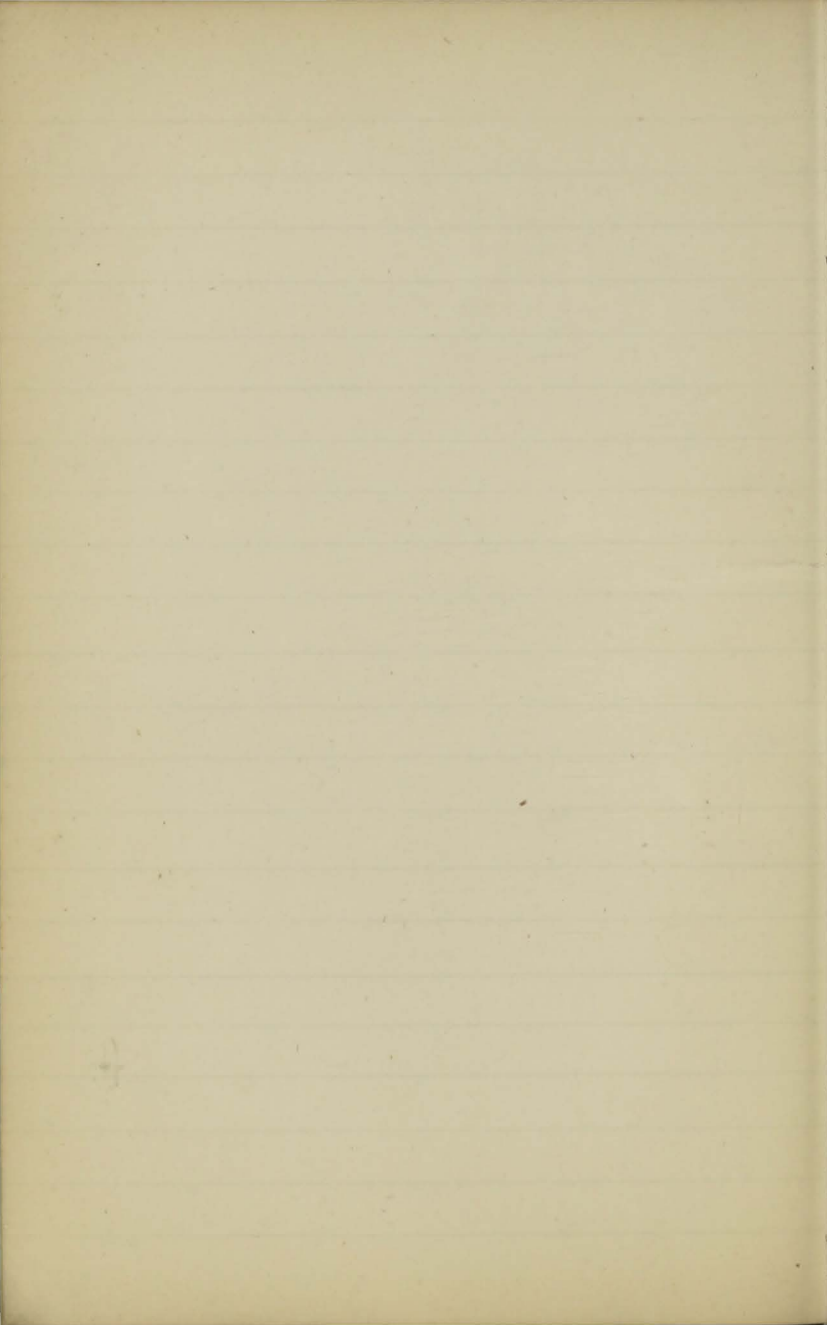


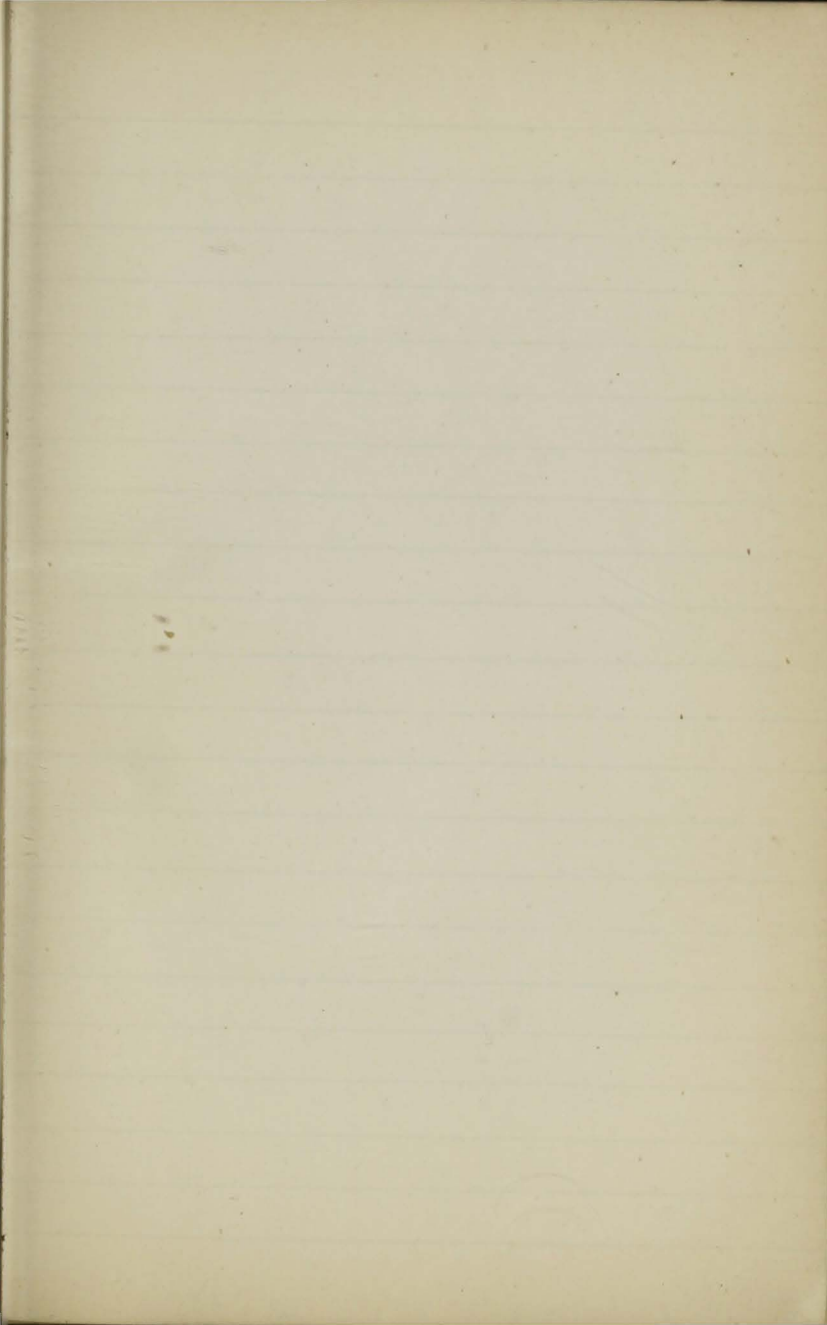


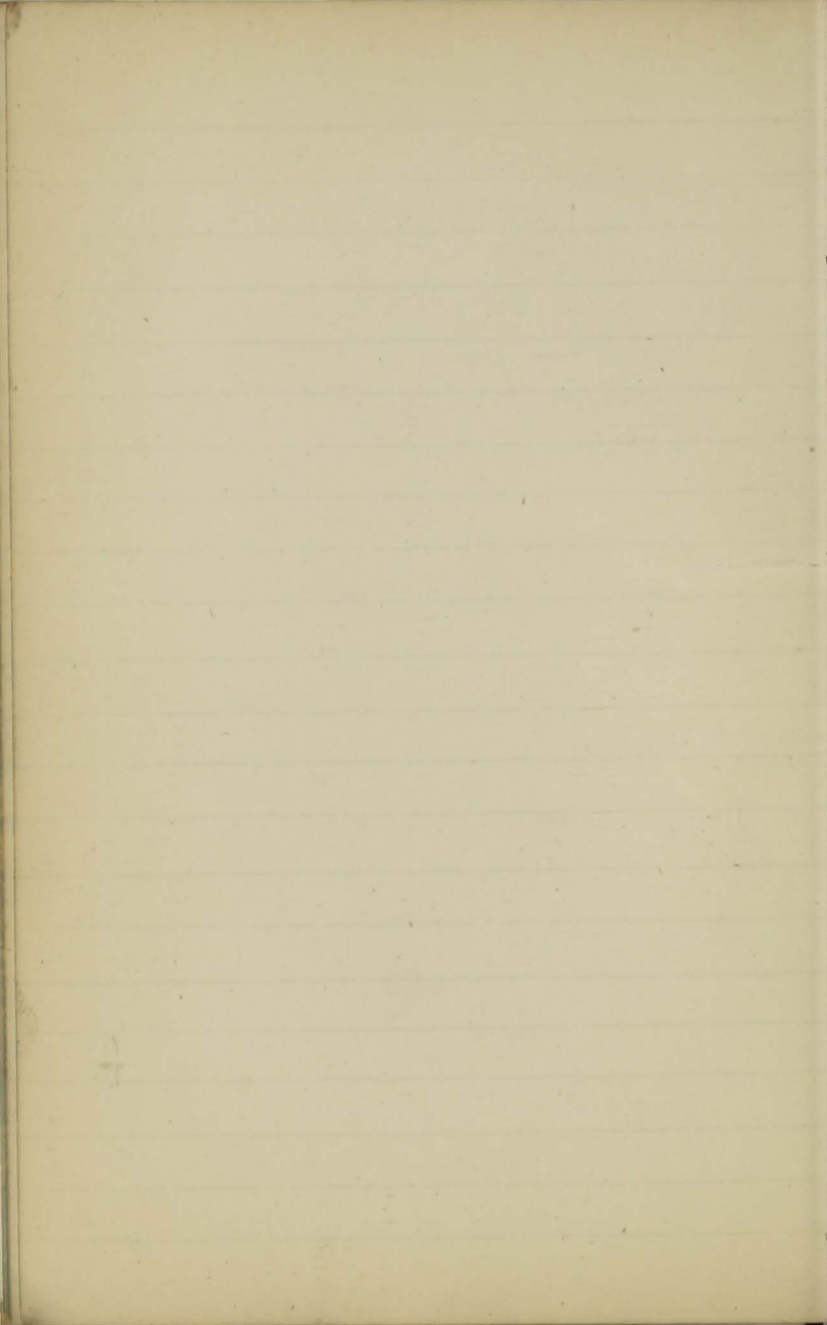


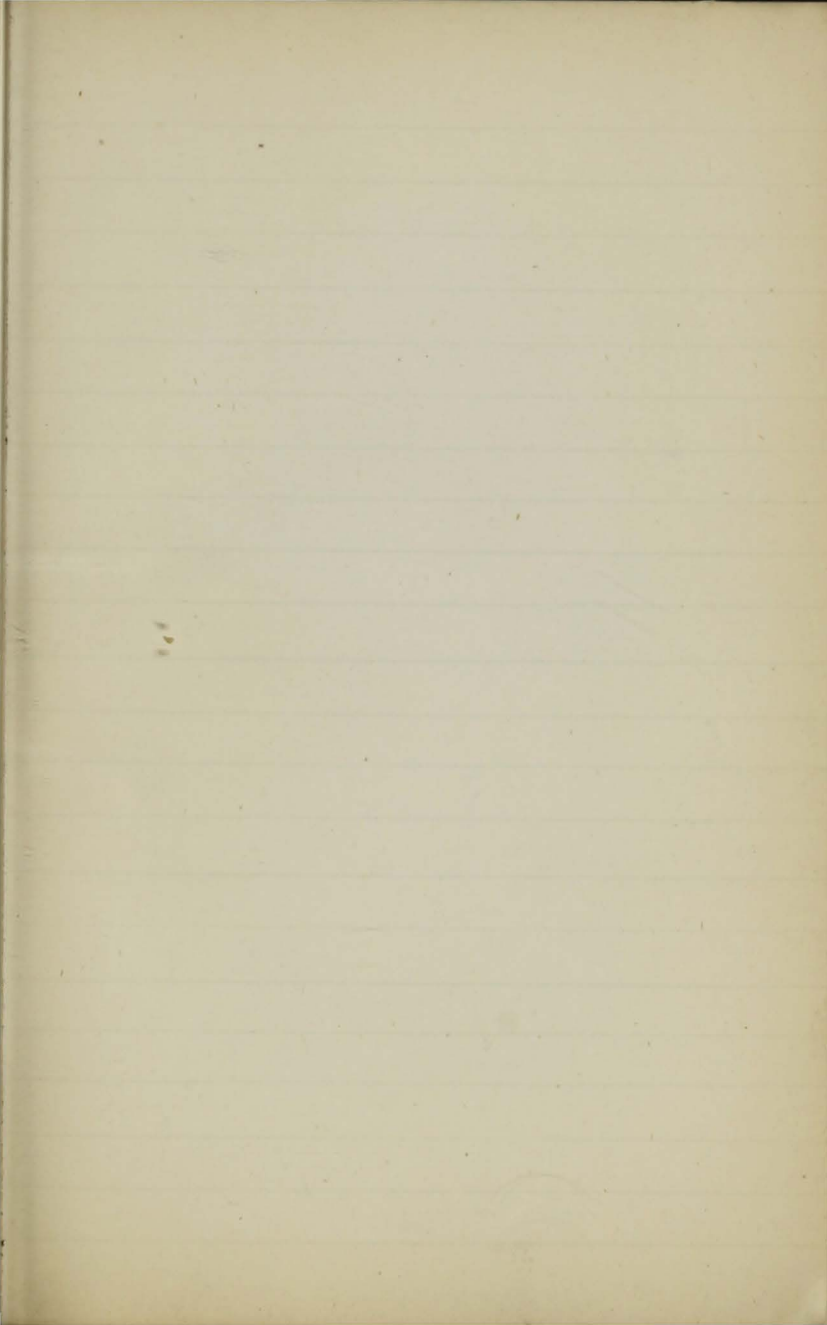


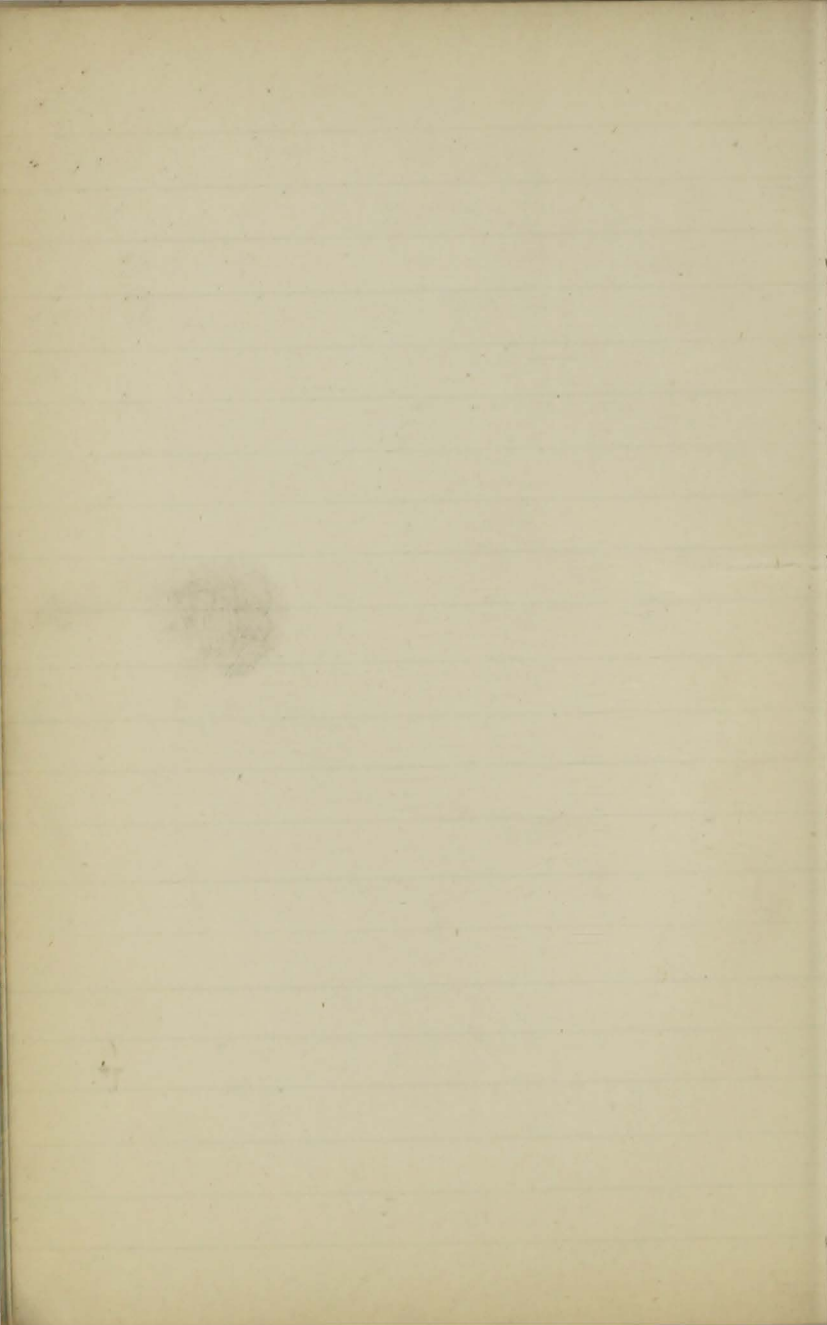


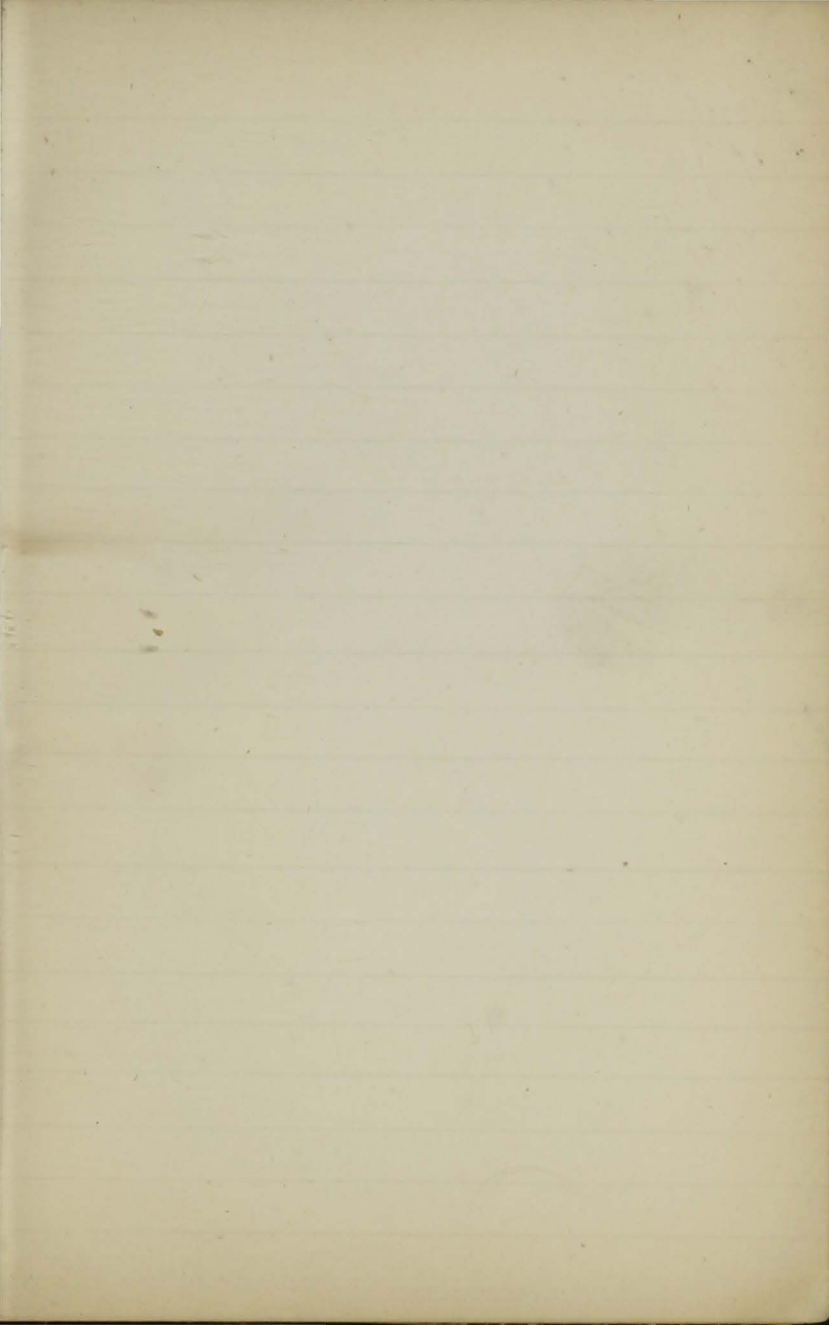


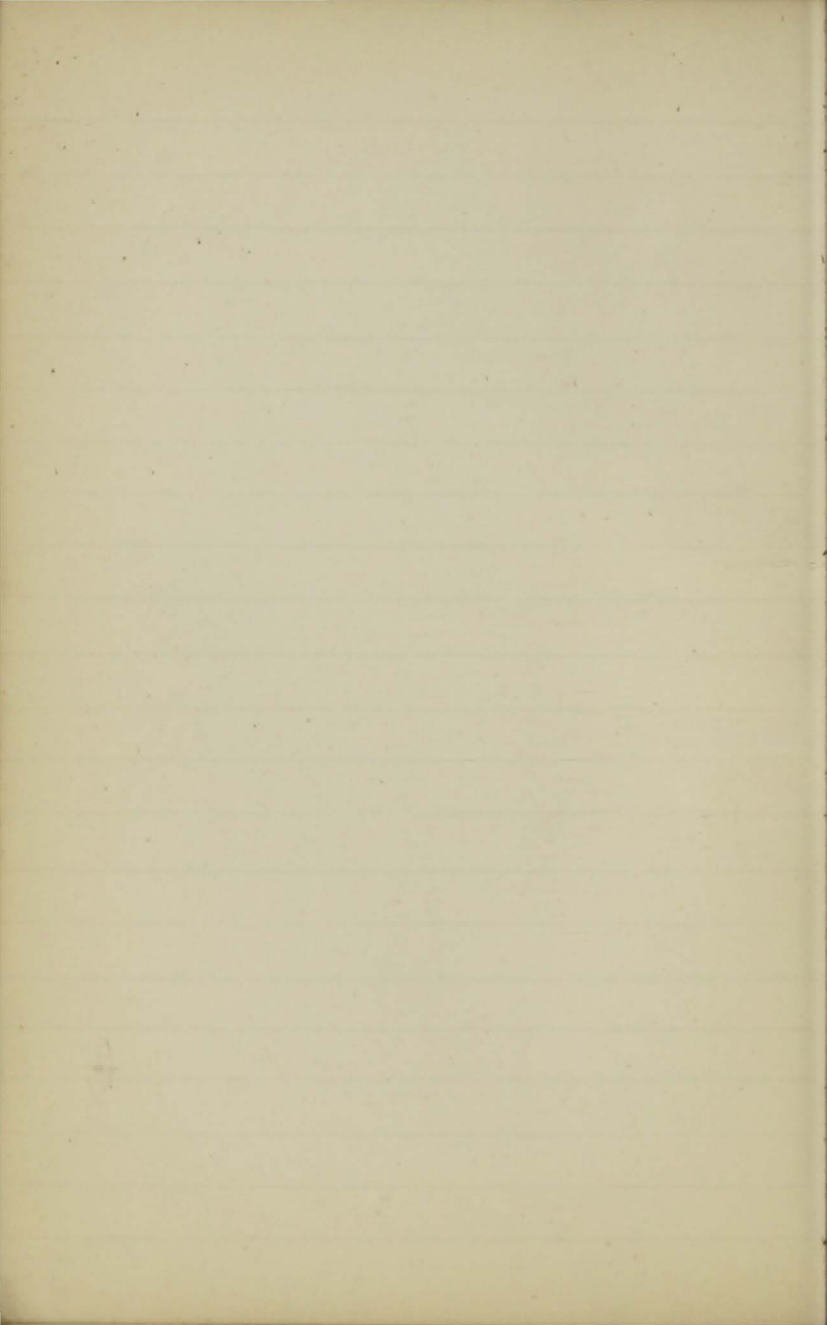


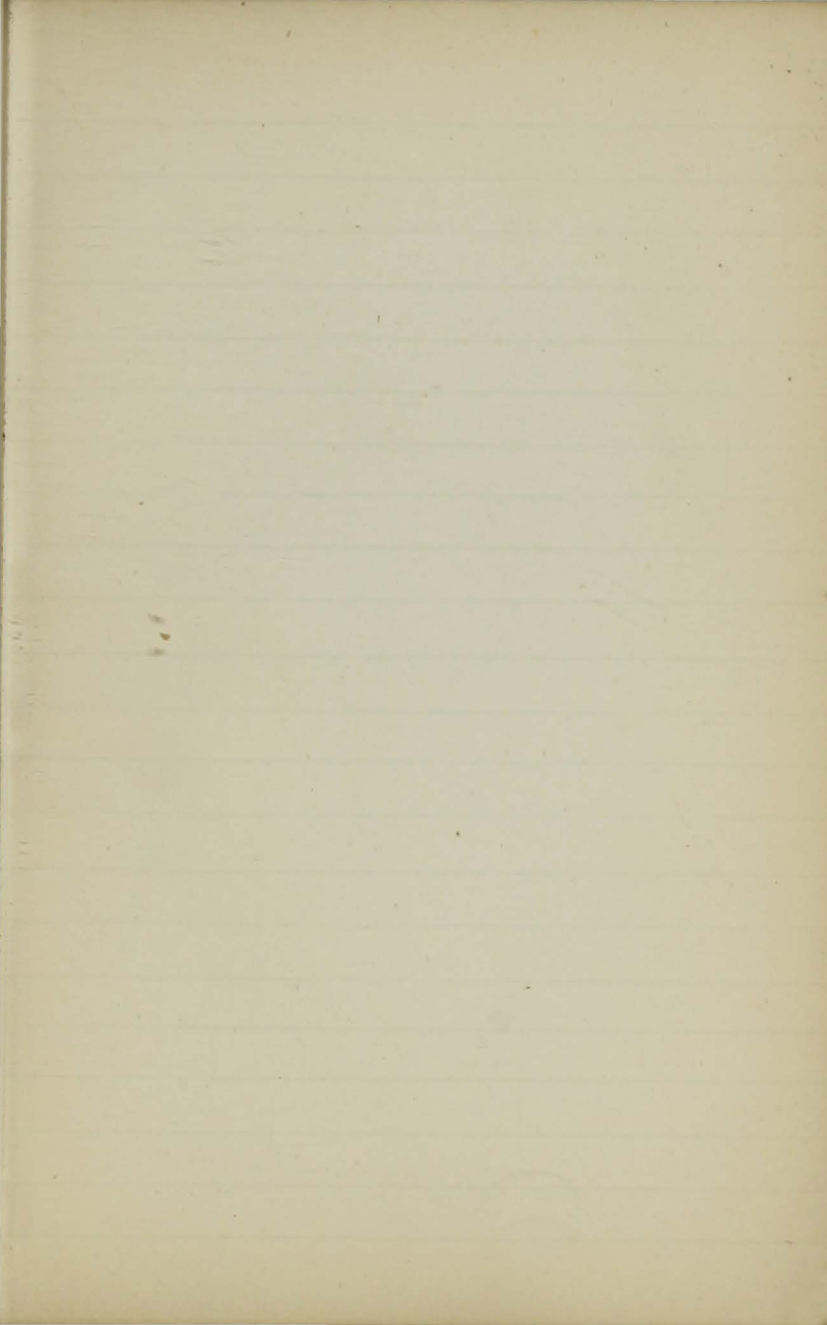


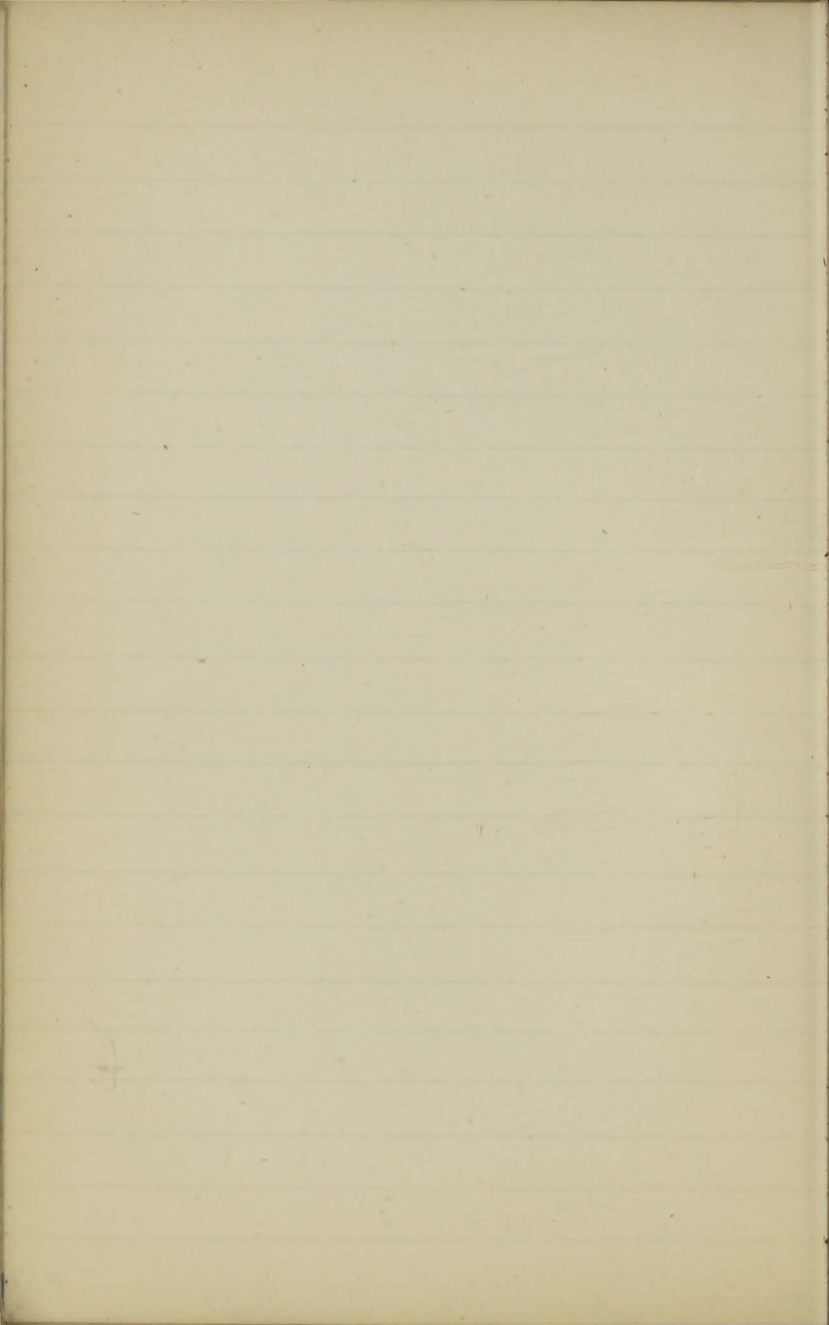


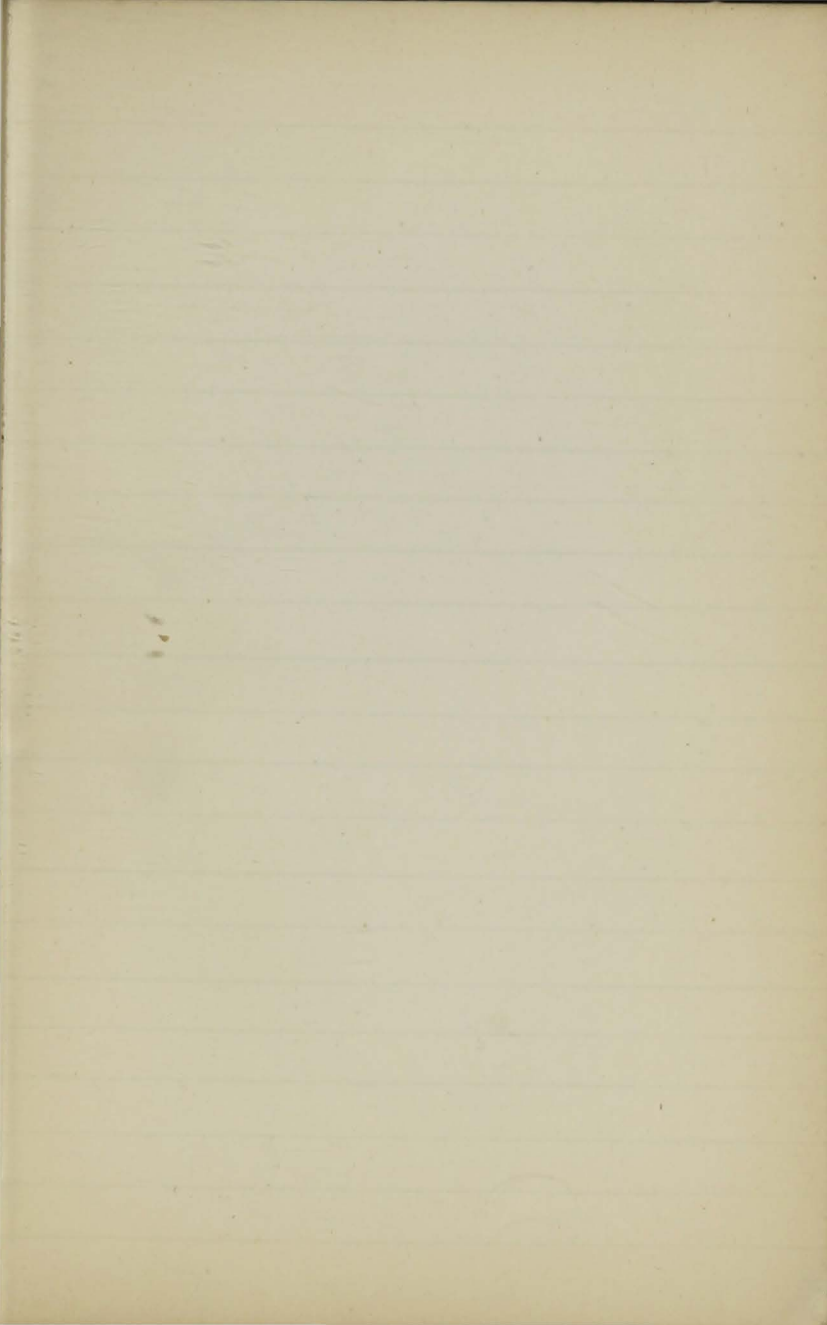


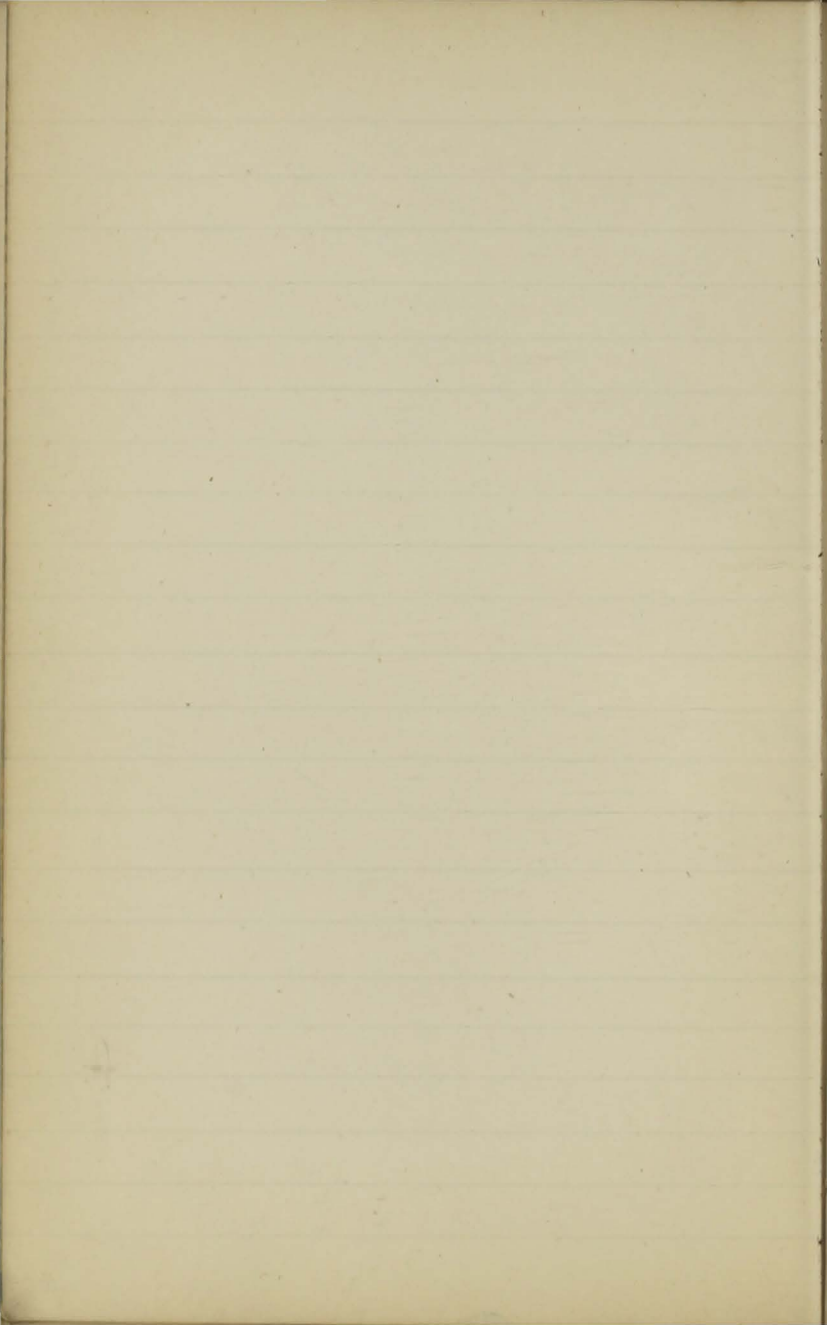


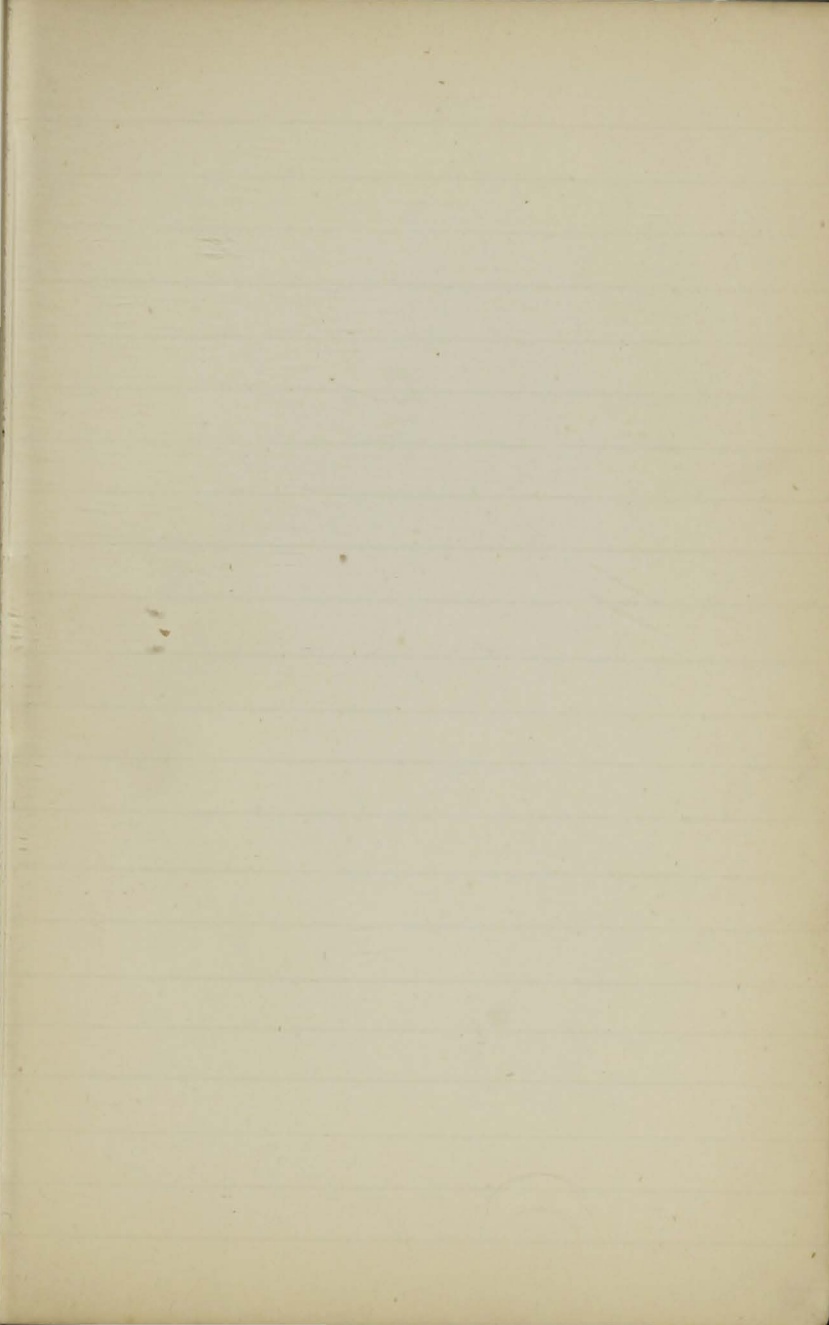


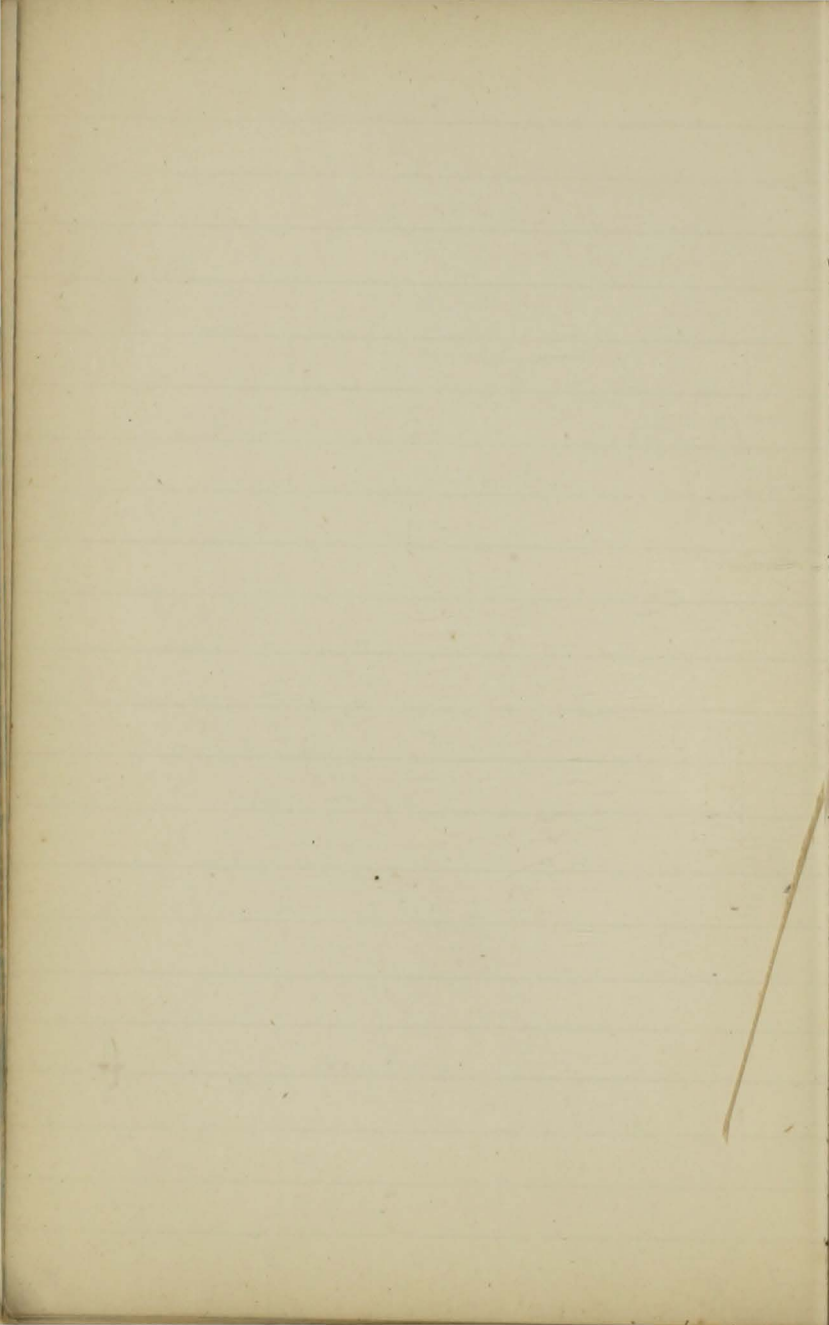


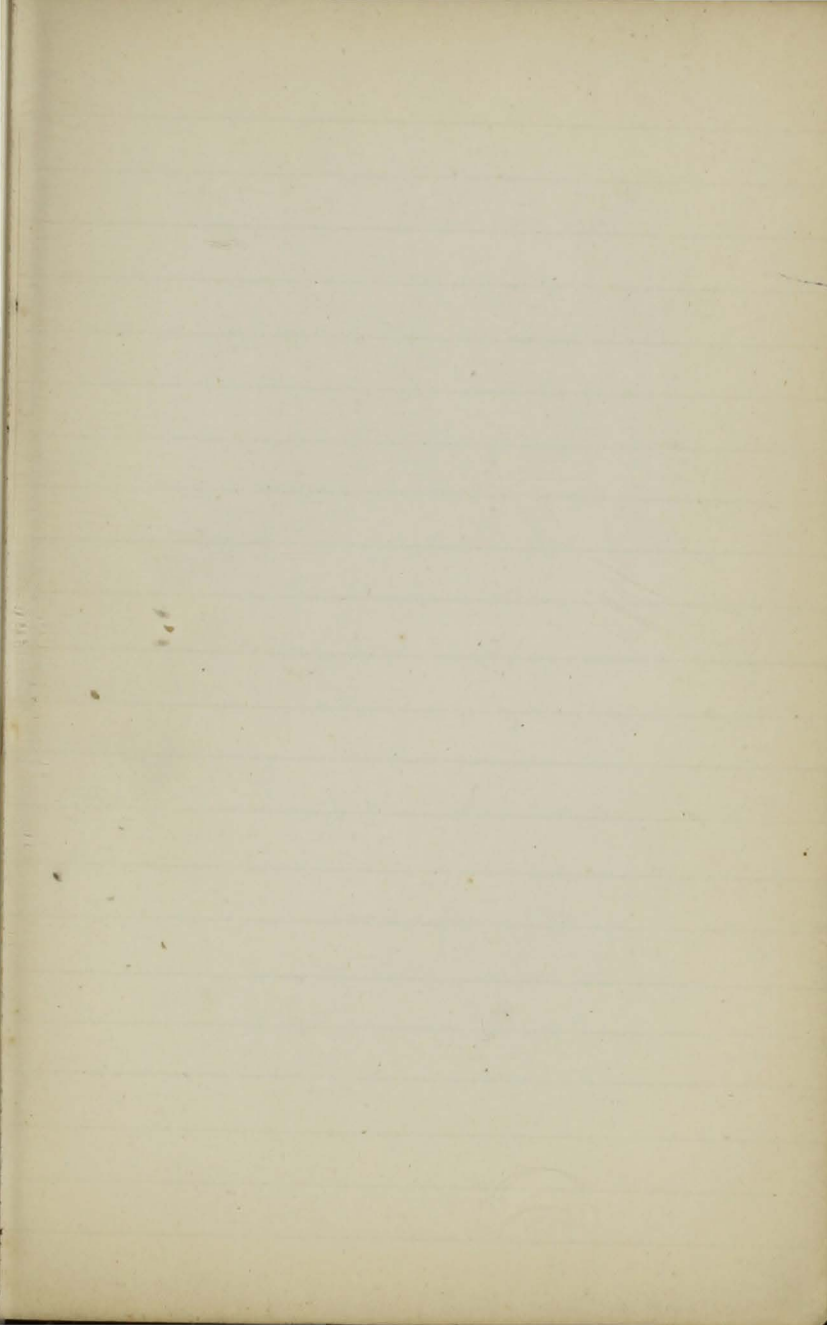


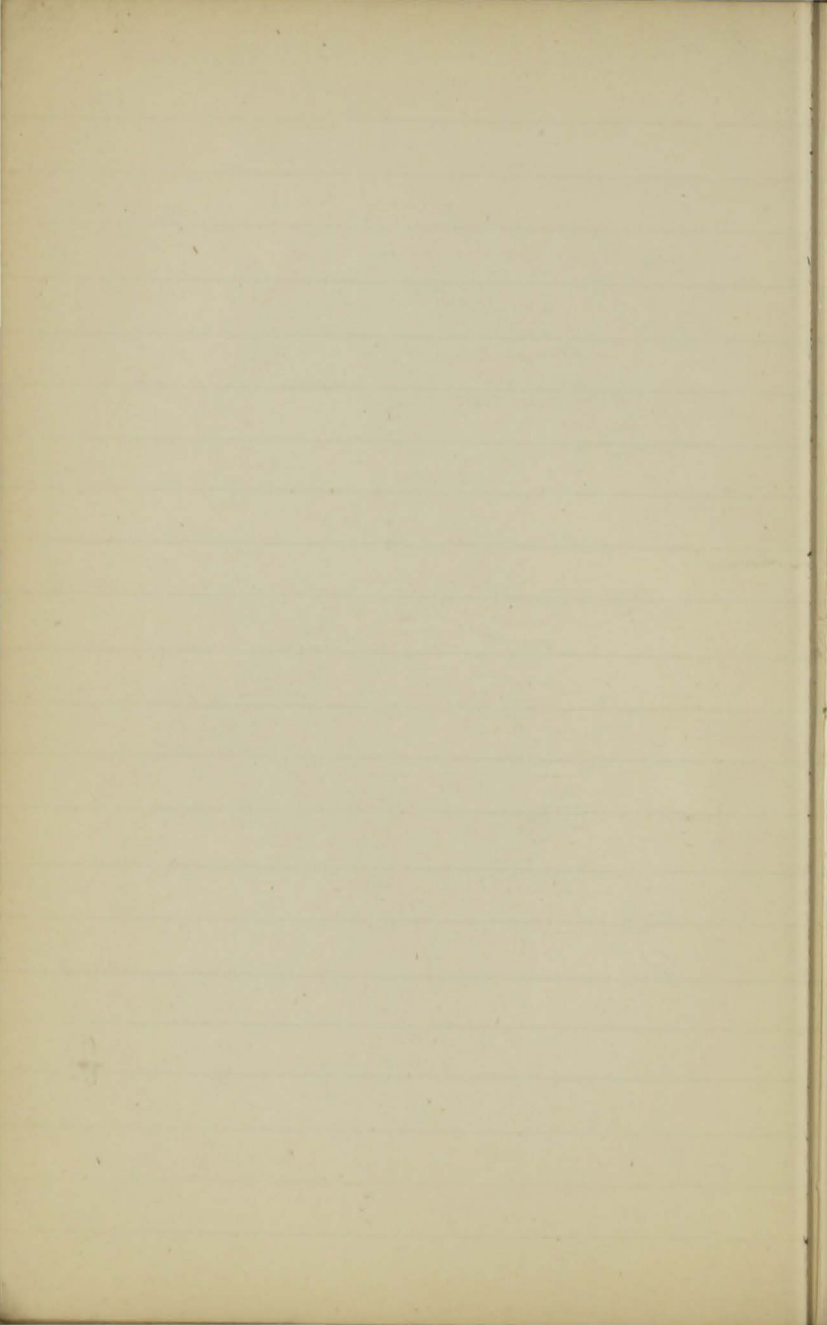


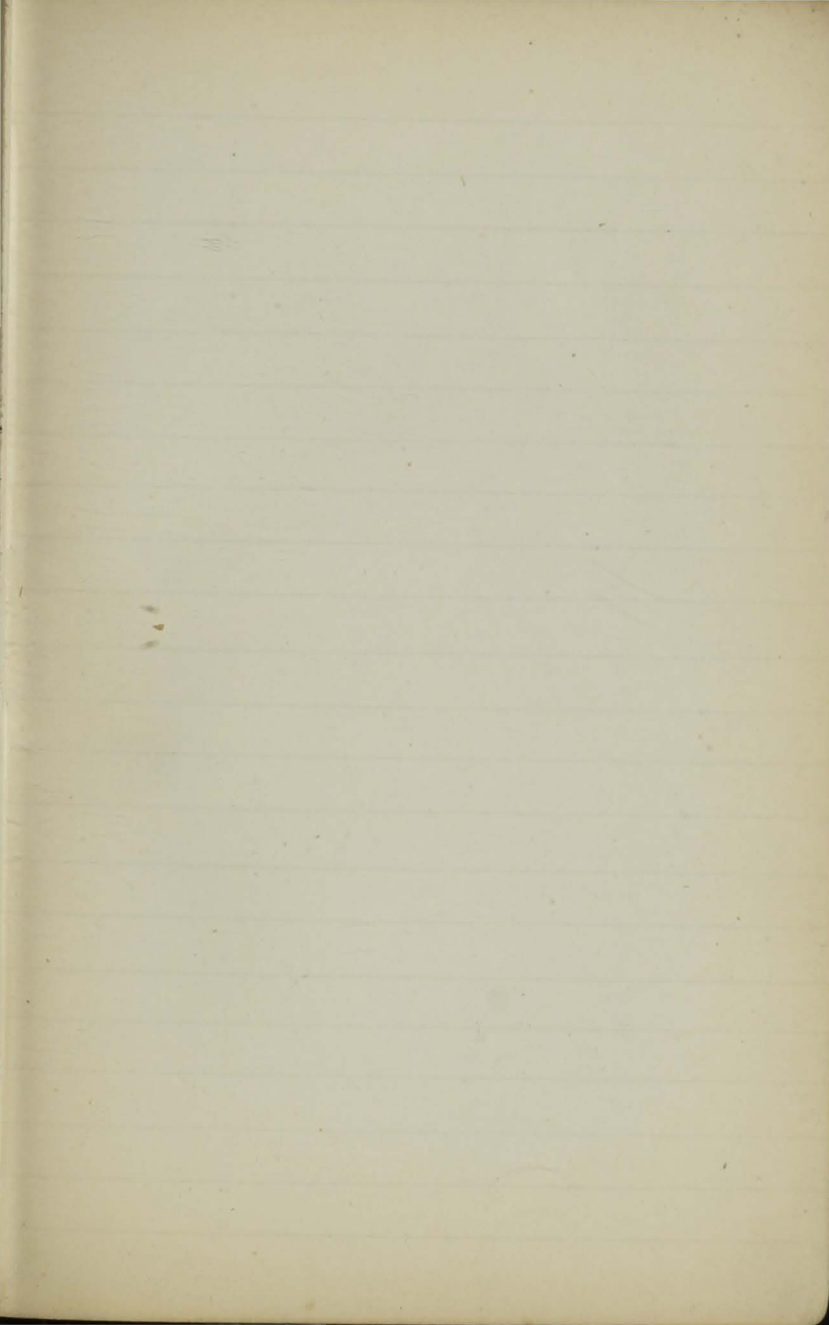


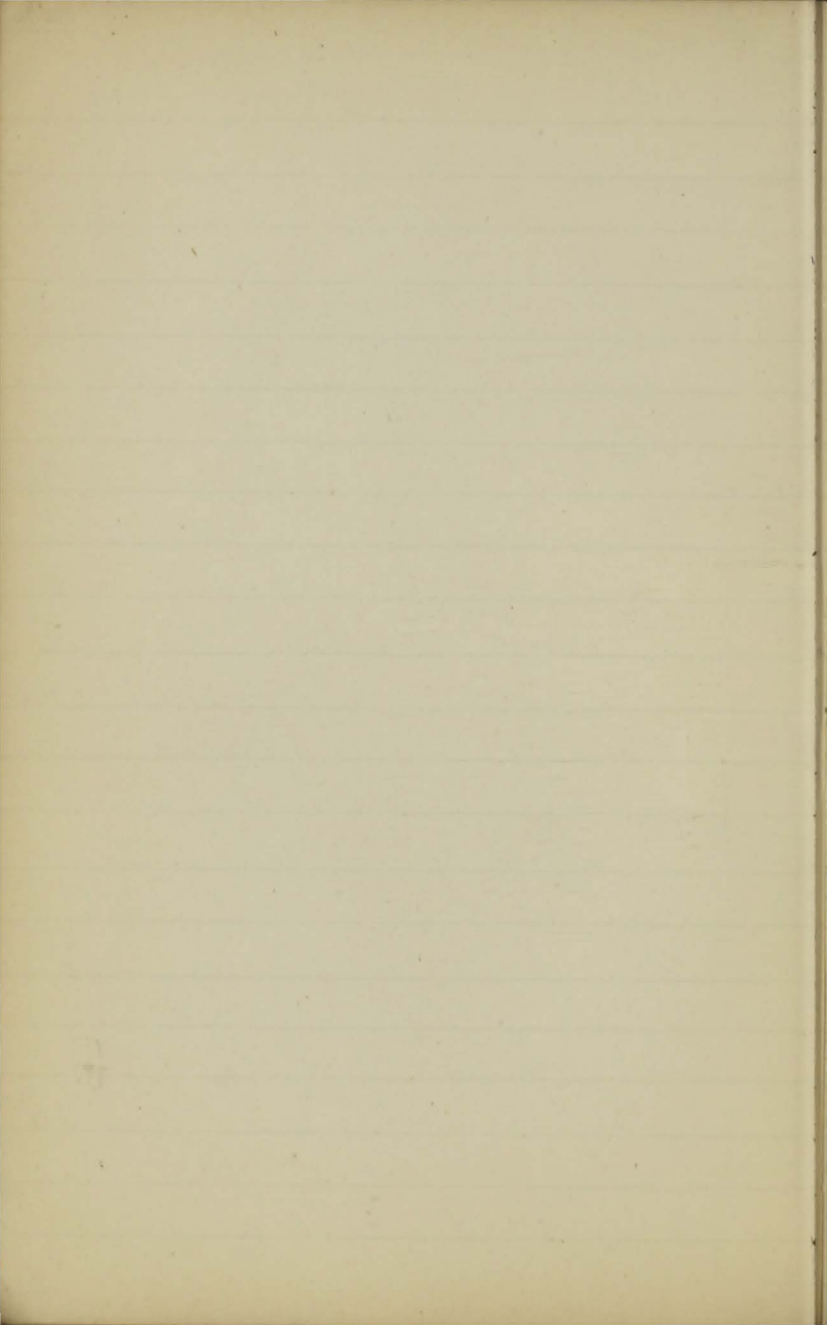


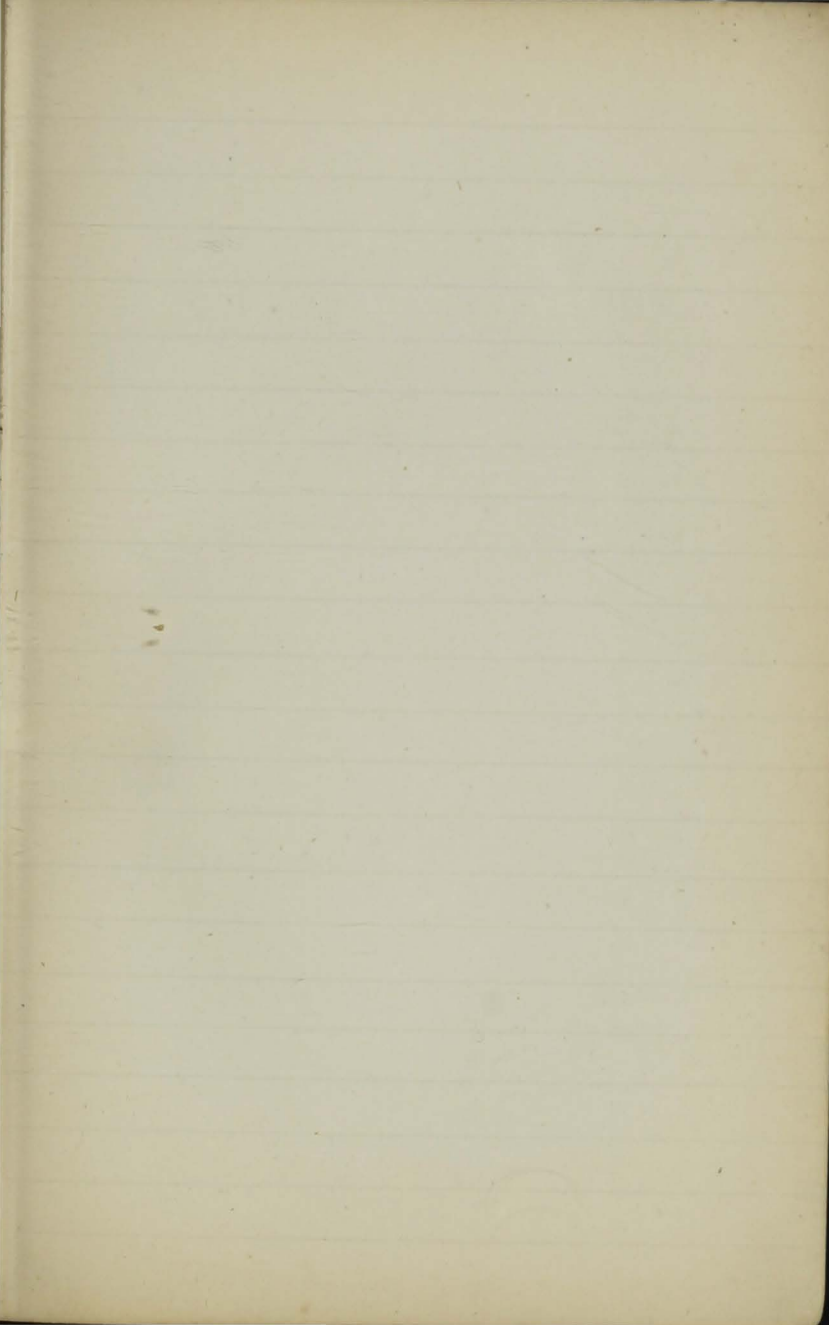


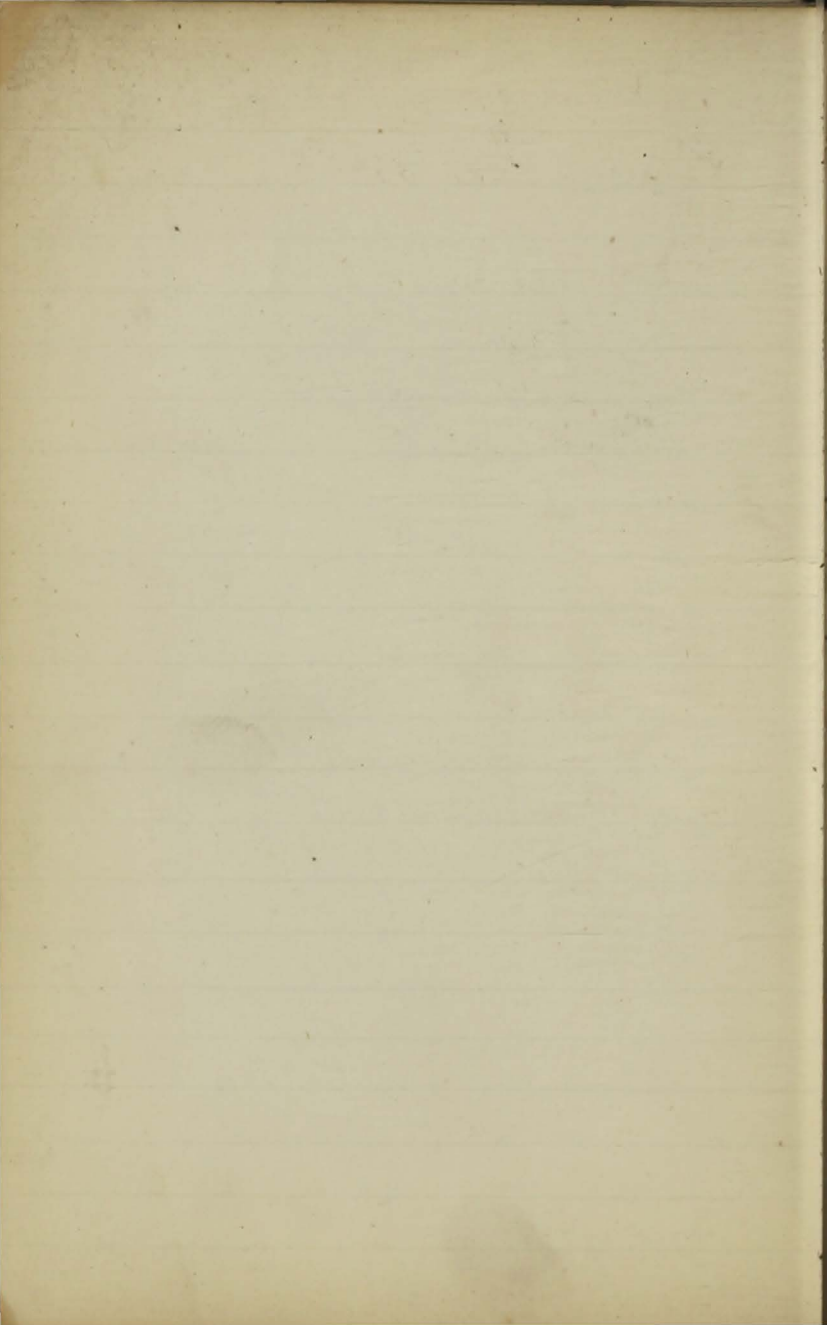












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