

## DEDICATION

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### QUEEN VICTORIA'S CENTENARY

**T**O the gracious memory of Victoria, Queen and Empress, Mother of Her People, this book is, with loving reverence, dedicated by men who have loyally fought and bled, serving the Empire and her grandson, His Majesty George V., in the *WORLD'S GREAT WAR, 1914-1919.*

*That their sufferings were minimized, that their services won recognition, that merit won promotion, and that the future of the returned soldier and his dependents is more illumined by hope than it was in past years is due to reforms initiated during the reign of "Victoria the Good."*

*Soldiers silently toast Her memory in the confident hope that Her gracious influence is yet potent for future good.*

*THE AMPUTATION CLUB.*

*Vancouver, 1919.*