



MOTHER AND SON
 "Go, laddie, and do your bit."

DEDICATION

TO the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the men composing the 241st Battalion, C. E. F., Canadian Scottish Borderers, the author begs leave to dedicate this little pamphlet, which is intended to convey to them some idea of the trip to the seaboard and the subsequent embarkation of the battalion. The account is written hurriedly from a few notes taken while passing through the trains, in a feeble effort to distribute a few comforts among the men, who were among the most appreciative and gentlemanly I ever saw; and therefore I beg your kind indulgence in errors, omissions and shortcomings, of which there are no doubt many.

After all is said and done, it is to the women who are left at home that have the heaviest burden of the war to bear; and I know the time will come—and heaven speed the day—when the noblest monument of this great struggle for civilization and human liberty will bear upon its enduring granite:

"To the Women of Canada, for her war to save the Democracies of Europe and of the World."

Leamington, May 24th, 1917

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