
Young Soldier Hearts of France

years of occasional aggression and insults, Germany at last dropped all disguise, and stretched forth her "mailed hand" to grasp at the liberties of her neighbours and the world, the gallant flower of this new young France sprang to the defence of their own fair fields and of human liberty. In giving way to the noble impulses of patriotism which moved them, they "builded better than they knew"; for there is no doubt that the world owes much to the young warriors who, by their dash and devotion, turned back the overwhelming Teuton menace from the road to Paris, and—thereafter—to the English Channel!

Now that some of the letters recording their thoughts and experiences, for the benefit of the homes they had left, have been collected and published, we can learn much, at first hand, of their thoughts and ideals, and their heroic sacrifices for the cause they deemed that of God and humanity. In the opinion of the editor and translator of these selections from deeply interesting records, it