

CONTENTS

CHAPTER I

CANADA ANSWERS THE CALL TO ARMS

	PAGE
No Ordinary War—Germany's Miscalculations—The Formation of the First Contingent—Its Arrival in England—General Alderson's Career—His Views on Soldiering—Life on Salisbury Plain—The Contingent Represented in the Lord Mayor's Procession—Departure for France	i

CHAPTER II

THE HEROIC PRINCESS PATRICIA'S

The Formation of the Regiment—Canada Bids it Farewell—Leaving Salisbury and Arriving at the Front—First Experiences—Into the Firing Line—The First Officer Killed—Gallantry in the Trenches—Visit from the Prince of Wales—Capturing a German Trench—Major Gault Wounded—Constant Turns in the Trenches—Colonel Farquhar Killed—His Successor Appointed—Honours for the Regiment—Heavy Fighting at St. Eloi—Heavy Casualties at Zonnebek	15
--	----

CHAPTER III

BRAVE WORK IN THE TRENCHES

Sir John French on the Canadian Troops—Address by General Alderson—First Experiences in the Trenches—Letters Home—A Glimpse at Billets—Adventures with Snipers—Canadians' Part at Neuve Chapelle—St. Patrick's Day—Some Casualties—Work of the Engineers and Artillery—Report by General Alderson—Training to Meet German Methods—New Billets—Inspection by Sir H. Smith-Dorrien—Last Letters before the Battle of Ypres—Bringing down German Aeroplanes—Mr. W. L. Griffith's Report	38
--	----