

THE
BRAVEST DEED I EVER SAW

AT THE SIKANDARBAGH

TOLD BY FIELD-MARSHAL EARL ROBERTS, V.C.

FEW men of the Victorian period have had more or better opportunities of witnessing brave deeds than Lord Roberts.

Born in 1832, the son of a general and designed for the Army from the first, he was educated at Eton, Sandhurst, and Woolwich, and during the last half of the nineteenth century saw almost all the fighting there was to be seen from the outbreak of the Indian Mutiny to the close of the Boer War.

In India he took part in the storming of Delhi, the capture of Cawnpore, and the Relief of Lucknow, and gained the V.C. at Khodaganj for rescuing a standard from the enemy.

The circumstances of this rescue are worth narrating here.