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The Hero of the Hills, by G. Waldo Browne, the third of The Woodranger Tales, 312 pps., cloth, \$1, L. C. Page & Co., 200 Summer St., Boston, Mass. Illustrations by Henry W. Herrick.

The Hero of the Hills is a tale of the captive ground, St. Francis, and life in the northern wilderness in the days of the pioneers, and is dedicated by the author to Frederick Worman Stark, a lineal descendant of the hero of the work.

The capture of Louisburg, described in the second of the Woodranger Tales while a performance of military skill and daring worthy of rank among the decisive battles of America, resulted in harm to the New England colonists, by whom the victory was won, from the fact that it aroused in the French a spirit of retaliation. According to their method of warfare in the colonies, they at once urged the Indians to commit those attacks upon the pioneer homes of New England, which carried terror all over that extensive territory.

The story under review covers the period between the short war just passed, and the longer and more sanguinary conflict which followed.

During this period, the Indians, sallying forth from their stronghold, St. Francis, made several attacks on the settlers, which were fierce, bloody and unexpected. During one of these attacks, the hero of the story and his companions were seized as described in the pages of the work. Their adventures, how they lived and hunted the beaver and moose with Fitzgaw and his dusky companions, the love of the Indian for his children, his devotion unto death under certain conditions, all make interesting and it might be added exciting reading for old and young alike.

That the Indian was a warrior by nature, goes without saying, and the price of his liberty was eternal warfare, notwithstanding which the author claims for him traits that redounded to his credit and benefitted those with whom he came in contact.

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