

HISTORICAL SKETCH
OF
100th Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Regiment.

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T was at the time of the Indian mutiny, when the whole country was thrilled with horror by the accounts of the hideous atrocities perpetrated by the Sepoy fanatics, and the overthrow of British dominion in the Indian provinces seemed imminent, that the 100th Canadian Regiment sprang into existence.

In Canada, popular feeling was strongly aroused by the news from India, and enkindled with patriotic devotion, and military ardor, her sons, French and English alike, pressed forward, eager to serve their country as "Soldiers of the Queen." And, as has been the case with the successive contingents of Canadian volunteers, so lately despatched to South Africa, Canada loyally gave of her best for the defence of the Empire.

During the Crimean war, a few years prior to this, Canada had offered to send colonial troops to England's assistance; but the Imperial government had not consented. The country was still suffering from the effects of the Russian war