

## PREFACE.

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THE following stray notes, when taken, were not intended for publication, therefore can hardly be called a book, but are only as they profess to be, a few incidents which came under the personal notice of the writer. It is expected that they will not be criticized minutely, as far as literary abilities are concerned, as the handspike and parbuckle rope are more familiar in the writer's hands than the pen. They were taken on the march, after the fight, on the "flat cars" of the C. P. R., and in the Saskatchewan steamers, and it is hoped that they will be a fairly accurate account of the "days' doings" of "A" Battery, Regt. Canadian Artillery, in their journey from the St. Lawrence to the North Saskatchewan.

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## DEDICATION.

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TO his old comrades of all ranks of the Regiment of Canadian Artillery who marched and fought in the North West campaign of 1885, the following papers are respectfully dedicated by the author.  
Halifax, N. S., 9th January, 1885.