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PREFACE

We have to thank our contributors for the wealth of material which has been submitted since the last issue of this pamphlet. With constantly increasing numbers of Bank officers entering the firing line, there will doubtless be a corresponding increase in the number of letters suitable for publication, and it may therefore be necessary either to exclude altogether some of those submitted or subject them to more rigid editorial condensation than formerly. It has been our endeavour to avoid a too constant description of the same experience unless to exclude such description would detract from the personal or general interest of the letter which might be submitted. An instance of this is a letter from Captain Keesey referring to Lieut. Miller's disappearance, to take from any part of which would, in the judgment of the editor, have clouded the atmosphere of the front line trenches which pervades the letter.