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## Introductory Note.



It is a great privilege to witness history in the making. It is a greater privilege to have a part in the making of history. This latter honor is conferred upon the members of the Bruce Battalion. We are in the very midst of mighty world movements. Movements that topple over thrones, that shake society to its centre, that touch every country, that reshape nations, that alter world maps, that work reforms for society and that will produce a civilization superior to any the world has ever seen.

Never in history were there such times as these. Chroniclers will attest this after the cataclysmic struggle has passed away and "the war drum throbs no longer and the battle flag is furled" in the parliament of the world and the federation of the world. We believe that when history is written and the new era ushered in, it will be found that the great work accomplished by the heroic lads of Bruce County will have aided in no small degree, the consummation of a victory that will lead to the unshackling of righteousness and liberty, and the fettering of an autocracy that would throttle freedom and clog the wheels of progress.

We believe, too, that the new venture—the publication of a battalion paper, will be an inspiration to our boys and of supreme interest to the folks in the old home land of Canada. Receive us kindly. Bear with our weakness. Indulge our failures, and cherish our virtues.