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### *Young Soldier Hearts of France*

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his earliest school at Chalons-sur-Saône—his childhood's home—the Superintendent rendered to him this high tribute: "Never will this lad be replaced at the Lyceum, for the moral influence he exerted on his fellow-pupils." During his years at the Lyceum, our young knight, pure in heart, and chivalrous in impulse, did not escape the pressure of the problems strongly agitating modern society, and especially his native land; and was somewhat in danger of being captivated by the illusory dreams of "Pacifists" and Socialists, and to cherish vague ideals of universal fraternity and peace, which appealed strongly to his generous nature. But at the University of Dijon, he was led, by a judicious friend, who was also his military chief, to seek a firmer foundation for his faith in the future of humanity.

A lover of the beautiful in Nature, of music, of art, of literature, including that noblest of all,—the Holy Scriptures—and gifted with a charming vivacity and courtesy of manner, he was always welcome in any