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Hemming, The Adventurer.

By THEODORE ROBERTS.

A DEDICATION.

To one who brought the colour of reality back to life at a time when life was like a picture, and the faces of my friends were less real than the faces of my dreamings. To one whose sweet interest in his stories made it seem worth while to recall my aimless adventures. To one whose gentle ministrations turned a weary afternoon into a holiday, and wiped out the memory of past pain. To one who taught me that romance lived not all in the making of new land-folds and the sighting of new mountain-tops. To her who reads this page with understanding, and quickening of the pulse, this story of Hemming the Adventurer is lovingly dedicated.

HEMMING, THE ADVENTURER. CHAPTER I.

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District organizers were elected as follows: Mrs. Nemoon, Charlottetown; Mrs. Hammond, Johnston, Chatham; Mrs. Lewis Trueman, Summerside; Mrs. Emma Moncton; Miss George, Sackville; Miss Whitaker, St. John; and Mrs. Corbett, Woodstock. Mrs. George Dawson was elected representative to the conference in Charlottetown next year.

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Yours respectfully, F. S. SHARP, Chartered Accountant & Financial Agent, St. John, N.B.

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