

## PREFACE.

THIS LITTLE BOOK was inspired by two young men who responded to the call of Duty. One of them fills a soldier's grave in France; the other is preparing to go into action. The name on the title page is fictitious, although the author believes there are many Private Warwicks bringing glory to Canada. Furthermore, the main object of the volume is not to furnish the reader with descriptions of the monotonous life at Shorncliffe Camp, but to record, in diary form, the musings of a young Canadian whose sense of honor, and red blood, led him to a recruiting station.

The counterpart of Private Warwick's mother may be found in ten thousand homes in Canada, and her splendid spirit is a living fire in the heart of every woman who has given to the Empire that which she loves best.

—H. M. W.