This history of nine months in the trenches and a year of slavery in the prison camps of Germany I dedicate to the memory of

THE LATE LIEUT.-COLONEL A. E. SHAW

Officer Commanding the First Canadian Mounted Rifles
KILLED IN ACTION AT THE BATTLE OF SANCTUARY WOOD
JUNE 2, 1916

and to the original members of the Battalion. By them, gallant soldiers and good comrades, he was loved and respected as one of the finest soldiers who has gone to France—impartial in his judgment, fearless in his duty, kind to his horse, and considerate of his men, a gallant soldier and a true gentleman.