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THIS BOOK IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED TO Y. M. C. A. LEADERS AND WORKERS AT HOME AND ABROAD IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF THEIR FAITHFUL AND LOYAL SERVICE. MUCH OF THIS WORK HAS BEEN DONE OUT OF SIGHT AND ENDLESS DIFFICULTIES HAVE HAD TO BE SURMOUNTED. NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN THE BOOK, BUT THE WRITER WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY HIS PERSONAL GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE GREAT WORK OF THE RED TRIANGLE TO DR. JOHN R. MOTT, WHOSE CLEAR VISION AND BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP HAVE MEANT SO MUCH TO THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

FOREWORD

THE final proofs of the American edition of this book were corrected during the concluding days of the writer's first visit to North America. During that all too brief visit he had many opportunities of seeing for himself the great work the Association is doing in the United States and Canada; of getting to know and love many of the men who are administering that work, and of observing the tremendous hold the Y. M. C. A. has on the community.

It was an inspiration to visit some of the great Association buildings of America and to note the efficiency of the work, also to go to a number of the great Military camps and see something of the effective service the Y. M. C. A. is rendering to the men of the Army and Navy.

Whilst expressing gratitude for the warmth of the welcome he received everywhere, he is particularly grateful for the hospitality accorded by the Y. M. C. A.'s of North America to Sailors and Soldiers of Britain when they have visited the United States.