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#### AUTHOR'S NOTE

The welcome given to "Pebbles on the Shore" is the excuse for this volume, collected for the most part from the same source, the columns of *The Star* and other papers, in which the articles appeared from week to week. Some of them have been extended and a few are now published for the first time. The leaves are slight, and if they have any collective value it is as symptoms of the wind that blows them. They were written during the third and fourth years of the War, and in some measure reflect, incidentally rather than intentionally, the emotional experiences of the most disquieting period of the struggle.





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