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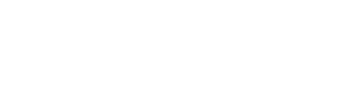
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#### EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

To preserve substantial uniformity in the books which appear in the series of *Iowa Chronicles of the World War*, the history of *The Red Cross in Iowa* by Mr. Fullbrook is published in two volumes—although the contents of the two books present an unbroken account of the Red Cross in Iowa during the World War.

Each volume is paged separately; but the chapters are numbered consecutively through the entire work, as are also the notes and references. At the end of each volume the notes and references follow the text to which they relate. A complete table of contents and a consolidated index, as well

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as this editor's introduction, appear in each volume. The author's preface is found in the first volume only.

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### AUTHOR'S PREFACE

LARGE numbers of the people in the United States helped to carry out the Red Cross program during the World War: many persons were members of the organization; many contributed funds; and many engaged in various Red Cross activities. It would seem, therefore, that there would be considerable interest in a record of what the Red Cross did in different communities and what the communities did for the Red Cross, how the local activities coördinated with the general Red Cross program, and what became of the large amount of supplies and funds that were contributed.

In the pages that follow an effort has been made to record the Red Cross activities in which the people of Iowa participated or for which they contributed. A complete account of all such activities and contributions has not been attempted. The author's purpose has been to give only a general idea of the part