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## Introduction

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In these days of strife and bloodshed it is good to be reminded that "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," and it is inspiring to find that in the quest of the Kingdom of Heaven men show as much courage as in the conquest of the earth.

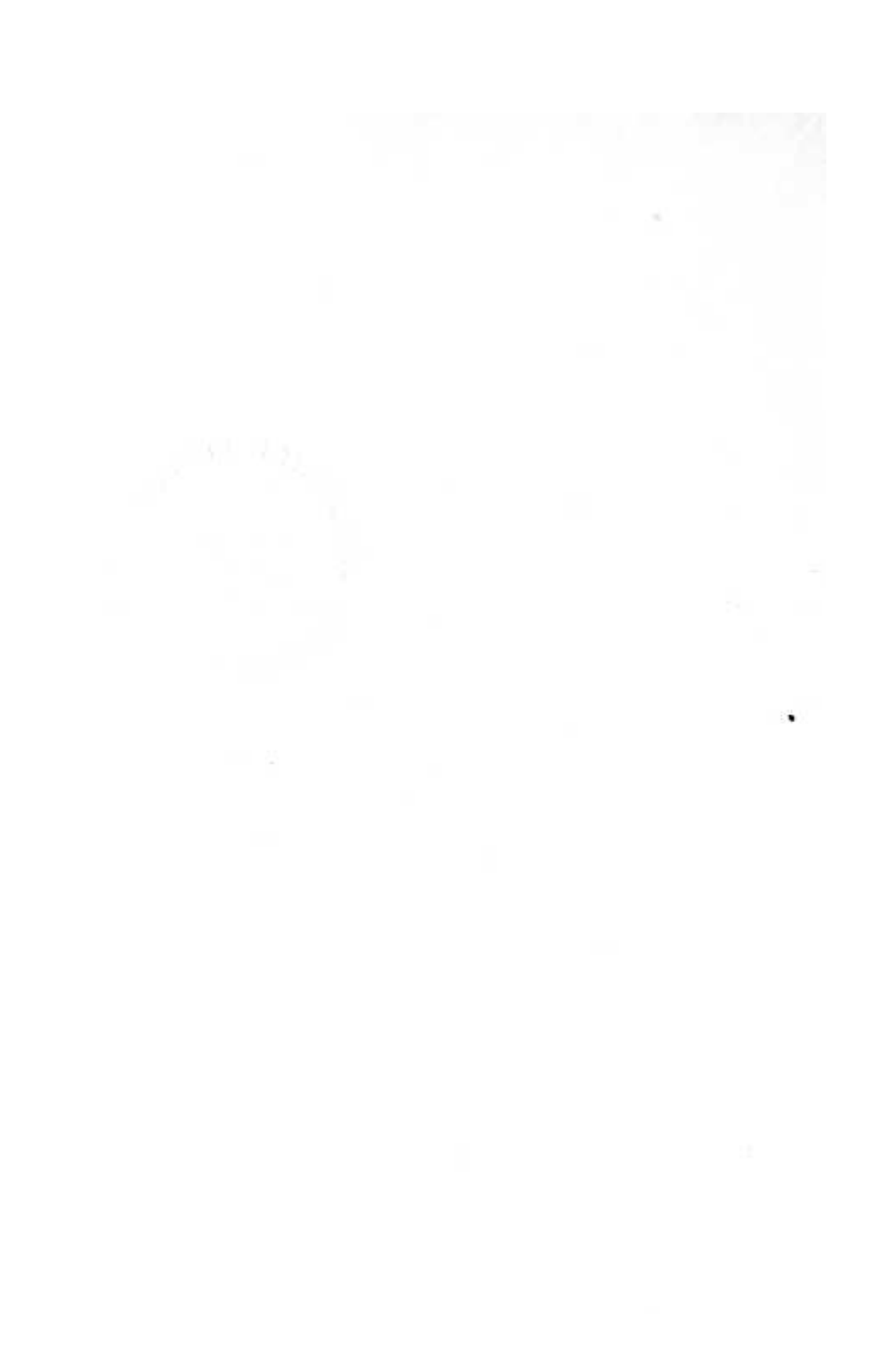
We are looking about in this strenuous time for some moral equivalent of war to be the battleground of heroism in the future years.

This modest volume, presented to us by the Rev. Arminius Young, reveals a field of endeavour where heroes are made and cowards are broken. Those who succeed endure hardships as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. Of the pioneers some still remain with us, such as John T. Newman and A. A. Holmes, of the Newfoundland Conference, and Selby Jefferson, now of the Hamilton Conference.

This book will not only be of great interest on account of the information it gives of Labrador and the customs of its people, about which most of us know but little, but it will also be a spiritual tonic to all who read it. May its readers not be few.

S. D. CHOWN.

TORONTO, November 21, 1916.



## Preface

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In sending forth this book to the public, the author is conscious of many limitations. He lays no claim to literary merit, but as he has gathered his information at first hand he hopes that the reader will see in the following pages a correct picture of Labrador life and of the work which is being carried on there by the Methodist Church. This is the first written account of the work of our Church in Labrador; this justifies sending forth the book and its appeal. The author has tried to tell the story of his experience on the bleak shore in a simple and interesting style. How well he has succeeded the reader must judge for himself.

If this little book gives a better understanding of and arouses a deeper interest in the people of Labrador, and in the land itself, which no doubt holds some promise for the future, the author will be amply rewarded.

My thanks are due Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Stephenson for preparing the manuscript for the press; to the Rev. W. T. D. Dunn for reading the first four or five chapters in manuscript form and offering valuable suggestions; and to the Revs. A. A. Holmes and Ezra Broughton for the loan of many of the pictures used in the illustrations.

I send forth the book with a prayer that it may do good.

ARMINIUS YOUNG.