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PREFACE.

ENCOURAGED by the success attending their venture of a year gone by—their “Initial Experience” in a book of short stories from soldier hands—the publishers again offer to the reading public a little volume of similar matter. In this day and generation, when military dramas of every description are welcomed by the applause of eager and enthusiastic audiences, it would seem as though an increasing demand had sprung up for tales of military life, and none are more popular than those which deal with our own Blue Coats upon the Border,—the guardians of our Indian frontier. As before, the stories have been carefully chosen, for they who wrote them have long since won their laurels in the field of literature, as some of their number, indeed, had “won their spurs”

upon the field of battle. That their sketches will be welcomed for the old names' sakes is confidently believed, and that they will only serve to swell the list of friends and readers is as confidently predicted.

THE PUBLISHERS.

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