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OUR FRATERNITY.

BY WILLIAM C. HAZELTON.

We may felicitate ourselves on the class of men which compose the great brotherhood of sportsmen. As my acquaintance among sportsmen widens, it pleases me to note the splendid personality of the men who are interested in the grand sport of wild-fowl hunting. They are not confined to any one section of the country. They are to be found in all parts of our land. Some live in the country; some live in the city; one encounters them everywhere. And always there is that friendly feeling, that brotherly spirit, which marks the true man.

How ready and how willing sportsmen are to help each other in numberless ways! Is that not finally the true test of what a real man should be, no matter what his position in life? A kindness and generosity toward his fellowmen!

Brethren of the gun, there is no branch of sport or of athletics in which there are finer specimens of true manhood or a closer comradeship, than among the duck and goose hunters of America.

