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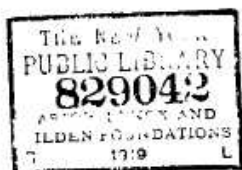
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THE OFFICERS AND MEN  
*of the 16th and 21st Infantry  
Divisions living here and beyond  
the soil these rhymes are dedicated  
by one who is proud to have been*

THEIR COMRADE,

G. A. STUDDERT-KENNEDY,  
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*"Woodbine Willie."*



Some of these poems were printed at my request and gained great popularity amongst all ranks in the B.E.F. I feel sure that through these homely verses many a man has come to realise for the first time some deep truth of the Sorrow of God in this world's greatest agony. Mr. Studdert-Kennedy has had experience in all parts of this battle area as a chaplain and knows and loves the men for whom he writes. I wish this little book of poems every success.

LLEWELLYN H. GWYNNE, Bp.,  
Deputy Chaplain General.

FRANCE,  
*January, 1918.*

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