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Across the world the ceaseless march of man
Has been through smouldering fires, left by the bold,
Who first beyond the guarded outposts ran
And saw with wondering eyes new lands unrolled—
Who built the hut in which the home began,
And round a camp-fire's ashes broke the mold.

—MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

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TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF INDIANA

We who are older than you and who have received directly from the past a knowledge of the brave old days of Indiana, and know how easily the records of simple heroism and enduring courage may be lost have undertaken to preserve for you a few pictures of the lives of your and our ancestors in this state over a hundred years ago.

We hope that you may sometime, if not now, realize that noble courage and devotion to duty may be shown in other ways besides in deeds of war and adventure, and that you may come to appreciate the high purpose of the brave men and women who have made of the wilderness the sunlit garden of opportunity and happiness which we enjoy.

We earnestly charge you to remember that the early settlers in Indiana, under conditions of great material hardship, far from friends and all inspiring associations, still kept bright

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in their homes and families the standards of high thinking, and united with respect for holy things—a reverence for all that is kindly and gracious in home life.

LAURA FLETCHER HODGES,
EVALINE MACFARLANE HOLLIDAY,
KATHARINE MALOTT BROWN,
MARY NEWCOMER WALCOTT,

*For the National Society of Colonial Dames of
America in the State of Indiana.*

EDITOR'S FOREWORD

This book is intended to illuminate some aspects of Indiana history to which the people have turned their attention this year of our Statehood Centennial, and to create in the readers a desire to become better acquainted with the forces out of which a great commonwealth has emerged in a hundred years. One of the chief merits claimed for the book is that many of the chapters have been written by persons in different localities and with widely varying interests, thus making it in a measure representative of Indiana.

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