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# Hawkins Bonnets:

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"None linger now upon the plain,  
Save those who ne'er shall fight again."

WALTER SCOTT.

"Right conquers wrong, and glory follows pain;  
The cause of Freedom vindicated stands;  
And Heaven consents; while staring o'er the main,  
Old Europe greets us with approving hands."

J. BUCHANAN READ.

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TO THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, THE BEREAVED  
PARENTS, AND THE RELATIVES OF THE BRAVE HE-  
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PREFACE.



THIS work is written simply to give a faithful account of the Battles, Marches, and Camp Life of the HAWKINS ZOUAVES. We feel that it is due to the honored dead and the surviving members of the Regiment, that their names and the valuable service they have given to their Country be retained in the records of the Great Struggle.

We would acknowledge our indebtedness to several members of the Regiment for assistance rendered in connection with the undertaking.

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