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To

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Major A. K. HAYWOOD, M.D. M.C., and the  
Nursing Staff of the Montreal General Hospital,  
I dedicate this book of adventure in grateful re-  
membrance of their care and solicitude for my  
welfare during my prolonged visit to their excellent*

Hotel Dieu

## FOREWORD

TO those who happen to pick up this volume and do me the honor of reading it I wish to state that they will find no fiction in its pages. Every incident I have set down can be corroborated by comrades, "many still living," who have shared my vicissitudes. There is nothing in this book, as the old adage goes, "to make the dead turn in their graves."

FREDERIC VILLIERS.

*August, 1919.*

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