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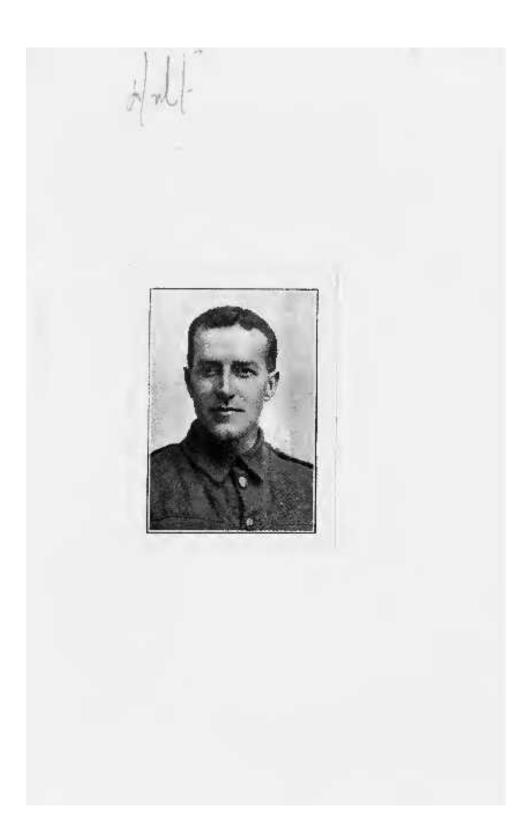
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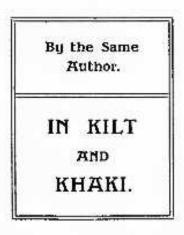
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#### Dedication.

To the Memory of all those good fellows (your pals and mine) who, for love of country, have paid the Price above all others: and to the innumerable legion of brave, loyal-hearted women—Wives, Mothers, Sisters, Sweethearts, Friends who, having given their best and dearest to the great fight for Liberty, Walt and Watch and Work and Pray—in Blighty, now.

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#### Author's Foreword.

A majority of the following sketches appeared originally in the columns of "The Kilmarnock Standard," to the editor and proprietors of which journal I am indebted for permission to republish them; the remaining sketches are printed here for the first time.

The book does not purport to be a detailed chronicle of the doings of the Glasgow Highlanders: it should be regarded rather as an album of random literary snap-shots portraying certain isolated incidents of life and work in the trenches and behind the lines in France, and a few of the particular individuals with whom I have been associated there. The time covered ranges from June 1915, to September 1916, being the term of the writer's service in France, and with one or two exceptions all the sketches were written at intervals extending over that period.

If these sketches serve to convey to my readers something of the strangely varied atmosphere—a mingling of tragedy and comedy, humour and pathos, excitement and dreary monotony—in which the soldier lives and works in France, I have achieved my aim in writing them.

T. M. L.

June, 1917.