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For he, to-day, that sheds his blood with me,  
Shall be my brother.—HAWK V.

————— The cry went once on thee,  
And still it might; and yet it may again,  
If thou wouldst not entomb thyself alive,  
And ease thy reputation in thy son;  
Whose glorious deeds but in these fields of late  
Made emulous nations 'mongst the gods themselves,  
And drove great Mars to faction.—TROLL AND CREB.

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TO

## CAPTAINS OF COMPANIES.

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### PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

THE discipline and efficiency of troops depend so much upon the zeal and capacity of commanders of companies, that their duties and responsibilities cannot be too well appreciated. If it is the part of superior officers to plan, those whose command is more immediate to the men are answerable for executing. Notwithstanding the following hints are addressed more particularly to Captains than to other officers, they apply also in a great degree to Lieutenants, who are often intrusted with the chief command of a company, and should stand ready to exercise it properly.