

as though they were of yesterday.  
As an illustration of the old  
adage, that as the twig is bent  
so will grow the Tree, or that  
the snap of the boy will not  
desert the man, these same men,  
at the first bugle blast sprang  
to arms and to their countries  
defence. Of their record I  
need not speak, for it is the  
common heritage of the English  
Tongue. It has not been per-  
petrated by graceful shafts, or  
by heroic monuments, but it  
lives in the memories of the  
present generation, a