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This stout quarto volume, made possible by recent appropriation by the Commissioners of Cass County, is an unusually complete and carefully compiled account of the activities of an Indiana county during the World War. A table of contents, unfortunately omitted, would reveal that practically all the information which could well be expected in such a book has been included. It is especially complete, as such a book should be, in its lists of persons who served in the armed forces of the nation. Lists are given of the June, 1917, draft and the June, 1918, draft in addition to the full army and navy records, in alphabetical order, compiled from the files of the Adjutant General of Indiana and from local records. The citations received by Cass County citizens and the list of those who lost their lives in the war are given together; it would have been a more convenient arrangement to have had separate lists. No illustrations are included, but the reviewer hardly knows whether to class this as an omission or as a virtue, since the inevitable tendency in such publications is to include pictures of little historical significance. Special commendation should be given for the choice of the paper upon which the book is printed; it is of good appearance and promises more durability than most publications of the present time.