

CHAPTER II.

OFF WITH THE EMIGRANTS—THE VOYAGE OUT—
THE 'SARNIA'—THE COD-FISHERY.

ONE Wednesday at the end of April, last year, St. Pancras Railway Station was the scene of a display not often matched even in these demonstrative days. Mr. J. J. Jones, of the Samaritan Mission, had arranged to take out a party of five hundred emigrants to Canada—the first party of the season. The event seemed to create no little excitement in philanthropic circles. The Lord Mayor had promised to be there, but he was detained in the City, possibly in defence of the ancient Corporation of which he has become the champion ; but he sent a cordial letter, as did