

## CHAPTER II.

### A SOUTH LAND.

O give thanks unto the God of heaven,  
For His mercy endureth for ever.

*Psalm cxxxvi. 26.*

A CHSAH said to Caleb, "Thou hast given me a south land," and surely to us in Canada has been given a south land. If the flowers bloomed and the birds sang on Achsah's inheritance, how much more on ours? If her inheritance was fair to look upon, sloping to the south, bathed in the morning, the noon-day and the setting sun, with its palm groves and its meadows, its figs, its grapes, its pomegranates and its olives, how much more glorious is our inheritance. The freest land on God's green earth; abundance of the material blessings of life; an open Bible; liberty of conscience; the right to serve our God in our own way and manner; the Christian home; the church; the Sunday School; and CHRIST. Surely we have a south land.