

# CONTENTS.

VII

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE BRAZILS.

PAGE

Gales of wind leaving Liverpool—Off the Calf of Man—  
Severe weather and a gallant old ship—Taking care of a ship  
in such weather—Rocks, &c., in our channels—Running  
back of a large mail steamer—The Cherokee stands it out—  
Towed in by fishermen's boats—St. John's, Newfoundland—  
Collision in the harbor—Departure for the Brazils—A  
pleasant passage—Arrival at Pernambuco—Bahia—Yellow  
Fever and a good market—Loading for Liverpool—And  
arrival, all well..... 203

## A VOYAGE TO THE ISLAND OF TRINIDAD.

Departure from the Clyde—Refined sugar—Coals in Hogs-  
heads—A collision at sea—Awkward predicament—Return  
to repair damages—Pleasant weather and quiet times at sea  
—Making the land—The Boccos of Trinidad—Strong cur-  
rents—The Gulf of Paria—Arrival at Port of Spain—Dis-  
charging coals and loading sugar—The natives of Trinidad  
—Chinese and East Indian Coolies—Droghers and their  
crews—Negro singers in loading sugar—Departure from  
Trinidad and arrival in the Clyde..... 221

## A HEATHEN FESTIVAL IN MADRAS.

The Churruck Poojah—A cruel ceremony—Hooked by the  
spine—The Nautch dancers—A young martyr to Madras  
superstition—Conclusion of the festival ..... 233

## THE PARSEES OF BOMBAY.

The conquest of Persia by Mahomet—The sacred fire—Peculiarities of the Parsees, their habits and customs briefly told—The Tower or Temple of Silence..... 237

## THE MAIDAN OF CALCUTTA AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

Its extent—Reviews of Troops—The Eden Gardens—Their beauty and healthy resort—Insolence of native servants at the outbreak of the mutiny—Ladies and children protected by the guns of Fort William—Disarming of the Governor General's body guard—Calcutta saved—The band at the gardens—Fashionable Calcutta..... 241