

been sent out by her friends, being willing to travel third-class instead of second to help me. But an obstacle arose; the rules of the Salvation Army forbade officers accepting money for their own use. Therefore, after due consideration, I sent in my resignation, and in about a fortnight's time, in company with my friend, we left Sydney in the ss. "Orient" bound for England. Hundreds of friends followed in a small steamer as far as the Heads, singing hymns and shouting good-bye.

I will not linger over the journey, but at the end of six weeks the vessel entered the river Thames; the land was hidden from our sight by a thick fog and drizzling rain, which, as we neared Tilbury Docks, cleared off, and the sun tried to struggle through. In a little while we saw a crowd of people waiting, and presently the boat was brought to a standstill, and everybody was anxious to leave. My joy may be imagined when I saw