

to time, we hurry on to the boat and enjoy a pleasant trip up the river to Victoria Park *via* Blackwall Landing.

Wednesday, August 22nd—

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL,

One of the great attractions of the City, receives a short visit from us to-day, but we leave with the intention of again paying a visit to this shrine on some future occasion. Surrounding the building is a nice plot of ground where, in some places, flower pots have been formed with vases, pillars, etc., at intervals; in others, flights of many steps lead up to the edifice. The Dome of this Cathedral is seen at long distances, towering above the many high buildings beneath it. The edifice is in the form of a cross, as are also the other large Cathedrals in England. In the interior are a large number of monuments, tablets, stained windows to the memory of leaders, great painters, and heroes. Chief among them stands those of Sir Christopher Wren, Duke of Wellington, Lord Nelson, while inlaid in the walls are a large number of tablets, in memory of soldiers and officers who died fighting for their country. A beautiful tablet, recently put in, is in memory of those brave fellows whose remains lie on the battle-field of Tel-el-Keber. In the body of the Church are rows of chairs that extend partly down or along four wings. Standing in the centre of this collection of chairs, we have above us, at a great height, the

WHISPERING GALLERY,

So called on account of its being constructed in such a manner as to allow a gentle whisper, uttered as close as possible against the wall, to be heard on the farther side of the Gallery distinctly. Several other galleries are situated in the Cathedral to which entrance may be gained by throwing a six-pence into the hat or cap of the verger in attendance.

This evening, having been repeatedly asked our opinion of the Salvation Army tactics, we intend paying a visit to their head-quarters. Many small missions, under the control of the Army officers, are scattered in and about London, but their principal hall, called the

"THE CONGRESS HALL,"

Is situated in Clapton, a parish adjoining Hackney. The esplanade at the entrance to the Hall extends out to one of the main streets. On each side of this esplanade are large model dwellings which, I believe, are also owned by the "Army." Ascending the stone steps of a very large edifice, we are asked by the "soldiers" on guard at the door to remain in