

heart to learn from your letter of 16th September of the formation of a new auxiliary at London, and of the widening and deepening of interest in the work among the women of Canada, and I trust it may prove only the beginning of a great awakening which will take place in all our churches. I am just now enjoying a time of rest in a quiet country village near Glasgow, reading and studying a little, and laying up a store of health and strength for future use. I felt very glad to see Miss Beatty again, and hope we shall get to know and love each other very soon.

Yours very sincerely,

HELEN BELL.

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MISS BEATTY'S LETTER.

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MY DEAR MRS. HARVIE,—

My heart turns with a new feeling towards the friends at home and for the first time I know a little of what people call home-sickness. I thought I knew before but the last two weeks have given me fresh experience. But I am not *blue*—far from it; the world seems full of kind people. The Rev. R. Campbell met me at the railway station in Montreal and took me to his house. Mrs. Campbell received me like an old friend, and between them they managed to show me more of Montreal than I ever saw of one place before in a day. In the afternoon a number of the ladies of the Montreal Missionary Society came to see me. I was put safely on board the evening boat for Quebec, and reached the *Sarmatian* in good time. My experiences on the sea were of the usual type and need not be described. I thought I was very ill, but in retrospect it seems very trifling, as you too will think, when I tell you I only missed one meal out of the saloon. A large number of the passengers were people returning from the British Association, and altogether it was a very pleasant experience. I fell in with a gentleman and his daughter coming to Glasgow, so had pleasant company all the way and very kind friends when I needed assistance. I am now quite, at home with my own friends. Another of my fellow passengers has shewn me great kindness and is going to send some of his friends who are interested in Zenana work to see me. I have only to say where I came from and where I am going and friends spring up on all sides.