CHAPTER VIII.

Embarkation for a tour of the islands—Lahaina—Forts
—Lahainaluna—Missionaries of Maui—High school
—Progress of the pupils—Karakakua bay—Kairua—
Cook's rock—Reverence of the natives for his memory—Cook's monument—Birds—Kawaihae—Colossal mountains—Mrs. Young—Heiau, or native temple—Human sacrifices—Morai—Heathenish rites—A cargo of cattle—Unsavoury practice of the native women—Departure from Oahu—A sail by moonlight—Dean's islands—A "complaisant"—Arrival at Tahiti—Native pilot—Papeeté bay—Appearance of the shore—Visit from foreigners—A ramble on shore—Orange groves, &c.—A young native songster—Visit to the queen—Mr. Pritchard, the missionary—Native service—The chapel—A bedridden Tahaitian