

they felt refreshed and cheered by the interest and kind wishes of those friends. They expected to start on their ocean voyage in a few hours from the time of writing.

The F.M.C. received a communication from Miss Pyke and Miss Robb requesting that they might be allowed to pay the charges on their freight, which amounted to \$72. Their request was granted, as they expressed themselves particularly desirous of being allowed to defray this expense. Our Board fully appreciates the generous thoughtfulness of the young ladies in thus relieving our treasury.

Miss Sinclair, Miss Weir and Miss Lick sailed from Montreal, Oct. 3rd, on the SS. *Labrador*, and intended spending a few days in Britain before sailing for India. Miss Leyden and Miss Thomson left Montreal on the 10th of Oct. on the SS. *Parisian*, and will join the other members of the party at London. They will sail for India Oct. 22nd on the SS. *Rome*. May they be granted a pleasant and prosperous journey, and may we be earnest in prayer that they may be strengthened and prepared for the duties that lie before them.

They pass the dim horizon-bars,
Beyond the sea their pathway lies,
To roam beneath the unknown stars
That glitter cold in stranger skies.

To miss the dear, familiar speech
That friendship spoke and worship sung;
The message that they fain would teach,
To stammer in an alien tongue.

Yet are they exiles?—those whose feet
Upon the mountains beautiful,
Haste on their heavenly errands flee?
Whose eager lips to ears long dull,

Glad tidings of salvation bring?
To warring natures publish peace,
Bear comfort to the sorrowing,
And oil of joy for heaviness?

Not so! No human bounds confine
The souls that own a heavenly birth,