

did on the next Tuesday evening, when, as before, all attended with like results. I received an invitation to return the next Sunday. This I was not then at liberty to promise, having had several other engagements on ships recently arrived.

SUNDAY, 13TH MAY.—The morning meeting was on the ship "Palmyra," at the Breakwater Long wharf, and was well attended. There were three shipmasters with over forty sailors. At that time there were nine English ships with three others at this wharf. Every one of these was boarded by the City Missionary, who conversed and distributed tracts in each, at the same time inviting all to our morning service. The afternoon meeting was on the ship "Myrtle," far up the river and in mid stream. On the passage we called on board the ship "Hindustan," (Capt. Bailey) whose flag was half-mast, and thence to the "Laurel." The meeting was most encouraging, and although the master was not on board, (having to go on board the "Hindustan," where I saw him,) still all hands, officers included, attended the meeting, which became somewhat unusually interesting, as some of the men gave their own experience and added their meed of praise to our efforts here in Quebec. Not having had any food nor drink since before eight, a.m., the steward and the mate seeing us (the girl and myself) looking faint, strove to hurry up some dinner for us; but as it was about to be served up the whistle was heard alongside, so we had to start for the ship "Hope," Capt. Cummings, where, after our service, we were provided with all necessary refreshment. From the "Hope" we started for the ship "Lady Clarendon." The amiable and truly excellent Capt. Marshall was as usual on the poop and on the watch for his old friends the Missionary and Annie. As ever on his ship the attendance was good, the master, at the head of his men, who, like their commander, all looked to be cheerful and happy. After this, and while at tea, Capt. Marshall told me his carpenter had his leg broken and was laid up in a berth at the other end of the pantry. I spent about three-quarters of an hour hearing this man's account of his troubles and in advising, reading and praying with him. This sufferer said he was much cheered by this visit to him in his loneliness and time of trouble. Nor was he unmindful of the quite brotherly kindness of his Captain. During the stay of this ship I had other meetings on board, all of them well attended. The carpenter's affliction was blessed to him.

MONDAY, 14TH MAY.—Visiting in various parts. Arranged for three meetings, gave away seven hundred tracts. Had several readings and conversations with one and another.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY.—Much of this day was spent in inducing the shipmasters to attend the funeral of the late Capt. Jackson, of the ship "Dunrobin Castle." Those who could not go to the cemetery were induced to come to the hotel and thence to Chalmers' Church