Ships at Sea.

On the first anniversary of the death of Mrs. Carmichael, January 16, 1908, a floral tribute was received by the Bishop from one of his intimate friends. To it was attached a card bearing the following verse:—

"The ships put out on the shoreless sea And we lose them in the night; But the Captain is there, His hand on the helm, And He steers for the land of light."

To this the Bishop replied in the following stanza:-

"The ships steer out and in open sea Grow dim to the eyes on shore; But ere long will come back with their message for me And sail out as they sailed before."