

you will never be put to shame. The country to which he conducts you will be gladdened by his presence, and the Lord's song may now be sung in every land.

And now, brethren, it only remains to bid you heartily farewell. May the God of our fathers be your God and guide,—may he accompany you, and support you, and direct you, and cheer you, in every step of your pilgrimage,—may he preserve you unharmed amid the perils by waters, and the perils in a strange country,—may goodness and mercy follow you all the days of your life,—and may everlasting blessings crown your heads. The prayers of the faithful, in the beloved country you leave behind you, will ascend continually, a memorial before God in your behalf; and in the land to which you go, let us beseech you to pray for the peace of your father-land. May the God of that land be the God of the land that becomes yours,—may His blessing come down, and may it rest upon you and upon your children, and upon your children's children.

In name and by authority of the Committee,

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