

" There is a happy land,
Far, far away ;"

and so there is, thanks be to God for it, and to Jesus who opened the way to it, and has marked it by his own holy steps ; but also

" There is a happy land,"

that the true-hearted Christian youth find here, wherever they go. Happiness is in them, and thus they carry it with them ; and were it not so, it could not be found by them, even at the very right hand of God.

A Dieu. That is the French way of saying the English good-bye ; and good-bye is the contraction for the social hand-shaking benediction of our Saxon ancestors, who called God " THE GOOD." Each expression is, in reality, a prayer ; a commending of our friends to the care and keeping of God.

I ought to ask no less, and I can ask no more than,

THE GOOD BE WITH YOU.