

“ THEY DESIRE A BETTER  
COUNTRY.” *Heb. xi. 16.*



THE first shock of parting is over. Mother, look up! Have they not gone to seek afar off that happy, prosperous home, which the circumstances of social life in the old land do not always allow its children?

When the first letters come, which tell the only news worth hearing, viz.: that all is well with your dear ones, how peaceful will be the smile on your lips, how glad and grateful the heart within your bosom! what a sweet sleep will steal over your eyes that night as they close upon tears of joy! All is well! Details may amuse or interest, but the comfort lies in those three brief words—All is well.

And there is a land whence no letters come with the message of “All is well;” but there all *is* well,