

Dreams cannot picture a world so fair;
 Sorrow and death may not enter there.
 Time doth not breathe on its fadeless bloom;
 For beyond the clouds and beyond the tomb,
 It is there, it is there, my child!

LESSON LXXXV.

THE NORTHERN SEAS.

fish-er-y	Feb-ru-a-ry	north-ern
ice-berg	Au-ro-ra	en-li-ven-ed
dis-cov-er-ies	Bo-re-a-lis	Brit-ish
No-vem-ber	me-te-ors	sai-lor

Those who are engaged in the whale-fishery often visit the Northern Seas, and encounter great hardships and dangers there. But ships have also been sent into the Polar Sea to make discoveries for the use of our country, and sailors were very glad to go there, for they knew they should see many wonderful and curious things. Great care was taken to provide warm clothing for them, and strengthening wholesome food, and plenty of fuel. A ship, called the Hecla, was sent some years ago, under the command of Captain Parry, for the purpose of making discoveries.

As the crew or sailors approached these northern regions, they saw vast ice-bergs or islands of ice floating about, and they were often in great danger of being run down by them. These ice-bergs are