I said the sea was beautiful it was so rough! Brooke Orams face is now
quite well - there was such screaming at dinner time for the plates were rasp-
ed of their contents Soup gravy wine water running every different way
Miss Guit came & sat awhile & meant to return but Miss Cundy kept her
with her Mrs Brien came for a little also In the evening Miss Oram came
& Missy read a loud one of McCheyne's sermons in "The Love of Christ" His sermons
are so simple & clear I like them, Miss O quite enjoyed it, Miss is a good girl, he
could not hold our classes, even if I had been able to be up as it was cold & squally
on deck; The Capt is better to night the bowl has broken on his eyebrow and
hope he will soon be out amongst us again

Monday 24 Did not [illegible] some of the party went on deck & had
a nice walk George caught a bird called a "Booby" & a Cape Pigeon sleet came on
& drove them all down I am glad to say the Capt is better to day I went to
sit with him & tied my cushion on his chair & he was quite pleased
as it rested his head so much Hugh came to say reserved seats had
been kept for us by the married mens department for the ladies as
the men hope they will go down to hear their readings which they had
been preparing for a week We were quite glad that we went they
had the place done up so comfortably plenty of room & lamps hung all
round & the platform hung with a blue flag & paper letters cut out

very nicely the motto Sunnyside our future home & an anchor in the middle
I think I shall enclose a programme that you may see how our men
employed their leisure hours Really they got on remarkably well
& we enjoyed our hour very much There was an eclipse of the moon
to night some went on deck to see it but were disappointed it
came out most beautifully a short time after I did go up
at their earnest request & certainly was purely lovely

Tuesday 25 Rise the Sheridan of Cape L - [illegible] 22
A lovely morning & many went on deck birds were fol-
lowing the vessel George caught two Cape Pigeons & a Booby After lunch we
were called up to see an iceberg it looked like the sail of a new ship
at first & so look as the sun shone on it it changed its appearance
every minute when I next looked it was like two mountain peaks
one much higher than the other & the lower one seemed to have a
man on the top of it as if on the look out, it was white as the driven
snow more like snow than ice it was 10 miles off when we saw
it first & the Capt kindly ordered the ship to be altered two points
that we might get near it he told me he would have sent a boat
with whoever should like to go to if he were on deck himself, at dinner
time I said I should like to go & sit & Hugh told me to go so I did