and I am sure, were you to see it, you could scarcely believe a person unaccustomed to climbing could accomplish such a feat, but all things are possible with God, and also to Him that believeth. Now down on a rock below there were several women and small children, and I began to consider how to get those children up to the ledge. I called down to a sailor, who promised to fire up a split shot from a rifle, with a wire through it, and the wire would be connected with a string, and the string to a line, and then a rope, which I could pull up, which he would attach to a chair line, containing a child. This we did, and so raised nineteen children to the ledge, followed up by their mothers. The poor women came up half dressed, and their poor hands and feet cut and scratched by the rocks.

The ship struck the rocks so sudden, and in the darkness and awful excitement, so they could not find their clothing or get fully dressed. The Captain then came on the scene and told us to treat all the