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Dr. Grimshaw to Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach.

13 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN, 8th April, 1880.

SIR,—At a meeting of the Committee appointed by you to administer the fund voted by the Canadian Dominion Parliament, held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on the 7th April: Present—Her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough, in the chair; also Colonel Dease, Mr. Thomas Pim and Dr. Grimshaw.

The resolution of the former meeting having been considered, and the Committee of the *New York Herald* having signified their wish to co-operate with the Committee, and that a deputation from that Committee consisting of Colonel King Harman, Dr. Hepworth and Professor Baldwin had been appointed to confer with the Committee, it was decided to receive the deputation.

Colonel King Harman being unable to attend, the *New York Herald* Fund Committee were represented by Dr. Hepworth and Professor Baldwin.

The Committee having conferred with the representatives of the *New York Herald* Fund, it was resolved that it was advisable that the Canadian Fund should be applied to the following objects:—

- 1st. Supply of seed.
- 2nd The construction of piers and harbors.
- 3rd. Providing for fishing tackle.
- 4th. Other reproductive works, such as drainage of land.

The *New York Herald* Fund Committee to have three representatives on the Committee, and agreeing to contribute to any of the above objects in the proportion of one-third of the sum expended.

It was resolved that the above proposal should be submitted to you for your approval.

In accordance with the foregoing statement, I beg to request that you will be good enough to inform me if you will sanction the above-mentioned arrangements.

I remain, &c.,

(Signed) T. W. GRIMSHAW.

The Right Hon. Sir M. E. HICKS-BEACH,
Colonial Office.