

mission suitably rewarded them. King Haakon of Norway sent each a medal. The Royal Humane Society recognized their heroism, and the Governor of Newfoundland, Sir William Macgregor, Lady Macgregor and Miss Macgregor, made a special visit to Bonavista in order to award the heroes of the hour the tokens of honor. From the Carnegie Fund Commission Report we give the full particulars:

"No. 677, J. Louis Little, aged thirty-seven, fisherman, helped to save four men, and assisted in an attempt to save two others from drowning at Bonavista, N. F., Sept. 19, 1907. During a storm at night a schooner was torn from her moorings in the harbor and wrecked on the rocks that bound it. She went ashore stern foremost and struck between two rocks at the shore line. The darkness was intense, the wind was blowing sixty miles an hour, and the waves from twenty to thirty feet high, dashed up on the rocks for forty feet. Holding to a line in the hands of a fisherman upon a large rock, Little climbed down its steep and dangerous face and attempted to cast the line to the vessel, but failed. He hastily scrambled onward to escape an incoming wave, but it caught him and surged up around his knees. He coiled his rope again and as the water receded, scrambled rapidly down the rough surface until he was right under the stern of the schooner. He cast his line to the deck twelve feet above, where it was made fast. Little was caught by an incoming wave, and, clinging desperately to the rope was washed into a gulch beside the rock, but was pulled back on it. The men left the wreck rapidly and Little approached close to it and assisted two of the men. Several times he narrowly escaped being swept into the sea. He was awarded a Silver Medal and \$1,500.00 for a worthy purpose as needed.

678, Robert Brown, aged fifty-five, sub-Collector of Customs, helped to save four men and assisted in an attempt to save two others from drowning (see award above). Brown descended far down the rock and attempted to cast a line on board the wreck before Little. He made another unsuccessful cast, and then remaining in a position of much danger, he helped get the seamen up the rock, several times narrowly escaping being washed away by