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Jamaica's Cyclone, '12.

By the Rev. Wm. Graham, Formerly of This City.

gratulating themselves that they had something out of the common had passed through the Cyclonic period of happened. Nor were they much exthe year, for is there not an old rhyme aggerated when authentic information which says -October- "All over" the did come. And every one feared that Island was struck with one of the once again Jamaica had to face loss fiercest which has swept the Carrib- disaster and sudden death-families bean for many years. Warnings be- with only wrecked homes that were gan to be given out on Saturday 16th fairly happy and prosperous-Mer-Nov. that an atmospheric disturbance chants that were firmly established had arisen somewhere to the S.W. of shaken to the verge of ruin. the Island but it was moving N. & W. tale gathered in volume, hour upon hand that the direction had changed Plantations hopelessly laid and Jamaica was in danger. It soon | Cocoa palms that had stood the blast proved that this was another distur- of years, levelled. Cane and ground bance started and its direction was provision's swept with floods and some such as to strike some part at least of the Island. And it was only too true. And to-day a large portion lies

Many Lives Have Been Lost

River then draw a line northwards toward E. of Montego Bay. All East of that was in the grip for some 48 disturbances which seemed to spring the less fortunate, when down came up right on the heels of each other. That portion of the Island includes the parishes of St. James. Westmoreparishes have passed through an ex- for one grand display of natural perience that only those who have been through it can really appreciate ward with such tremendous volume We remember the night of 18th Aug- of weight and speed as to leave little ust 1903 when a Cyclone of fierce in- more in the way of harm to be actensity passed over the City of Kings- complished-such things give one torrents of rain like a deluge we pass- through the heart-and destructive and that door-the house almost rock- rise with little opposition. Is there ing on its foundations not knowing a God in the Heavens? What meaneth what the next gust would do, but he? What good can come out of all anticipating the very worse, all con- this? And only those of strong faith

In Experience Never to be Forgotten.

It started in the S.E. and gradually caught up by some Marconi instru- of Sav-la-mar he says "Every buildment and issued in some bulletin form ing of every description appeared to to the trembling inhabitants. It was be more or less damaged, the vast masoon known that all communications jority being completely wrecked, leavwas cut off between the Capital and ing the unfortunate inhabitants in a the Western Townships. Trains could most serious plight." The only buildmanage to go half-way. Tele- ings left intact were Manning' graph messages could not get through. School and the teacher's residence, A large Atlantic Liner of some 5000 or and the Bank of Nova Scotia. The 00 tons, the S.S. "Sigismund".

Crawled half wrecked

into Kingston harbor on Monday Great George Street up the greater morning. She had left Montego Bay part of which the sea rolled. on Saturday night, and should have made the voyage in a few hours: but

Just when all men were con-, much to believe. But it was felt that

Forty of Human Lives

up till now with a promise of many still to be reported made up the havoc brought about by this terrible atseem the last and third came upon the over. A great calm for some hours bands of resolute men were beginnnours of three different Atmospheric ing to go forth to the rescue and help of hours. The heavens seemed to open forces and flinging themselves for on. All night in dense darkness in pause—and strange thoughts surge d the night. Barricading this widow doubt of things being wisely helmed indeed look up and murmur "All is conviction which raises men up from veering round Eastward then North such deep pits begotten of disaster until with one mighty plunge it threw from Nature's sources, and gives men itself from the S.W. and blew inwards nerve to begin the work of renewal -doors and windows and that too and restoration. One or two facts in a house not five years from the day from reliable sources will illustrate of building. Who can tell the number with a clearer understanding than any of years taken from a life from such amount of description. Rev. C. F. night's terror-howlings of winds, Fraser was an eye witness of all that atterings of rain, crashing down of transpired in Sav-la-mar. He passed rees and falling of fences? It was through the country making his way not to be forgotten. So others may with much difficulty to Balaclava, the imagine it was not with restful feel- point at which the Kingston train ings that one awaited the development | could go no further Westward. And of the news flung over the seas and his account is appalling. Speaking

she had sailed right into the fiercest in a continuous moan. "Lord have storm "in the experience of the Cap- Mercy on us: oh may the day break". tain or any on Board". This increas- But few lives were lost some five or ed our anxiety for the reports she six, but all were homeless. The brought of hurling lashing, moun- Rectory was totally destroyed, and ainous seas were something awe-in- the Rector found refuge in his bathspiring and startling. We could only room which is usually a separate wait until the parishes could be reach- building apart from the main dweled, but in the meantime report fol- ple congregated with 60 children lowed report. They came trickling ple congragated with 60 children along. No one could tell just how needing food and warm clothing. And

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GEO. KNOWLING:

o sum it up it amounts to this: Montego Bay is smashed with the loss of some 30 human beings. Lucea devastated. Sav-la-mar almost annihilated and Green Island pracically wiped off the face of the Earth. "I could not locate Green Island" is the report brought back by some one who tried to go there and report. The S. S. Dewey visited the port, lay off for some time blew blasts from her whistle but could get no response. It is not said why some did not land to make investigations. Presumably the landing places were swept away and the surf was beyond any boat

Reaching the Shore Alive. In the whole district, some 20 miles

square, but two churches are left! standing, which can be used with safety. Not a peasantry hose re-Shipping in the Harbor was cast upmains standing, not a banana plant, upon the shore, and the people fleeing nei cocoa tree. Devastation complete from their houses congregated in and in the midst of it with little hope but crying out in despair hundreds of human beings. But why continue this sad tale? Enough of these. It is done. And bright sunshine now sparkles over the whole bringing promise and some cheer. H. E. Governor went out at the first possible opportunity to make a personal inspection of the state of affairs. His promises of immediate aid prevented any undue panic and his very presence was an emblem of hope From Township to Township he hastened and his heart must have been wrung with the dismal sights that everywhere met hisview. Buthecould bring comfort and instill energy as no other could. Some few years ago under the memories created by the great earthquake the House of Assembly laid by an Insurance Fund amounting to £100,000. And now he has this to draw on

For Immediate Use.

£300,000, but which fall little short of £500,000. This is not the time to point morals or draw lessons. Time enought for that. It is time for help immediate and sufficient. Help which will restore, and build up with future prosperity. Re-planting, re-building on olider foundations in the remembrance of what "might be." Throughout all Jamaica in the past there has been too of what "might be." Throughout all of what "might be." Throughout all Jamaica in the past there has been too much of the hand to mouth existence, little counting of cost, or reckoning towards the future. Buildings were run up without much stability and little care or thought given to the possibilities which but too often happen. The carthquake taught much in that direction. And so will this. But in the meantime much help will be needed, and a call upon the charitable to respond. If any who read this feel that way they can communicate with me and I will see that such aid gets into the proper hands.

W. GRAHAM, Minister, Established Church of Scotland. Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.

Boriasis. They could not help me, and one of them told me if anyone offered to guarantee a cure for \$50.00 to keep my money, as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and head, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough."

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