

\* \* \* He takes his new honor with a characteristic spirit, for he values it, not as a tribute to himself personally, but as a sanction which will give him power in his struggle with unscrupulous traders, heartless dealers in rum, and all sorts of malefactors who find on that coast easy prey and safe quarters.

Interesting descriptions of Dr. Grenfell's work are given in Harper's Magazine, December, 1904; McClure's Magazine, April, 1905; Frank Leslie's Monthly, December, 1904; Putnam's Monthly, December, 1906; The Harvest of the Sea, Vikings of To-day, Off the Rocks, A Man's Faith, by W. T. Grenfell; Dr. Grenfell's Parish, by Norman Duncan; Along the Labrador Coast, by Charles Wendell Townsend, M.D.; Review of Reviews, December, 1908; Among the Deep Sea Fishers, a quarterly magazine, is devoted entirely to the interest of the work. Subscriptions (50 cents per year) may be sent to the Secretary of the Grenfell Association.

#### AN OUTLINE HISTORY

- 1892—The hospital vessel *Albert* sailed from England with Dr. Grenfell in charge as the only Mission doctor. He spent three months on the coast, holding services and treating 900 sick folk.
- 1893—Battle Harbor Hospital was presented by friends in St. John's, Newfoundland, and opened during the summer under a qualified nurse and doctor. The launch *Princess May* was added to enable the ship to do more work.
- 1894—Indian Harbor Hospital was opened for the summer, and for the first time Battle Harbor Hospital was kept open in winter. Friends in Canada began to help the Mission.
- 1895—The sailing hospital was replaced by the steamer *Sir Donald*, the gift of Sir Donald A. Smith, who has lived many years in Labrador. Nineteen hundred sick folk received treatment. Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, presented the sailing boat *Urelia McKinnon* to the Mission.
- 1896—A small coöperative store was started at Red Bay, in the Straits of Belle Isle, to help the settlers to escape the "truck system" of trade and the consequent loss of independence and thrift. This has since spread to a series of eight with very beneficial results to the very poorest. The *Sir Donald*