

anxious to leave that spot of their sufferings. At last, the 20 May, they were put on board Mr. Rousseau's schooner, a diver, who had come there to get the *Swordfish* riggings. The return to Quebec was safe. The sailors so sadly experienced, were at the Marine Hospital, under the care of Drs. Landry and Lemieux. They deemed necessary that another amputation on one of Castagne's feet should be made. Our hero supported with the same courage as before that renewed ordeal. His wounds were rapidly cured—since his health has always been good. But for his infirmities, he would be to day strong and vigorous and able to face the dangers of a seaman's life. But deprived of his hands and feet, it is impossible for him to accomplish any work, that is what makes him so sad at the idea of having to support a wife and seven children. In his position, that worthy father needs great public assistance.

Christians be charitable to him !

