

*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 of 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 Col. King Harman, Dr. Hepworth and Professor Baldwin, had been appointed to confer with the Committee, it was decided to receive the deputation.

Col. King Harman being unable to attend, the New York *Herald* Fund Committee was 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 Harbours.
- 3rd. Providing for Fishing Tackle.
- 4th. Other reproductive works such as drainage of land.

The New York *Herald* Fund Committee to have their 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 arrangement.

I remain, &c., F. W. W. GRIMSHAW.

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

*The Marquis of Lorne to Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach.*

OTTAWA, 13th April, 1880.

SIR,—I had the honor to send to you, to-day, a telegraphic message as follows:

"13th. Privy Council desire me to express their cordial approval of your distribution of the sum granted by Dominion Parliament for relief in Ireland and request me to convey to you their sincere thanks for the trouble you have taken and the arrangements you have made."

I enclose a copy of an approved Report of Committee of the Privy Council on which the above telegram was based.

I have, &c., LORNE.

The Right Hon. Sir M. E. HICKS-BEACH, Bart.

*The Earl of Kimberley to the Marquis of Lorne.*

DOWNING STREET, 29th April, 1880.

MY LORD,—With reference to my predecessor's despatch, No. 123, of the 20th instant, on the subject of the sum of \$100,000 voted by the Parliament of Canada for