

## LOSS OF THE LADY OF THE LAKE.

The following is a copy of a letter received by Mr. Grainger from Mr. Wright, a cabin passenger on board the above vessel from Belfast to Quebec. It is so far satisfactory, that it affords the assurance that at least fifty-four persons were rescued from death, the relations of whom will be gratified to find their names communicated in the letter:—

St. John's, Newfoundland, 26th May.

DAVID GRAINGER, Esq.

DEAR SIR.—Before this can reach you, I conclude you must have heard of the most melancholy loss of the Lady of the Lake. At present I have not time to give you any particulars; I think it, however, my duty to the family of poor Mr. Parke to inform you of his fate.

The time was so short from taking the ice till the vessel went down, (I feel certain not longer than twenty-five minutes,) that we had no time for consideration: a few minutes before she went over, I got into the stern boat; (through the merest chance) I called to Parke to follow me, (he was standing by the chains) when he asked me if I had with me any money, in case we should reach the shore; I replied that I had not thought of it; he said he would go back for his coat, and if I would tell him where to find the money, he would bring it; I said he would find some sovereigns in my gun case, and also told him where to get the keys. Neither he nor I expected the ship so soon to go down, he went back, but before he returned (and I believe he was detained in the cabin owing to the water coming in it,) the vessel sunk so fast that the sailors let go the rope, and pushed off the boat. When last I saw him, I stood up and shouted to him to throw himself into the water, and I would save him by swimming to him, for the sailors would not again approach the vessel, crowds being ready to drop into the boat: I then lost sight of him among the rush, when the Lady of the Lake fell over. I understood he tried to get into the long boat after Capt. Grant, and perished in the attempt.

Had he, poor fellow, thrown himself into the sea, he would probably have been saved; yet his friends have one consolation left, that he was fully prepared to die, as I think I have never met with a more religious or better disposed person; from my own short acquaintance of him, I feel his fate most keenly.

When I return to Ireland, (and I am waiting every day for an opportunity,) I shall be glad to afford you any information I can. My own life has been saved, through the merest chance. I was out three days and three nights, with eight sailors, in the little stern boat, without almost any protection from the weather, and our escape has been a miraculous one. I am now suffering much from the cold. I subjoin a list of those saved.

H. S. WRIGHT.

### Crew.

Captain Grant	Francis Mc'Mullan
Mr. Turner (mate)	James Stitt (boy)
David Scott	James Purris
John Tierney	Benjamin Burris
James Ford	Robert Least
Wm. M. Glaughlin	James Grant } boys

### Passengers.

Nancy Davison	F. M. Garagan
Catherine M. Entyre	J. Douglas
Margaret Duff	John Beard
John Jones	Wm. Armstrong
Robert Cringle	C. M. Reilly
John Cox	R. Griffith
James Foster	J. Griffith
George Mullenhan	Marshal Bailiff
James M. Cord	Charles Rice
Robert Davison	John Cunningham
Alexander Atchison	H. S. Wright.

### Abstract of those saved.

12 in the long boat with Capt. Grant,  
 8 in stern boat with mate,  
 13 in the boat of the Harvest Home,  
 1 saved by the Lima.\*

34 saved; 194 perished.—Total 231.

\*George Mullenhan, before mentioned.

*A list of Passengers per Lady of the Lake for Quebec.*

James M. Cord, aged 18 Thomas Crone 22 Ann Whitlaw 32 William Whitlaw 12 Sally Whitlaw 11 John Whitlaw 10 Mary Whitlaw 8 James Whitlaw 5 Susanna Whitlaw 3 William M. Keen 19 Margaret M. Keen 19 William M. Keen 1 Margaret Vallily and infant 26 William Robinson 22 Eliza Robinson 23 Ann Robinson 12 Letitia Robinson 9 Catherine Robinson 4 Sarah M. Kay 29 Alexander Wallace 27 Jane Wallace and infant 23 Mary M. Cowan 21 Isabella M. Cowan 13 James M. Afee 21 Thomas Quino 25 Joseph Quino 60 Elizabeth Quino 60 David Quinn 19 William Quino 14 Margaret Quino 25 John M. Millan 24 Thomas Kingsborough 22 Robert Wilson 25 Eliza Ferguson 18 Sarah Ferguson 16 Betty Graham 18 J. W. Atkin 25 W. C. Atkin 17 John Filson 23 Eliza Filson 23 John Bailey 25 William Boyd 22 Henry Wright 20 James Ferguson 19 Pat Ferguson 20 Mary Ferguson 2 Bridgit Ferguson and infant 18 Mary M. Afee and infant 21 John M. Master 27 Ann M. Quilkin 20 James Bailie 44 Betsey Bailie 44 Mary Bailie 16 James Bailie 14 Robert Bailie 12 John Bailie 8 Betsey Bailie 6 Charles Bailie 5 Ellen Bailie 1 James Crossin 25 Wm. Robson 25 John Carrigan 40 Mary Carrigan 60 Sturgeon Wright 40 William

Greer 43 Mary Greer 32 Andrew Greer 17 Michael Greer 13 Andrew Greer 12 William Greer 9 Mary Greer 8 Priscilla Greer 5 Rachael Greer 3 Nathaniel Greer 1 James Fritel 21 Wilson Ritchie 22 Ann Ritchie 22 Ellen M. Namee 30 Margaret Trodden 20 Jane Reilly 22 Mary Reilly 4 Robert Cringle 20 Alexander Atchison 26 Mary Atchison 25 Catherine Atchison 4 James Atchison 2 Robert Duff 22 Margaret Duff 19 Alexander M. Nickle 28 Martha M. Nickle 26 John Tome 24

Robert Davison 25 Nancy Davidson 18 Martha Cane 24 William Stevenson 29 Isabella Stevenson 29 John K. Stevenson 24 Daniel Brady 19 Maria Brady 6 Mary Ann Brady 6 Thomas Eagleson 22 Owen M. Cana 19 William Shaw 22 Alexander Wilson 18 John Wilson 40 Ann Wilson 21 Margaret Magee 19 Walter Ruddell 18 George Robinson 20 Charles M. Auley 26 Nancy M. Auley and infant 24 Mary M. Auley 6 Catherine M. Auley 4 Robert M. Auley 3 Arch. M. Caughen 30 Margaret M. Caughen and infant 21 String Durring 17 James Simons 48 Jane Simons and infant 44 James Simons 20 Henry Simons 18 William Simons 16 Elizabeth Simons 15 Thomas Simons 13 Sarah Simons 11 Abraham Simons 9 Edward Simons 7 George Mullenchan 22 Mary Siddy 25 Henry Mullenchan 30 Thomas Brooks 60 Maria Brooks 58 Maria M. Comb 6 John Cord 20 Ann Griffith 40 James Griffith 14 Mary Griffith 13 Robert Griffith 7 Jane Griffith 5 John Boyd 27 Margaret Boyd and infant 24 Mary Ann Boyd 27 Leander Boyd 22 Sally Boyd 18 Joshua Cooper 45 Isabella Cooper 45 Matilda Cooper 18 Hamilton Cooper 16 John Cooper 12 Mathew Cooper 10 Grace Cooper 8 Thomas Cooper 6 Margaret Baird 44 John Baird 18 Mary Ann Baird 14 Sarah Measlin 18 Francis Reilly 28 Cathrine Reilly 28 Fanny Reilly 28 Jane Fegart 24 Charles Rice 42 Ann Jane Rice 13 Robert Cunningham 22 Elizabeth Reilly 26 Thomas M. Donnell John Kelly 25 Prudence Kelly 20 Catherine Winters 30 Thomas Winters 4 Margaret Winters 1 John Turner 20 Isabella Barnett 20 Richard Sillers 19 Wm. Armstrong 28 John Gardin Nancy Gardin 20 Michael Forbes 20 Elizabeth Boyd Ann Gillinder 20 Robert Dining 20 Daniel Kennedy 55 Margaret Kennedy 20 Margaret M. Intear 20 James M. Carty 22 Martha M. Carty 20 James M. Carty 24 John Cot 20 Mary Cot 20 John Douglass 40 Marshall Baillie 30 James Foster 25 Felix M. Sudigaa 20 Benjamin Scott 25 Ralph Scott 20 John Flood 23 Pat Doyle 17 Robert Crossin 6 Kennedy Crossin 2 Martha Spence 20 Mary Spence 18 Boyle Parke—.