

REV. J. C. JENNISON SHIP-
WRECKED.

To be shipwrecked and compelled to wander for 119 miles along the coast of Australia for 11 days, subsisting mainly on shellfish, would generally be regarded as incidents of fiction, but such constituted the unenviable experience of the Rev. J. C. Jennison (formerly of Mount Barker), who was recently sent by the Methodist Conference of South Australia to establish a second mission station on the Crocodile Islands, Northern Territory. He left with that duty in view on April 30 last, and went to Thursday Island and installed an engine in the L.M. McBride lugger, so named because of the generosity of Mr. McBride, of Burra, in having provided the vessel for the work there. Mr. Jennison later journeyed to Darwin, and was then to have returned to Goulburn Islands, and it was arranged for the Rev. I. Watson to depart from Thursday Island to the Goulburns to pick him up. Evidently Mr. Jennison went to Darwin in a hired lugger, and he was wrecked during the rough weather a fortnight ago at Danger Point. There were three Europeans on the lugger, comprising Mr. Jennison, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamer, and their infant child; also a crew. The whole party suffered great hardship and wandered along the coast for 119 miles, relying mainly upon shellfish, and anything else they could gather, for their subsistence. Eleven days later they were rescued by Mr. Watson on the L. M. McBride, and were taken to Darwin. From there, Mr. Jennison sent the news of the occurrence to Miss Jennison, his daughter, at Glen Osmond. The particulars of the misfortune forwarded are sparse, but the members of the shipwrecked party are none the worse for their experience.