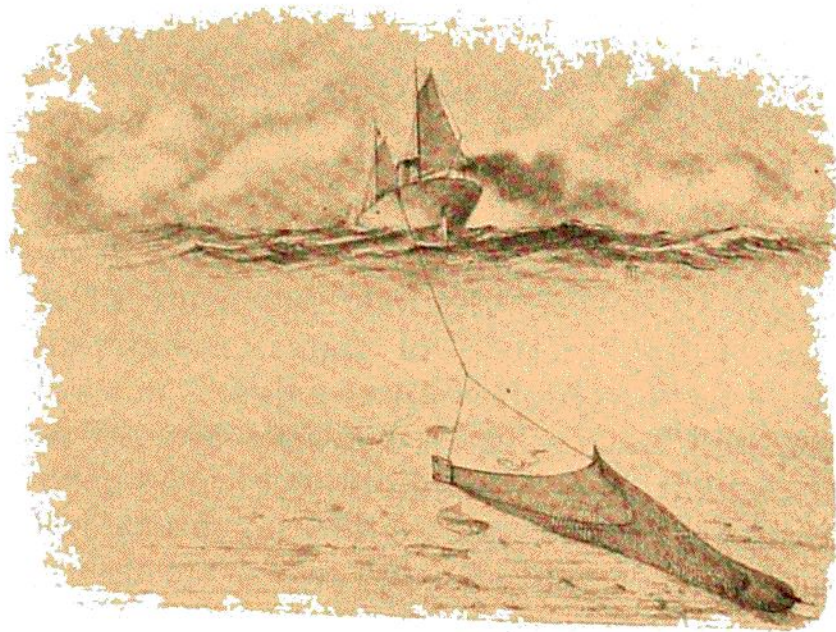


miles, and occupied 116 research stations; on a rough estimate we had lowered and hauled in about 1500 kilometres of wire with our four winches. Only the greatest attention and energy on the part of the crew could have made this possible. Thanks to them we have probably opened up a new way for ocean research, by showing what a little vessel can accomplish, which is by no means the least valuable result of our expedition. The following chapters aim at giving the results of our scientific observations from a more general and systematic point of view than was possible in this brief account of the actual cruise.

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S.S. "MICHAEL SARS" TOWING OTTER TRAWL.