

10 doz. 19 Miscell. works, so variety of
tracts were given away.
No visitor P. J. Walker.

Sunday Morning Aug 17, 1862
Very fine weather, services
on a barge in Coonters Slip
to a respectable & attentive congregation
of about 130 persons nearly all
sailors and boatmen. Mr Fisher
read the service, and the Missionsary
preached an excellent sermon
Cards were distributed before
services and papers afterwards
Visitors Henry Fisher
Chas Vanderwood

Sunday Afternoon, Aug 17, 1862
A most interesting meeting.
About 100 Sailors & boatmen present.
Several of the men were greatly moved
by the discourse & evidently felt what
was said. The singing was excellent.

Geo. Nova Scotia captives were present,
as also some French Sailors. 58 came
to the barge, amongst whom were
distributed 1 Bible, 2 Testaments English,
2 Testaments French, 1 Prayer Book,
31 Miscellaneous Books with many tracts.
No visitor P. J. Walker

Sunday Morning Aug 24th 1862.
The weather fine. - The services held
on a barge a little distance from street.
About 45 continued attentively at
the whole service, a few more re-
-maining part of same. - Few boats in.
The men were quiet and attentive
and the Rev. Mr. Walker preached
on the subject of Lazarus in a
manner to command attention -

Cards and tracts distributed before,
& papers after, service.
W Romaine

Sunday afternoon August 24th

The weather very fine - No Barge could be had that was convenient - The services were accordingly held on the dock by the Missionary - We had a large and attentive audience of ~~about 100~~ ^{nearly 100} - men - well persons - A number of females were present - Ninety three came up to the room for books - We distributed 2 Bibles

28 Testaments

86 Miscellaneous books large & small
A lecture was made at the room by Mr. Hagner a lawyer from Brooklyn and Mr. Kinan a student of divinity
Charles Ely

Sunday ~~afternoon~~ Morning August 31st

An attentive congregation of about 100 assembled on a barge, nearly opposite the room. Very orderly & attentive well-behaved. The singing was excellent, many uniting

with the chorister. Cards & tracts distributed before service & religious papers afterwards.
No visitor P. J. Walker

Sunday afternoon August 31st 1862.

About 100 persons assembled on the same barge, & listened with much attention to the prayers & sermon. No congregation could be more orderly, or more disposed to listen to good advice. 50 Seilow and boatmen came to the room & were supplied with Books as follows
9 Testaments. 41 Miscellaneous.
with tracts of various kinds.
No visitor. P. J. Walker

Sunday Morning: Sept: 7. 1862

A very bright and pleasant morning, though very warm. Services

were held on a Barge at the extreme end of the Dock, being the only one available in the neighborhood. The attendance in consequence was not as large as usual, only 65 persons being present. The Missionary preached an earnest & faithful sermon on the duty of Prayer.

The service was read by Mr Welchman at the request of the Missionary, who was rather unwell. There were in attendance of the Board Messrs Kummel and Welchman. =

Sunday afternoon 7 Sept 1862.

We had a fine gathering this afternoon on the same barge we occupied this morning to attend the worship of God and several families of Boatmen also being present, the singing was well attended to

Two ladies, wives of some boatmen present came in the rooms after our Missionary had concluded the services. One of these Boatmen a true Christian, addressed the men in an affectionate manner, giving testimony of the power of religion in the heart of men & admonished them to seek it, if they desired after happiness. His remarks were very encouraging to us he being one of that kind men our Mission was destined for.

The number of persons being present on the barge was about 160 58 of which came in the rooms including the 2 ladies & some children

W. Kummel
Books distributed
23 Testaments, 54 books large & small with Tracts.

Sunday Morning September 14th 1862.

Weather pleasant and cool -

Rev. Mr. Walker held Service & preached on a barge near the Room -

There were in constant and attentive attendance about 80 of the Class we design to reach - A few staid part of the service -

Every thing was quiet orderly and interesting -

Cards & tracts distributed before & papers after service -

Present Messrs Guion & Romaine

Sunday Afternoon Sep 14th 1862

A very interesting audience was assembled this afternoon on a Barge in front of our rooms. Our Missionary though suffering by reason of severe Cold, gave us a most excellent sermon, which seemed to touch the hearts of many, & afterwards sixty seven came up into our room where they

^{the Missionary and}
were addressed by one of the visitors & Books given to all - The number assembled on the Barge was about one hundred & thirty. -

The books given out ~~were~~ were as follows

17 Testaments

1 Bible

95 Miscellaneous Books (14 large ^{Small} 81)

Tracts -

Visitors Charles Ely
J. H. Ironbridge

Sunday Morning Sep 21st 1862.

A lovely Morning. about 100 persons, - mostly sailors & boatmen - met on a barge, nearly opposite the Room & listened with great attention to the service & sermon by the Missy. Tracts & cards distributed before service & religious papers afterwards.

P. J. Walker
No visitor.

Sunday Afternoon Sept 21st '62
Weather very pleasant -

An attentive audience assembled on the Barge, and after the services, listened to an interesting sermon from the Missionary on the Power & Love of God - which we trust was productive of much good - after the sermon the men were invited into the Room which was crowded there being about 72 present; addresses were made by ^{present} one of the gentlemen & Rev Mr Walker after which Books were distributed as follows
Number presents in the Barge about 130

Testaments English	30		
" Spanish	2		
" Portuguese	3	35	
Books Small		54	
" Large		16	108

also tract 3 in English Portuguese & Spanish
B. J. Rogers
S. B. Caldwell.
Henry Rogers

Sunday Morning Sept 28. '62
Weather hazy but mild & pleasant.
Rev. Mr. Walker held Service & preached to about 100, ^{most} ~~many~~ of these Seamen & boatmen, and all attentive - The appearance was marked, for numbers stood on the barges near where he preached, among them some females & children -

Cards & tracts distributed before, & papers after service, ^{who remain present}

Thursday Afternoon Sept 28/62
Weather hazy. Rev. Mr. Walker held service & preached to about 125 persons mostly Seamen & boatmen - after sermon 63 entered the room, and all received Testaments & Books after being addressed. ~~BY REV~~

Books distributed

Testaments	18.
Large Books	11. including
1. Prayers -	
Small Books	71. with
Prayers tracts	

J. P. Anderson
Visitor.

Sunday Morning, Oct. 5th 1862
A fine morning with
a strong westerly wind.

Before Service a couple of
^{Sailors} Boatmen came to the rooms
whom we supplied with Tracts
to read before ^{our} Service on the
barge commenced.

Our Missionary, ^{Rev. Mr. Walker}
gave us an excellent sermon
from the Text
"Cleanse thou me from my
secret faults."

Our congregation numbered
about 80, who listened with
great attention.

After Service a sailor from
Worcester followed us to the room
to receive 2 bibles & four small books
for himself & shipmates, as he could
not be able to come in the afternoon.

J. P. Anderson

Sunday afternoon Oct. 5th 1862

About 140 ^{the} Boatmen &
Seamen congregated at sound
of the hymns, sung at the
Commencement of our afternoon
Services on the same barge, we
occupied this morning, near
our room.

Our number would
perhaps have been greater, but
for some military funeral, which
about that time crossed

at Hamilton Ferry; yet
about 100 kept with us,
which spoke well for the devotion
of the men, who listened to
our Missionary; whose text
was

"By faith Noah being
warned of God of things not
seen as yet, moved with
fear, prepared an ark to the
saving of his house...

63 Seamen & Boatmen
came in the room to receive
books. W. Marshall present

A. E. Keim met
Books distributed

3 Bibles, 30 Testaments, 28
large Books, 2 small ones
with Tracts

Sunday Morning October 12, 1862
Cards and Tracts were distributed before
the services -

The services were held on a barge by
the Missionary - Fifty to Sixty persons
attended - They were principally
boatmen and were very attentive
It was quite cold and blustering -

Charles Ely

Sunday Afternoon October 12, 1862
Weather cloudy & quite cool -
About 150 assembled on the pier
at Corner Slip and listened with
great attention to the lessons of
the Missionary - 75 followed
us to the room and were addressed
by W. Ely - Books distributed
38 Testaments 1 Prop. Book & Manual
35 large & 5 small Books besides
Tracts paper etc - A remarkable
fine looking set of men -

Chas Ely & J. B. Hummer
visitors

Sunday Morning Oct 19/62
A lovely Sabbath morning
The Missionary officiated -
About 70 persons assembled,
mostly boatmen - Cards
& tracts distributed before
service

J. R. McIlwaine

Sunday Afternoon Oct 19/62
Services & Sermon by the Miss^y.
to a Congregation of over 100,
a large portion of whom listened
attentively - Some few came at a
little distance, and yet of these
most came into the room to
hear the remarks made & re-
-ceive a book -

Books distributed to

73 sailors & boatmen came to the room

Testaments	25
Large books	12
Small books	67

Mess^{rs}'s

Caldwell & Romaine present

Sunday Morning Oct 26/62
Unpleasant morning, cold, wet & windy - Services
on the Range - The Missionary preached from text 2 Cor. vi. 2
to about 40 persons who were quiet & attentive -
Cards & tracts delivered on the neighbouring vessels in
the morning by the stewards, religious papers after
services.

A. Fisher

Sunday afternoon Oct 26. 62
Very wet & windy. Only a few
sailors & boatmen attended the service.
We were unable to procure a boat, as
the cutwaters were closed around all
those lying in the decks - to protect the
cargo. We adjourned to the room.
7 accompanied us, have provided
with books as follows, viz
7 Test^{aments} & 8 Books, with tracts & papers
No Visitor J. J. Walker

Nov 2. 1862. A.M. - A delightful morn-
ing. A congregation of about 75 per-
sons; the number would probably
have been greater but for the unfa-
vorable position of the barge upon
which the services were held. The
Rev: Mr Walker read the service, and
the Rev: Thomas K. Coleman preached
a simple & impressive sermon from
the words: "Oh that there were such
a heart in them, that they would
fear me, & keep all my command-
ments always, that it might be
well with them, & with their chil-
dren for ever!" - Present of the
Board: Messrs Kummel, Romaine
& Welchman

Nov 2 1862 Afternoon Services
& Sermon on a Barge at the foot
of Broad Street. The Missionary
Society read the service & the Rev:
Mr Doucemon preached the Sermon
from the text Go ye into all the world
& preach the Gospel to every creature
About 120 were present mostly boat-
men & were very attentive. After
services 78 came to the room
where after a short & impressive address
by the Misses the following books were
distributed

38 English & Portuguese Returns &
1 Prayer Book

33 English & 3 Portuguese Books
besides a variety of tracts

Visitors

Dr Rowland
James L. Morgan
Henry Rogers

Nov. 9. 1862 Sund. Morning

Weather unfavorable. Cold, damp, a driving snow storm. No boat available for the Mission. Nevertheless the Missionary performed his office with courage and zeal. Services were commenced under an awning, north to corner of Grand St, before an open shop, the consent of the shopkeeper being first obtained. The services were continued in the room, and a sermon was listened to with profound interest by an audience of 16 persons. May the fidelity & helpfulness of the Minister thus shown be blessed and rewarded.

Present of the Board, Mr Tracy.

Nov 9th 1862 Sunday after

Wet, cold & windy
20 Sailors & boatmen came to the room for service. Prayers & Sermon by the Missy. Men very attentive & apparently devout.

A number visited in the afternoon & evening.

Books distributed as follows
4 Test. & Prayer Books, & Miscellaneous with tracts & papers.
No visitor. R. J. Walker.

Nov 10. 1862 Sunday morning

Weather quite cold & cloudy - Rev. Missionary was interrupted in his discourse by a Man talking in a boisterous manner, & was finally sent to the Station House in charge of a Policeman, there performing duty during service, about 75 persons -

Prayer Henry T. H. Van
20 other persons

Nov 16th 1862 Sunday afternoon
Service at the Tab. by about 90 persons, after which adjourned to the Room drawing 38 new persons who listened very attentively to the sermons of

to the Missionary, There were 7
Testaments & 23 Miscellaneous
Books distributed -
Messrs Morgan & Jackson

Nov. 23rd 1862 Sunday Morning
Weather clear and cold.
Services by the Missionary on a barge
some distance from the room.
their being no ^{vessel} boat at the foot
of Broad Street - only twenty persons
present -

W Romain Visitor
J S Morgan of Committee

Nov 23 Sunday afternoon
Weather very cold - services with a sharp
by the missionary to a very attentive
congregation of 80. - after a sermon 28
came to the room and after a short address
Books were distributed - 12 Testaments
& 18 miscellaneous books with tracts &c

Chas. May
Saml. Kitchen Visitor

Nov 30th 1862 Sunday Morning
Weather quite clear - services by the
Missionary and band - prizes towards which
candy tracts were distributed by Mr.
Lander. A very excellent sermon by
Mr Walker to an attentive audience
of 60 persons -

J H Tombridge of
H. T. Jenkins Visitor

Sunday afternoon Nov 30 1862
We have had a good attendance
this P. M. though the weather is
quite cold. met on a canal boat
foot Coenties Slip. Our missionary
preached ^{a faithful sermon} to an audience of about
80 to 90, and all seemed to listen
with earnestness. There were 36
came to our room & after singing
Books were given as follows
Testaments 11 } Messrs Hopkins }
Miscellaneous 23 } " Ely } Visitors
Tracts 1 } " Rogers }
" Tombridge }

Sunday Morning Dec: 7th 1862.
The morning though clear sharply cold.
Rev. Mr. Walker held most of
the service on the wharf near
the room, but the attendance
was limited as on account
of the cold the men would
not remain - The sermon
was accordingly preached in
the room to 14 men only
who were very attentive
Cards & tracts distributed before
& papers after service

Present Messrs Kummel & Pomaine

Sunday Afternoon Dec. 7th 1862
Service and sermon by Mr. Walker
A number of seamen and boat
men having assembled in the
room before service, it was
thought best not to take them
out in the excessive cold.
The congregation numbered

about twenty and listened with mark-
ed interest. Several of them were
men of considerable respectability.
One colored woman, present.
One bible, seven testa-
ments and eleven miscellaneous
books were distributed.

Benjⁿ Lee M.D.
Pastor

Present Mr. Kummel.

Sund. Mornng. Dec. 14. 1862.

A mild quiet morning, promising well. Services
commenced on the Broad W. Pier; but before their close
a dense fog came on which caused a great uproar
of bells and whistles on boats and ferryhouses, disturbing
and deafening the audience. It was necessary to adjourn to
Room, where the Missionary preached. The change lessened the
audience from about 40 to 25. Nevertheless a deep
impression seemed to be made on the few who thus assembled.

Tracts & cards delivered before service by the Deacon.

Present. O. Tracy
Thos. M. Pease

Sunday afternoon Dec 14. 1862

A very pleasant afternoon, a large attendance on the dock of 100 to 150 persons Services and sermon by the missionary - after which 47 persons came into the room and after a short address Books Tracts & were distributed

2 Bibles	} Jam. Hoffman
1 Geneva Bible Test	
19 Testaments	
1 Prayer Book	
27 Miscellaneous Books	
	} Thos. P. Cummings
	} W. J. Jenkins

Sunday Morning Dec 21/62

Services held in a barge in a favorable location, but, the weather being very cold; the audience was comparatively small - Services & sermon by the missionary 2 colored boatmen followed us to the room to whom were given a few tracts & papers - Tracts were distributed, as usual; Defers Service, by the

The R. McShoan
Vicar

Sunday After Dec 21/62

The weather being very cold the services were held in the room and sermon preached to 26 persons by the Missionary - to whom books &c were given

4 Testaments
 1 Spanish Test
 2 Sailors Manuals
 21 Miscellaneous Books including one Spanish
 Saml. Caldwell

Sunday Morning Dec 28/62

a fine day & the attendance of Seamen & Boatmen about 60 Our Missionary preached an interesting sermon from the words "What have I done" & the audience seemed to listen with serious attention,

The services were held on a Canal boat from Coenters Slip - Visitors Messrs Morgan Romaine & ...

Sunday afternoon Dec 28 1862

A very bright pleasant afternoon
& a good attendance at the services
which were held on the deck at
the corner of Coe's Slip & South St
about 100 to 125 persons present
who listened attentively to a sermon
on the closing year for the Miss-
ionary. After the services about
25 came into the room where
after a short address by one of
the visitors, the following books were
distributed: viz:

4 English & 2 Portuguese Bibles
1 Prayer Book & 12 Miscellaneous
Books, sundry tracts & papers
Waxton. Christ Ely
Christ Power
& Rogers

Sunday morning 4th Jan'y. 1863.

Very foggy morning. Our Singer
Mr Shannon was detained on acct of
the fog & we commenced our services
therefore about 10 minutes later.

The wharves & streets were horribly
muddy, which accounted for, that
our number was ^{so} very small; the
Congregation amounted to about 40
most all of them Seamen, who listened
with great attention to our Missionary
Rev. Mr. Walker, who preached his
New Year's Sermon.

Before Service Cards & Tracts
were distributed among the Shipping
& Boats in that neighbourhood.

After Service a hymn was sung
and the Congregation dismissed.

W. Hammett

Sunday Afternoon Jan 4th 1863

The services were held on the deck at the foot of Coontie's Slip about 50 persons being present many of whom were Seamen or boatmen - The Audience listened with marked attention to the sermon preached by the Missionary - who called upon them to imitate the example, of faithful Abram who obeyed the call of God to forsake an idolatrous country, for the land of Canaan - the Missionary urged his hearers to commence their journey ⁱⁿ this faith Sunday in the new year for the heavenly Canaan - after the sermon about ⁽¹⁶⁾ fifteen came to the room who listened to an address from one of the gentlemen present - the following books were distributed

4 Testaments
1 Sailors Manual
8 English & 2 German Books
Besides tracts & papers

Visitors {
B J Rogers
J P Cummins
C G Mitchell
H E Kummell
J H Frowbridge
Chas Ely

Sunday Morning Jan 11. 1863

Services and Sermon by the Missionary on a barge opposite the Mission Room. Audience small - about 30 - and mainly from sea-going vessels. The attention was excellent.

The weather was very fine - a mild still air and a clear sun. Yet it has often happened that the brightest weather is not the best for gathering a large congregation. At this season the docks in this vicinity become occupied more by large vessels, and less by craft from inland waters; and this change must be established some time in order the knowledge among the ship heads ^{generally} of our Sunday arrangements

The sexton was absent, but his substitute distributed cards before service, & had the premises in order.

No volunteer present.

Cheer. Treary. of Adv. Com^p.

Sunday afternoon Jan 11. 1863
Seven Sermons by the Missionary
on the Bay's opposite - Weather
pleasant - present about 45 after
services adjourned to the Broad &
books & tracts were distributed to
28 Men - 4 Tentants
3 full-blown Natives
5 Praying Boys
12 Miscellaneous

W. C. Vinton
J. J. G. G. G.

Sunday Morning Jan 18/63, A very
cold morning, services held
on the pier at the foot of Broad
St & a sermon delivered by the
Missionary to the few persons
assembled, most of ^{whom were} ~~them being~~
~~foreign~~ ^{foreign} seamen

The R. M. McIlwaine
N. Fisher

Sunday afternoon Jan 18. 1863
Services & Sermon by the Missionary on the
Dock opposite Weather Cold but pleasant
about 75 to 100 persons assembled - after
services adjourned to the Pier and books
were distributed to 20 men

5 Eng Testaments
1 German do
2 Sailors Manual
10 Eng & 2 French
Miscellaneous & Books
Tracts Paper &c

Thos P. Cummings
James Hopkins
Visitors

Sunday Noon 8 Jan 25. 1863
A considerable number of sea-
men came from the neighboring
vessels to attend the service this
forenoon. They all listened
with much attention to the discourse.
Papers were distributed amongst
them after sermon by the sexton.
No Visitor
R. J. Walker

Sunday Afternoon January 25, 1863
Services on the Dock by the Missionary -
The weather very pleasant - About 90 persons
mostly Seamen & boatmen Twenty seven
came into the room - There were distributed
3 Testaments

19 Missions -
with Tracts papers and pamphlets -
visitors Charles Tracy
J. P. Cummings
Morgan
Charles Ely -

Sunday Morning Feb. 1st 1863
Our numbers were ^{very} limited
on acct. of the muddy state of
the Street & on acct. of the low
tide, Mr Walker had to remain
on the wharf; where the accom-
modations for a congregation
is not very inviting, as the
men do not like to stand
during all the service

Mr Walker preached to about
30 & 40, men & one coloured woman
belonging to a canal boat or barge
who took seat on the benches.
After Service Papers were
distributed & Congregational Dining
Room

Sunday Afternoon Feb. 1 1863
Services were held on a Barge
opposite the room, but a small
number were in attendance, ^{mostly sailors} about
40; the weather being chilly and
the walking bad after services about
30 came to the room where a short
address was made by one of the Board
The following books were distributed
1 Bible of English & 1 Portuguese
Testaments, 3 Sailors Manuals
& English & 2 Portuguese Books, Sermons,
Tracts & Papers

of the Board
A. Rogers Visitor
{ G. Ely
Saml Hopkins
& E. Kimmel

Sunday Morning Feb 8th 1863
Services on the Bay opposite the
Room to at particularly attentive
Audience of 30 persons, all of them
Sailors except two - Weather very
pleasant - & our Missionary gave
a very impressive discourse. -

Volunteer W. J. Jenkins
Visitor Chas. Tracy

Sunday afternoon February 8. 1863.

Services on the pier opposite to the Room
to a congregation of nearly 100, of whom 60
were Seamen, the audience was very attentive
and after the Service 3d Seaman, and 1 colored
woman came to the room. After singing, and a
short address by the Visitor, the were distributed

4 English. 1 French Testament

2 Seaman's Manual

24. Miscellaneous books, besides papers,

tracts. - The seamen who came to the room were all
of the better class.

Wm. J. Jenkins
Visitor

Sunday Morning Feb. 15th 1863
Services and an address by
the Missionary, on the Street.
Owing to the inclemency of
the weather the congregation
was very small, not numbering
over twenty, about half of
whom were connected with the
shipyard.

Benj. Lee.
Visitor.

Sunday Afternoon February 15. 1863 -

The Services were on a Bay near the Room
conducted by the Missionary. ~~W. J. Jenkins~~
The weather was unpleasant - There were
a good congregation for so unpleasant
a day - About Sixty - 22 came into
the room - We distributed

2 Bibles - 2 Testaments. 1 Prayer Book

5 Seaman's Manual

14 Miscellaneous Books besides

tracts & papers -

W. H. Howbridge & C. Ely visitors

Sunday morning Feb. 22 1863
a severe snow storm raging,
services were commenced upon
the sidewalk, under an awning
- and about 20 persons. were gathered
of whom 12 accompanied the missionary
to the room & listened attentively
to his sermon, 8 of whom were
sailors or boatmen
Visitor Mrs. Gray

Sunday afternoon Feb. 22. 1863.

The severe easterly storm being at
its height, the Missionary with the Precentor
kept a position under an awning long enough
to sing two hymns and intercept three French
Sailors & bring them to the Room. The services
then proceeded at the Room: audience - 10
Sailors, including the 3 Frenchmen - and 8 other
persons - total 18. After a full service from
the Worship Tract, and a short sermon, all
received with profound attention, books were distributed
as follows: 2 English. 3 French & Portuguese

Testaments, 1 Manual. 6 miscellanea. also
tracts & religious papers.

The fidelity of the Missionary, the
Precentor and the Sexton, in appearing
promptly under circumstances so very
prohibitory, deserved this distinct
mention; and the apparent & hopeful
impression wrought on the small audience
was a solid encouragement to such
diligence.

Chas. Gray
Visitor

Sunday Morning March 1st 1863.

A heavy rain & muddy streets. No
large available for the services. A few
Sailors & women from the neighbouring
vessels came to the room, where service
was held by the Missionary.
No visitor

P. J. Walker

Sunday Afternoon March 1st 1863

Weather rainy - Service was commenced under the ~~Building~~ shed at the foot of the Stairs, after singing and prayer we adjourned to the room

Fifteen Sailors present &

Three Colored persons

After a sermon by the Missionary the following books were distributed

5 Sailors Manuals
9 Miscellaneous Book
papers & Tracts

J. W. L. Morgan
Visitor

Sunday morning March 8. 1863

Very unfavorable weather. Snow on the ground, rain falling, cold wind from the east.

The Missionary commenced outside, & then came to the room for the service & preaching.

The audience was very small; ^{there} being only 11 present besides the Missionary, but among

these there seemed to be 5 seamen, including one Mexican sailor. The respectful attention paid to the reading of the lesson, & the devotions and the sermon, was very encouraging; and it is known that these morning services, even though thinly attended, contribute materially to the larger audiences of the afternoons

Chas. Tracy

Sunday afternoon March 8th 63

Service held in a Barge nearly opposite the Room, weather raw & disagreeable about 22 persons present. - After service, adjourned to the Room where books were distributed to 14 men among them were 1 Spaniard 1 Mexican 1 Dutchman & 1 Chinaman -

5 English 2 Spanish & 1 Dutch Testaments. 1 Sailors manual & 6 Miscellaneous Books Tracts -

Included in Henry J. Jenkins Annual Report

Sunday Morning March 15th 1863

A cold north wind prevailing with a bright sky, sharp keen air.

Having no barge suitable for the occasion, our Missionary had to preach on the wharf which hindered much the sound of his voice to be heard to advantage.

He was listened to by about 40 men mostly seafaring men. His text being:

Jesus, the Same to day yesterday & forever.

Before service Tracts & cards were distributed

Present Mr. H. Fisher

W. Kimball

Sunday Afternoon March 13 1863

A very cold afternoon - The Missionary commenced the service upon a Barge - It was so cold but few were passing, and they only stopped for a few moments - He adjourned to the room and he preached a short sermon to the very few that came with us - only five or six
4 Missionary books were distributed with a few papers & Tracts

Charles Ely

Sunday Morning March 22nd 1863

A very beautiful morning. The service was held upon a Barge at the Corner of Coventry's Slip & South Street. The attendance was large. Also were addressed by the Missionary. Many seemed to be very much impressed by his remarks

J. L. Morgan

Sunday Afternoon March 22 1863.

Services on the pier in front of the Rooms. Weather very fine, and attendance very good. The services began with about 70, and the numbers increased to 120. There being small opportunity for sitting, the people came & went during the sermon, but there were never less than 100 in attendance, and the whole number during the period was not short of 150.

The Room was well filled. Excellent attention was paid to service & sermon without any of the usual clamor within the room.

38 men came to the Room - all sailors

Distribution of Books: —

10 English & 1 German Testaments —

3 Manuals. 24 Miscellaneous books,

Also tracts & papers.

Present of the Board

Mr Ely

Mr Hopkins

Mr Trowbridge

Mr Tracy

3 other sailors, a woman & child came to the room after the visitors had left.

They received 2 Testaments 10 Books and 1 small reading book with tracts & papers.

P. J. Walker

Still another sailor came & received a Testament P. J. W.

Sunday Morning March 29th

Services on the pier in front of the Rooms, weather clear, cold with a high wind, which rendered it uncomfortable for men to remain long, about forty were present - those who remained through the service were very attentive listeners to the sermon - Books were distributed to four seamen who came over from their ^{own} ~~own~~ Jersey flats -

Visitors, Henry T. Jenkins -

Sunday afternoon March 29
 The weather clear but a cold strong wind
 blowing; about 60 to 70 assembled on the
 wharf - the services were conducted by the
 missionary, who commenced his sermon on
 the wharf, but on account of the cold wind
 was obliged to adjourn to our Room -
 about 30 came over with us into the
 Room, nearly all of whom were seamen -
 after the sermon was finished read a short
 address - Books were distributed -

- 5 Testaments
- 2 Manuals for Sailors
- 20 Miscellaneous
- Tracts Paper &c

Sam^e Hopkins
 Visitor -

Easter Sunday Morning Apr^l 1st 1863
 A stormy rainy day. Streets
 & wharves very muddy.

It was almost impossible
 to bring a congregation about in
 such a weather

Rev^d Mr Walker commenced

services on a barge foot of Courtin
 slip somewhat sheltered in the rear
 yet inaccessible on acct. of the mud
 who We had 9 seafaring men ~~who~~
~~which~~ listened with great attention
 to an excellent sermon of Rev^d
 Mr. Walker, very appropriate for this
 joyful day. Present besides these
 above mentioned, a colored boy,
 whose mother & sister live on a barge
 & who are always regular attendants
 at our meetings.

W^m Russell
 Visitor

Sunday afternoon, April 5th 1863
 Services by the Missionary to a
 very attentive audience, composed entirely
 of sailors & boatmen. 13 Sermon & 7
 persons connected with the boats came to
 the room. About one half the sea-faring
 men were captives of Vera Cruz, vessels
 lying in the vicinity.

Books distributed
 (over)

1 Testament. 4 Sailors Manuals,
15 Miscellaneous, with tracts & papers
No visitor.

Prof J. Walker

Sunday Morning April 12. 1863.

Weather very fine. Services on a barge
with an ample awning. We began with two
sailors, increased soon to 40, and during the sermon
had an attentive audience never short of 75, and all
sailors or ship's people except one soldier. The interest
of the people in the worship as well as the sermon was
remarkable.

Chas. Tracy.

Sunday Afternoon Apr 12/63.

Services on a Barge opposite the Room
to an audience of 90, mostly Seamen
& Boatmen, after which 18 men
adjourned to the Room & rec'd Books
& Tracts including 9 Miscellaneous
& 6 Testaments
& Prayer Books
Thos Muepenger
Henry Jenkins

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Sunday Morning April 19/63

A beautiful spring morning —
services held on a barge & a
very earnest & stirring sermon
delivered by the Missionary to
a congregation of about 50 or
60 persons, most of them Seamen
or Boatmen Present. Mr Henry
Fisher of the board —

The R M Swaine

Sunday Afternoon April 19th 1863

Weather clear and warm. Service
held on a barge opposite the Room
about 100 persons present, after
the address by the Missionary we
retired to the room. 25 Sailors
and several Children received
books &

1 Bible 12 Testaments
11 Large & 10 Small Books

Present of the Board

Ch Ely
Jas S Morgan

Sunday Morning, April 26, 1863

Fine clear day, with a strong wind blowing.
A congregation numbering about 90
assembled on a nice barge opposite the
room & listened with great attention to
the service & sermon. A large proportion
were sea-faring men, amongst whom
we recognized several Captains and
Mates of vessels belonging to Nova-
Scotia. Tracts & cards distributed
before service & religious pictorials
after. No visitor.

Prot J. Walker

P. M. (same day)

Very fine weather. Average number of beams
at the barge 110: - total number present during
parts of service 150. Came to the room 56.

Excellent attentions throughout.

Books distributed 20 English & 1 French Testaments
6 Manuals. 11 large & 4 small miscellaneous
books with tracts & papers.

Pres of the Board. Mr Hopkins, Mr Rogers,
Mr Miller & Mr Gray

Sunday Morning May 2nd 1863
There were present this morning
on a barge opposite the Rooms
from 90 to 100 persons - many
of whom were sailors and
boatmen. They listened with
marked attention to the service
and to the most earnest discourse
of the Missionary. Before the
service Tracts & Cards were
distributed and Religious papers
afterwards. Morning bright & pleasant.

Thos. Sheepen
Wm. Hummel visitor Volunteer

Sunday Afternoon May 3rd 1863 - Service on a Barge
lying at the pier in front of the Room - A constant
stream of men kept going to the barge during
the service most of whom remained to listen to the
word of the Missionary, who preached an excellent
sermon on Gratitude - "I love the Lord because
he has been merciful to me" - The congregation num-
bered from 80 to 120 at different periods -
17 persons came to the room and

was addressed by W Tracy -
Birth ditto - Sabbath 15.
7 Menus, 28 Miscellaneous - Frack
The weather was mild & beautiful
Chas Tracy & J Peasant
Visitors -

Sunday Morning May 10/63
A pleasant morning. Met on a
barge foot of Broad St. Services &
sermon by our missionary who
gave us a faithful sermon from
these words, "The natural man receiveth
not the things of the spirit of God for
they are foolishness unto him" &c -

There ^{were} 40 and over present and
all seemed very attentive to the words
spoken. The vessels & boats were
visited as usual & invitation
given to attend the services -

Present Messrs Kimmell, Tracy
and Crombridge
Visitors -

Sunday Afternoon May 10/63
Service held at the Barge on foot
of Broad St to an audience of
about 80 persons, mostly Seamen &
Boatmen. An excellent sermon
was delivered by our Missionary
& the men were very much
impressed by it. 38 Seamen
& Boatmen adjourned to the Room
3rd Henry Pottery - 9 English & two
Distributed } Portuguese, Tartan &
5 Navy Books
21 Miscellaneous
Tracts & Papers
Visitors, Henry T. Jenkins

Sunday Morning May 17/63
Weather cold and damp - met on a Barge
opposite the Room - at the request of the
Missionary Mr Fisher read the service,
copies of which, were given to 125 persons
most of them Boatmen or Seamen
Rev Mr Walker preached a solemn

Sermon ⁱⁿ which most of the
audience appeared deeply interested

J. Rogers
Henry Fisher Visitor
Volunteer

Sunday Afternoon May 17th 1863

Wet & showery and cool
Services held on a Barge lying at
the head of the Slip opp. the room -
A Congregation varying from 50 to 120
listened to an interesting sermon by
the Rev. Mr. Walker from the Text -

"We all do fade as the leaf" -

90 came to the room to whom the
Missionary made a few remarks. Books
were distributed as follows -

28 Testaments & Manuals and
42 Miscellaneous books Tracts &c

S. N. Hyde

J. P. Cummings

Visitors

Sunday morning May 24. 1863

Weather overcast & damp -
Services held on a barge opposite the
room -

Congregation of about 100 - mostly
Seaman & Boatmen -

Services by the Rev. Mr. Walker who
preached a most excellent & appropriate
sermon from the text "Men ought
always to pray & not to faint"
about 80 copies of the "Carrier Dove"
were distributed

E. C. Bogart
Volunteer

J. L. Morgan
Visitor

Sunday Afternoon May 24 1863
Weather Cool with a strong N.E. Wind
The services were held on a barge
nearly in front of the Mission Room
quite a large number of persons
attended the greater portion of
whom were Boatmen, in all about
100 and were all very attentive to
an impressive discourse by the
Missionary. ⁽⁵⁹⁾ ~~98~~ persons came to
the room where a short address was
delivered by one of the Board, after which
the following books were distributed
26 Testaments & Manuals
26 Large & 10 Small Miscellaneous
Books with Tracts

S. Rogers
rector
Samuel Hopkins
Charles Pray
Volunteers

Another boatman came to the room after
the visitors had left & received a Testam^t
P. J. W.

Sunday morning May 31. 63.
weather warm & sultry.
Services held upon a barge
half way down the pier, which
doubtless somewhat diminished
the attendance, there were
present about 50 persons over
40 were Seaman & Boatman
who listened attentively to an
excellent sermon from the
Rev. Mr. Walker

Wm Graydon
Volunteer
J. H. Ironbridge

Sunday Afternoon May 31. 63
Services commenced on a barge, a heavy
storm coming on we adjourned to the
room, present 30 men & boys. After the
discourse distributed 18 Test^t and 10 miscel-
laneous books with tracts to those present.
No visitors
P. J. Walker

Sunday morning June 7th 1863

A lovely morning.

The wind, being northerly, made it very pleasant for open air services having no covered barge to shelter us from the sun.

We had a very fine congregation, about 130 to 150 mostly all boatmen.

There were no ships & other sailing vessels near by, which acc^{td} for the absence of sailors.

Rev. Mr. Walker officiated & was listened to with much attention.

W. L. Cumm

Sunday P.M. June 7 1863

A pleasant afternoon. Our services were held on the dock front of a Canal Boat Coentre, Ship pier. The attendance was large being 205, and a more attentive audience was scarcely

ever seen, it was a blessed privilege to be there, our missionary gave us a faithful sermon, after which 118 came up with us to our room, & after singing, a few remarks were made by the visitor, and after distributing the books which were

63 Testaments

60 Miscellaneous Books

Tracts, &c. — the assembly were dismissed seeming very happy. —

Visitor. J. N. Ironbridge

Sunday Morn June 14 1863.

Over 100 men & 4 women met on a barge opposite the room & listened with great attention to the service & sermon. The morning was mild & calm. Cards & tracts distributed before service. No visitor.

Robert J. Walker

Sunday Afternoon June 14. 1863.

A bright and pleasant afternoon. Services were held on a Barge near Coenties Slip. The attendance was large there were one hundred and seventy five present. All were attentive and seemed touched and impressed with service, and sermon which was most earnest and well adapted to its purpose. Ninety one Sailors and Boatmen came up into the room. After singing, a few remarks were made by the visitor. The number of books distributed were as follows

32 Testaments

62 Miscellaneous books
with tracts.

Visitor Lindley D. Mills

Sunday Morning June 21. 1863

A disagreeable damps day. Services on a barge in Coenties Slip. 95 persons were present during the sermon, and about 50 came and left during the entire service. All listened attentively and seemed to take an interest in what was said. Papers were distributed and the congregation invited to attend the afternoon service.

Henry Fisher
Chas Vanderwood

A Captain and Mate of a Nova Scotia Vessel lying in the stream at the foot of 18th St R came to the service, and received books, as they would be unable to attend in the afternoon.

Chas Vanderwood