

Sunday Afternoon June 21<sup>th</sup> 1863

Weather cold and damp  
Service was held on a barge in  
Coker's Slip - Service and a sermon  
by the Missionary - The attendance  
was very large. One hundred &  
five remained to hear the sermon

Ninety six Sailors and Boatmen  
came to the room. and after  
an address 44 Testaments

2 Prayer Books

1 Bible

57 Miscellaneous

Books; & Tracts were distributed

J. L. Morgan  
Visitor

Sunday Morning June 28, 1863

Service was held on a Barge in  
an unfavourable situation to procure  
a good attendance. No other could  
be obtained. 53 sailors & boatmen  
came to the Barge. All remained to the

end of the sermon, & were very attentive  
to the prayers & the discourse. Several  
of the men united with us in praising the  
praises of God.  
No visitor

R. J. Walker.

Sunday Afternoon June 28 1863

a Charming day. Service was held  
on a Barge opposite the Room  
by the Missionary who was listened  
to with great attention by an audience  
of 125 persons nearly all being  
Doutiers. After Service by came  
to the Room where after singing & a  
short address by the Missionary the  
following Books were distributed.

31 Testaments

26 Large English ~~Books~~ <sup>Books</sup> & 18 French

Small miscellaneous, with tracts

Henry Rogers  
of the Board

Sunday Morning 5 July '63.

A cloudy morning, somewhat showery. — There being many barges & Boats in the Slips, we have reason to hope that our afternoon services, will be even <sup>more</sup> much attended than this morning altho' many may be kept away watching for the news, to be published this morning, at this momentous moment of our national troubles.

Notwithstanding all this we had a congregation of about 100. — mostly Boatmen with the exception of 6 Sailors

They all listened with attention the sermon our Missionary preached to us & joined in the singing

Our children boy  
being present as usual

W. C. Kimball

Sunday afternoon July 5<sup>th</sup> 1863

Notwithstanding a very hot afternoon we had an audience of 155 men & boatmen on the Barge, all of whom remained to the close of the Sermon. Some 20 or 30 others did not stay for the discourse. 104 came to the room after service, amongst whom were 16 Sailors; some of these Sailors had walked a long distance to participate in the services of the day.

There were distributed

2 Bibles. 60 Testaments  
14 Prayer Books. 45 large Miscellane-  
ous & 11 small do with a large  
supply of Tracts & religious papers.  
Excellent attention was shown to all  
the services.

No visitor

P. J. Walker

Sunday Morning July 12<sup>th</sup> 1863.  
A very close & oppressive day, Not on  
breath of air stirring. We were obliged  
to hold the services on board of an in-  
convenient barge in a very unfavourable  
situation. About 60 boatmen & 2  
respectable females were present. All were  
exceedingly quiet & attentive.  
No visitor. P. J. Walker.

Sunday Afternoon July 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

Services held on Barge, foot Coenties  
Slip - Weather very warm & close.  
About 100 persons on board the  
Barge, besides some 50 ~~to~~ 100 within  
hearing, on board of boats at the  
same pier,  
After services 85 persons went to  
the room where a short address was  
made & books distributed, viz -  
- Bibles, 34 Testaments  
53 Miscellaneous Books - Books  
E. M. Duncan Visitor.

Sunday Morning July 19<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Unable to procure a barge in a favourable  
situation, we were obliged to hold service  
near the end of the pier, remote from nearly  
all the boats; nevertheless 105 men & boys  
attended the service, not one individual  
hearing, but all, remaining to the close  
of the sermon, very quiet & attentive.  
No visitor P. J. Walker.

Sunday Afternoon July 19<sup>th</sup> 1863  
A bright and pleasant afternoon - The  
service was held on a barge at the  
foot of Broad Street. A sermon  
by the Missionary ~~to~~ 150 persons  
remained to hear the sermon and  
102 went to the room  
A number of sailors came from  
the upper part of the City to  
attend our service  
After an address by a friend  
to the  
Mission the following books were  
distributed

25 Testaments  
18 Prayer Books  
53 Miscellaneous

Present - } J. L. Morgan  
                  } Visitor  
                  } John Gould

Sunday MS July 26, 1863

A very oppressive day. The barge on which the services were held was in an out of the way place. Only 50 were present during the discourse; 10 or 15 others left before the sermon commenced.

A captain of a Nova Scotia vessel was lying in the North River came to the Room both before & after service. Not being able to attend in the afternoon he received 1 Reading Book (Blue Flag) & a Prayer Book. No visitor.

P. J. Walker

Sunday afternoon July 26<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Services by the Missionary on a barge at the end of a pier. No barge could be had in a more convenient place. There were about 110 present, and they were very attentive. Seventy seven persons came to the room for books. There were given out

3 Bibles -  
2 Prayer Books  
30 Testaments  
36 Miscellaneous besides Tracts & papers -

Charles Ely

Sunday Morn Aug<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

In consequence of a break in the Canal there were but few boats in the slips this morn. & owing to the intense heat there were but few men to be seen in South St. or on the pier, which accounts for the small number in attendance at the service, only 50 being present. Service & Sermon

by the Missionary.

H. C. Kimmel was the visitor

Sunday PM

August 2 1863

We had our usual services on a Barge foot of Broad St. and though the number was small about 35 we had a good meeting as all seemed much interested & listened with attention to our Missionary who officiated.

The day was intensely hot yet 31 followed us up into our room where they were addressed by a Sailor from Newfoundland converted some four years since was formerly a Roman Catholic, the audience listened to him with much interest &

Books distributed as follows

- 11 Testaments; J. H. Townbridge
- 20 Miscellaneous Books Visitor
- 1 French & 1 Eng Prayer Book

Sunday Aug 9. 1863 A.M.

Owing to a break in the Canal there were but 30 to 40 present on the barge. The weather very hot - Services & Sermon by the Missionary. The sexton not present - no books had been conveniently distributed.

A good discourse and listened to with great attention - 20 (2) respectable females present

Visitor Henry Fisher of Com<sup>EE</sup>

Sunday After Aug 9. 1863

From 50 to 60 men & boys met on the same barge as we occupied in the morning. One boatman walked 5 miles to attend the service. The heat excessive. Prayers & sermon by the Missionary to an attentive audience. 37 came to the room, to whom were given,

- 20 Testaments &
- 17 Miscellaneous Books with tracts
- No visitor & no sexton.

B. J. Walker.

Two young ladies were present during the service on the Barge.

Sunday Aug 16/63 All

The Missionary held service on a barge at usual. the day warm. the attendance between 30 & 40 persons, who were generally attentive. Tracts & Cards were distributed before the service. not many boats in the Bay, which with the heat of the day accounts for the small attendance

Mary Fisher

Sunday P.M.  
Aug. 16/63

A heavy shower springing up at about the usual hour for commencing the afternoon services interfered with gathering a very large attendance. but on proceeding to the Barge on which the morning services were held we found several already in waiting, and in the course of the service an audience of from 40 to 50 persons was gathered.

The services & sermon were by the Missionary & notwithstanding

the rain, were listened to very attentively & respectfully.

Twenty eight of the hearers came with us to our room after the services on the Barge. when they were addressed by a member of the Board & the following books were then distributed

- 11 Testaments
- 22 Miscellaneous
- with Tracts

D. Whitlock

Sunday Morn Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863.

An exceedingly warm day. Services on a barge opposite the Room. The Missionary officiated. 50 men & boys were present during the service. 20 or 30 others only remained for a short time. Cards & Tracts distributed before service.

Present

M. Kimmel of the Board.

Sunday after: Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863  
Notwithstanding the intense heat  
120 men & boys assembled on the Barge  
listened with much apparent interest to  
the sermon by the Pres. Several joining  
with signing & responsive parts of the  
service. It came to the room, including  
2 French men. Books distributed  
2 English and 2 French Testaments  
3 English Miscellaneous Books with Tracts.  
No Visitor. R. J. Walker.

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Sunday Morn. Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1863.  
Fine Cool Morning.  
There being no Canal boats in  
the neighborhood of the wharf  
we went on a barge on the  
outer end of a pier ~~at~~ above  
our Station.

Choir singing was not  
much heard, on acct. the sound  
being carried by the wind towards  
the river, instead towards the

Canal Boats & therefore we did  
not draw a large congregation  
this morning, say about 55  
being present, but hope there  
will be more this afternoons  
as a considerable number of  
cards & tracts had been delivered  
a short time before leaving.  
Rev. Mr. Walker preached an  
excellent sermon & was listened  
to with attention.

There were also 2 Sailors  
from one of our men of war, present.  
After sermon, religious  
papers having <sup>been</sup> distributed, the  
congregation was then dismissed.  
R. J. Walker

Sunday P.M. Aug 30 1863  
We met on a Barge foot Boat at  
our Missionary office to the great  
an audience of 95 to 100 & all were  
very attentive to the words spoken

from the text: "Without faith it is impossible  
to please God" - Fifty-six came on  
into the room & after singing & a short  
address Books were given out as  
follows -

24 Testaments -

1 Prayer Book

28 Miscellaneous Books

Tracts &c

Visitors Jas. Lillorgan  
J. H. Ironbridge

Sunday Morning Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1863

A pleasant day - Tracts & Cards distributed in the  
morning before service

Service by the Missionary to an attentive congregation  
of between 60 & 70 persons - on a barge - from the text  
Eccl: xiii. 7 -

Good Police in attendance - and order & quiet  
prevailed - "The carrier done" distributed after  
service.

Visitors - Mr. Roney  
Mr. Kinniburgh  
N. Fisher

Sunday Afternoon Sep. 6<sup>th</sup> 1863.

A congregation of 150 persons,  
Seaborn & their families, Soldiers &  
Sailors - met this afternoon on a barge foot of  
Broad St. The attention was excellent;  
several individuals responded audibly &  
assisted in the singing. Some ill disposed  
Romanists endeavoured to create a distur-  
bance, but on perceiving for the Police,  
the ring-leader disappeared & the rest  
became quiet. It came to the room after  
service & were again addressed by the Missy.

The following books were distributed,  
34 English Bibles, 1 Portuguese B.  
36 English Books, 1 Portuguese Book  
with tracts & papers.

No Visitor

P. J. Walker



Sunday Morning Sept 13/63  
service read sermon preached  
by the Missionary on a barge to  
an assembly of about 100, a  
good proportion of them being  
boatmen - cards & tracts distri-  
buted before service & papers  
after service -

The Rev. Mr. Swaine

Sunday After<sup>n</sup> Sept 13. 1863

A large & attentive congregation met  
on the same barge which we occupied this  
morn<sup>g</sup>. 160 were present. Several American,  
English & Portuguese Sailors attended  
the service. Perfect order prevailed. 76  
came to the room, many being Sailors.

Books distributed 1 Bible.  
32 English & 2 Portuguese Test<sup>ts</sup>.  
46 English & 1 Portuguese Books,  
with tracts, pamphlets & papers.

No Visitor

P. J. Walker.

Sunday M<sup>o</sup> Sept 20. 1863

A gloomy, disagreeable day. 65  
persons were present during the sermon,  
including Sailors from an English  
Steamer & an American Man of War.  
The Captain & his family with part of  
the crew of a Maine vessel were also  
in attendance during all the service.

The Missionary officiated.

Cards & tracts distributed before service  
No visitor. P. J. Walker

Sunday After<sup>n</sup> Sept 20. 1863

A fine attendance of Sailors, boatmen  
& others met on a Barge near the room.  
163 remained for the sermon. Services  
by the Miss<sup>y</sup>. 72 came to the room.

7 were Spanish & Portuguese Sailors.  
18 were American. New Brunswick &  
Nova Scotia Sailors, the rest Boatmen.  
A hymn was sung & an address delivered  
by the Missionary. Books distributed  
2 Bibles, 2 Spanish, 2 Portuguese  
25 English. Testaments 36 Miscellaneous

Books with tracts & papers  
No pastor. P. J. Walker  
7 Prayer Books were also given to  
Sailors.

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Sunday Morning Sept 27th 1863  
Weather very fine - Services were held  
on boards of a sloop opposite the Bethel  
In consequence of a break in the Erie Canal,  
there were but few boats & therefore not so  
large a congregation as might otherwise have  
been expected - there being about 50 present  
of whom a number were sailors -  
The sermon was listened to with interest  
after which copies of the Carrier Dove were  
distributed - Mr Kimmel distributed  
cards before service -

Volunteer B J Rogers  
Visitor W Romaine

Sunday P.M. Sep 27 1863  
We have had an interesting  
meeting on a Barge foot of ~~Brooklyn~~<sup>Brooklyn</sup>  
Broad St. our Missionary  
officiating. There were present  
from 100 to 110 and a very  
attentive audience & listened  
with seeming earnestness.  
After services 52 came up  
into the room of which 35  
were seamen. After a short  
address Books & tracts were  
distributed, as follows  
22 Testaments, English, & 1 German  
1 Portuguese  
2 Bibles, & Prayer Books  
35 Miscellaneous, Eng & Portuguese  
Books -  
of the seamen, 3 were Portuguese  
J A Brownlee  
Visitor

Sunday AM Oct: 4. '63.  
The weather being fine, the Rev.  
Mr. Walker held services and  
preached to an attentive  
Congregation of 95, on a  
Barge near the room -  
The quiet of the Congregation  
was noticeable, as a number  
of boys <sup>were</sup> present -  
The papers distributed were  
cheerfully received.

Present

Messrs Kimmell & Romaine

Cards & tracts distributed by Mr. Kimmell

Sunday After<sup>n</sup> Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

A congregation of nearly 200, on the  
pinn barge & adjoining boats: probably  
two-thirds were sailors, boatmen &  
their families. All very attentive &  
orderly. 125 came to the room after  
service, 14 of whom were sailors, English,  
French & German. The rest boatmen  
& boys from the boats. Were addressed

again by the Miss<sup>es</sup>. after singing.  
Books distributed  
51 English and 2 German Testaments  
5 Prayer Books.  
77 English and 1 French. Miscellaneous <sup>Books</sup>  
with many tracts & pamphlets.  
No visitor.  
P. J. Walker.

Sunday Morning Oct 11. '63.  
A lovely morning - The Rev. Mr.  
Walker held service & preached  
on the words 'what is <sup>your</sup> life?' to  
an attentive congregation, number-  
ing about 75 who remained  
all the service, some others  
remaining a portion of the time.  
The service tracts were generally  
distributed, and after service  
the men gladly took the pa-  
pers handed them -  
Cards & tracts distributed before  
service by Mr. Kimmell - W. Romaine

Sunday afternoon Oct 11 1863

Weather very fine, an interesting  
preached to a very attentive  
congregation of 175 persons  
mostly Seamen & Boatmen  
many of whom appeared to be  
deeply impressed with the  
service. Afterward adjourned to  
the Room, where an exhortation  
was made after a Hymn was  
sung - present in the Room

16 Seamen & Boatmen about 50 -  
distributed 28 English Testaments  
2 German do  
4 Prayer Books  
42 Miscellaneous

Henry T. Jenkins

J. W. Cummings  
Visitor

Sunday morning Oct. 18/63.

Charming morning - of the Board  
the services were read by Mr Fisher  
& an eloquent sermon delivered by  
the missionary - on the parable of Dives  
& Lazarus. to an attentive assembly  
of Seamen & Boatmen - of about  
100 - a large proportion of whom  
were of the first nautical class.  
The papers were very cheerfully  
received & read.

for

Wm. Graydon  
visitor

Meeting afternoon Oct



were distributed 2 Bibles  
23 English 1 German & 1 Por-  
tuguese Testaments 2 French  
Prayer Books & 21 Miscellane-  
ous Books besides Tracts &  
Papers

Henry Rogers  
Visitor

Chas Perry  
of the Board of F. & F. Trowbridge

Sunday morning November 1. 1863  
A beautiful morning.

Services were held on a canal boat  
opposite the room. - About 85 persons  
were present nearly all of whom were  
seamen & boatmen -

Services and sermon by our Missionary,  
who delivered a very suitable & excellent  
sermon - Congregation very attentive -  
Papers were distributed

Present

Mr. McIlwain  
& Kimmund

E. C. Rogers  
Visitor

Sunday afternoon Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 63  
A pleasant afternoon.

We had an attentive Congregation  
of abt. 150 men, also 4 females,  
who took their seats on the barge  
which was an uncovered one, as  
there was no other <sup>ones</sup> in the neighborhood

Our Missionary preached  
an excellent sermon, which  
~~was~~ seemingly much impressive  
upon the hearers, and induced  
79 & also the 3 females to come  
in the rooms to receive books  
& listened to an address by Mr  
Ely. - Present Mr. Trowbridge  
Mr Marshall. The following  
Books were distributed

37 English } Testament  
1 french }  
1 prayer Book  
30 miscellaneus Bks english  
1 hollandish do  
& Tracts

W. Kimmund

Sunday Morning Nov 8th 1863

Weather pleasant. Being unable to procure the use of a Barge the service was held on the Pier opposite the corner of Coenties Slip & South St. The Missionary at large officiating. By actual count there were 90 persons present at the commencement of morning prayer, & the same number at the commencement of the sermon. & 92 at its close, being composed entirely of people from the surrounding vessels & Boats - with the exception of about 6 or 7 persons - the congregation paid close <sup>attention</sup> during the whole service - apparently much interested in the sermon, which was intended to prove God's guardian care over his people - closing with an appeal to his hearers to embrace the Saviour. Cards & tracts were distributed by Mr. Kimmel before the service. Copies of the Cussie done afterwards.

B. J. Rogers - Visitor  
Chas. Treacy

Sunday Afternoon Nov 8th

Weather pleasant, service held on the Pier by our Missionary before an audience of about 130 persons who listened very attentively - After the sermon three men & 7 women to the Rev. worthy Boatmen. besides about 10 Bp. - 38 Testaments - 57 Miscellaneous were distributed.

Henry T. Jenkins  
Author of the American in f. Book

Sunday Morning Nov 15. 1863  
A very stormy morning heavy & cold rain. Service held at a large distance from shore, in earnest char. sermon preached by the Missionary from the parable of the Supper to an attentive audience of Seamen & Boatmen. After which

Tracts & Papers were distributed  
P. J. Walker  
Visitor

Sunday Afternoon Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1863.  
Weather wet & mild. Services  
were held on a barge lying  
at Pier forty Brook St. A  
Congregation of 30 Men and half  
as many boys listened to an excellent  
Sermon from the Missionary from  
the text "follow them me" - After  
the service were <sup>over</sup> the whole number  
present on the wharf appeared to follow  
to the room & were again addressed  
by P. J. Walker, and looks as follows  
distribution -

10 English & 1 German Testament  
24 English & 2 German Books  
also tracts & papers.

J. P. Cummings  
Visitor

Sunday Morning Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1863  
A beautiful day  
Services were held on a Barge  
in front of the room to a  
congregation of 80 to 100  
persons, mostly Seamen and  
Boatmen.

The Services & Sermon  
by the Missionary, were listened  
to very attentively -

Cards, Tracts and papers  
were distributed

Chas. Haiderboorn

Visitor

A book given to a Mate & another to a  
boatman; neither of whom could attend  
the afternoon service. P. J. W.

Afternoon. Sunday 22. 1863

Service on a barge. weather fine.  
Attendance at service <sup>78</sup> & Sermon 119 (8 Mate  
attendance at Mission Room 63.  
Distribution of Books as follows:



24 English & French Testaments, 6 Prayers Books, 33 miscellanea,  
besides tracts & papers:

The audience joined in the singing  
and in the other services, and paid profound  
attention to the sermon. The distribution of  
books was preceded, as usual, by remarks  
from a Visitor. (The number counted during  
the service was 78, and near the end of the  
sermon 110: - there having been a steady  
increase from the commencement of the first  
hymn. Among the attendants at the work  
14 were sailors, and most of the rest visitors.

Chas Tracy  
Jame Hopkins Visitor

Sunday Morning 29/11/3

We held our services on the dock at  
Coventry Slip, our missionary officiated.  
& preached from this text, "Enoch walked  
with God" we had a very good attendance  
for the day as it was cold & wet, about  
40 seamen & boatmen attended & appeared  
to be much interested, after the services

religious papers were distributed,  
& an invitation to attend in the  
afternoon -

Visitors  
J. N. Torbridge  
W. P. Blomring

Sunday Afternoon Nov 29/11/3  
Weather clear and cool  
Service held on a barge at the  
foot of Broad Street. Service and  
a sermon by our missionary 115 persons  
remaining to hear the sermon  
47 persons came to the room  
to whom were distributed  
20 English & 2 German Testaments  
29 Miscellaneous Books, Tracts  
and Papers

of the Board } J. L. Morgan  
present. } Mr Kummell  
Mr Bruce

Sunday Dec: 6<sup>th</sup> 1863 AM -  
The services & sermon by the Mis-  
sionary on the wharf near the  
Room were listened to by an at-  
tentive & orderly congregation of  
about 40 persons - A few more  
came, staying but to hear a part  
of the service, as the air blew  
pretty keenly - A few also in the  
boats listened to the services -

Mr. Kimmel distributed  
cards & tracts before, while papers  
were distributed after, service -

Present Messrs Thorpe & Romaine  
Afternoon - Services were held on the  
wharf opposite Board R - a congregation  
of 25 to 30 assembled and listened  
with apparent attention to the Missionary -  
Owing to the keenness of the air the  
service & sermon were considerably shortened -  
Fifteen followed us to the room who were  
addressed by a member of the Board & afterwards  
books were distributed as usual

Victims Messrs Johnson & Cummings

Books distributed  
4 Test. 14 Miscellaneous works

Sunday Morning Dec. 13. 1863

Violent wind, constant rain, and  
mist every where. No state of the weather  
could be less favorable for gathering a congrega-  
tion on the wharves. Nevertheless the Mission-  
ary at large took a position on a barge in Gen-  
-ties slip and celebrated divine worship, and  
preached the gospel amid the howling of the  
storm to the few who came. He thus had a  
company of 10 persons, three of whom are attendants  
of the mission. It was deeply interesting to see  
the few men who came from the vessels, studiously  
follow the service in the worship. Tract, join in the  
singing, and listen well to the sermon, which made  
the storm, the harbor, the shelter, the perils and  
the deliverances of such a time, illustrate the  
spiritual state of men.

Chas. Tracy

Sunday Afternoon Dec 18:

Cloudy afternoon, services were held on the Barge as far as Broad St by our Missionary. Number of persons present 45 about 25 men, mostly sailors.

adjoined to the Room & 13 Barge. Detached English Tracts 7

German do 2

A quantity of Tracts & Papers by Henry Jenkins

Sunday Morning Dec 20. 1863

The weather very windy, cold & with fleecy of snow occasionally -  
The prayers were held on a barge, the ~~service~~ <sup>sermon</sup> in the room of the Missionary to about 16 persons - to whom papers were delivered after service - the congregation attentive, the sermon impressive & we hope profitable.

Henry Fisher

Sunday Afternoon Dec 20 1863

A fine, clear, but cold afternoon. Services were held on a Barge at the foot of Countess Slip on account of the cold wind the attendance was not large; about 80 ~~attended~~ to a very impressive sermon from our Missionary, and after the service <sup>nearly all ~~were~~ sailing</sup> 21, came to the Room where the following Books were distributed: 1 Bible of English & 3 German Tracts & 21 Miscellaneous Books besides Tracts & papers

Chas Ely

R. F. Rogers

Henry Rogers

Sunday MS Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1863.

A raw, disagreeable morn. Slight rain which froze as it fell, making it exceedingly difficult to walk. Service on a covered vessel. 22 were present, mostly seamen. The Morn'g officiated. Cards & papers distributed. No visitor.

R. J. Walker.

Sund. Ev. Dec. 27. 1863

Services & sermon on a  
barge. Weather cold & air damp  
& penetrating, audience 85. ~~Men~~  
who came to the room 35,  
mostly from sea going vessels.

The whole period of the  
services & sermon, and the singing  
& address in the room, was marked  
by interested attention throughout.

Distribution of books.

8 Testaments 10 Manuals. 26  
miscellaneous books

Present of the Board  
McCummins  
Mr Morgan  
Mr Tracy.

Sunday Morn'g. Jan'y 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864

One of the coldest & windy  
nights having preceded, we  
found our station <sup>on</sup> one of the  
most suitable barges too uncom-  
fortable to remain on <sup>it</sup> to retain  
any congregation whatever.

Therefore after singing a  
few hymns, we left for a <sup>more</sup> protected  
corner on the sidewalk and then  
to the balcony of our Rooms  
where we sang another hymn  
and <sup>then</sup> retired to the rooms after  
having collected a congregation  
of about 20 persons, 8 of which  
were seafaring men.

Rev. Mr. Walker preached  
a very appropriate sermon for  
the first Sabbath of the year  
on the Text Genesis 4<sup>th</sup> chap 9<sup>th</sup> v<sup>ers</sup>  
"Two evil have the <sup>days</sup> ~~years~~ of  
the years of my life been <sup>in</sup>  
After singing a hymn & prayer  
by our missionary the congregation was  
dismissed

Before service Tracts &  
cards have been distributed

W. P. Mumford

Sunday Afternoon Jan<sup>y</sup> 30 1864

Weather Clear but very cold.  
Services were held on the wharf  
opposite the room, at the close a  
congregation of 15 or 16 sailors came  
with us to the room, and were  
joined by 8 or 10 more drawn in  
from the passers by to whom the  
Rev. Mr. Walker after reading a Chap<sup>r</sup>  
preached a very interesting sermon  
appropriate to the opening of the  
year, and which was listened to  
with great attention. Bibles  
were distributed to 24 men all  
sailors but one. Also small books  
or tracts to 6 Children 6 Testaments  
3 Prayer books 2 Manuals 16 Miscell<sup>aneous</sup>  
with tracts & paper.

J. W. Walker & J. P. Mumford

Sunday Morning Jan<sup>y</sup> 30 1864

Very cold, with wind. Few people  
in the streets. Services & sermon in  
a lounge. Congregation changing but  
averaging 25, mostly sailors.

Chas. Tracy

Sunday Afternoon Jan<sup>y</sup> 10 1864  
Services commenced at the walk  
in front of the Room, after which  
adjourned to the Room, where our  
Missionary delivered an excellent  
address to 39 Sailors & about  
10 Children.

Bibles distributed	1 Bible
	10 Testaments
	5 Manuals, manuals
One Testament	3 Hymn Books
in addition.	18 Miscellaneous

H. J. Mumford  
The P. O. Womans  
The Messenger

Sunday Morning July 17. 1864

So many persons came into the room before service, and the weather was without us continued the service in the room. Formerly the Missionary to a very attentive congregation of 30 - several of whom were Captains. Prayers & cards delivered before service & religious papers afterwards

Henry Kofas

Sunday Afternoon January 17 1864

For the same reasons as mentioned for holding the morning service in the room they were held in the room this afternoon. There were 80 persons present, all sailors but two or three, besides four children. Everyone was extremely attentive to an earnest discourse by our Missionary and almost all joined heartily in the singing & responses. All received Books Tracts or Testaments. The following distribution was made:

1 Bible 15 English & 1 Spanish Testaments  
2 Prayer Books & Sailors Manuals & 41 Miscellaneous  
Books with Tracts, papers & pamphlets  
with Henry Kofas

Sunday 18 July 24. 64

One of the most interesting services ever conducted by the Society. There were 93 persons present during the sermon. 115 in all. The audience was mostly composed of Seamen, - Captains, mates, Sailors. Several repeated the responses audibly & joined in the singing. Many were affected by the sermon & appeared to realize the importance of the truths presented to them. Cards, tracts & papers distributed. No Visitor P. J. Newman, Services were held on an Elevator.

Sund Afternoon July 24. 1864

Services & Sermon on the Dock opposite the Mission Room. Weather very favorable. The congregation stood one hour and gave very good attention. The responses were quite general. 112 were present, not counting many more who came & went during the sermon. 74 Seamen including several Ship Masters ~~and~~ (and three or four other persons came to the room, many of whom applied for books

Books given ~~out~~ 16 Bibles. 18 English  
1 German Testament. 10 Prayer Books,  
39 Miscellaneous; besides 12 hymn  
books, & tracts & papers

Present of the Board  
Mr Ely, Mr Cummings }  
Mr Hopkins, & Mr Tracy }

Sunday Morning Jan 31 1864  
We met at for worship at the  
foot of the Stairs leading to our  
rooms as the day is unpleasant  
and cold, after singing two hymns  
we adjourned to our rooms. We  
had a very interesting meeting  
about 30 present mostly Seamen  
our Missions officer. The  
vessel & Boat, were visited before  
service & tracts & cards left at that  
the vessel - Papers distributed  
after service

J. N. Tombridge  
Victor

Sunday Evening Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 64  
Met for service at the  
rooms - after filling the  
room by singing at  
the door. ~~Rev~~ Mr Walker  
gave a very interesting  
address. There were  
present sixty - the ma-  
jority of whom were  
sailors and boatmen  
Books distributed Bibles 1 - Testament  
14 - Prayer Books 14 -  
Miscellaneous - 29 besides  
tracts and papers

Visitors

Thos H. Mearns  
J. A. Morgan

Sunday Morning Feby 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

A mild, hazy morning.

We had a gathering of about 40 persons  
& ~~present~~ at one time abt. 54. - mostly  
Seafaring men; who were attentive  
& seemed much impressed by the excellent  
sermon our Missionary Rev. Mr. Walker  
preached from the text

"The carnal mind is enmity  
against God",

One sailor was affected to  
tears & all appeared much impressed  
with the truths of the subject

Before services Cards &  
Tracts were distributed by the Sexton

W. C. Kinnear

Sunday Afternoon February 7<sup>th</sup> 1864  
The service was held on the pier oppo-  
site the Mission Room, there being about  
100 present, mostly seamen ~~that were~~  
after the sermon the men were invited  
to come to the room and 47 accepted  
the invitation. after singing and an  
address by Rev. Mr. Walker books were  
distributed as follows

4 Bibles

11 English Testaments

1 Portuguese "

9 Prayer Books

17 Miscellaneous Books English

1 " " Portuguese

2 Hymn Books

3 Small No

Beside tracts and papers

B. Rogers

W. C. Kinnear

A. Rogers



Sund. Morn. Feb. 14. 1864

Services and Sermon by the Missionary at Large upon a barge opposite No 16 South St. Weather, mild but windy. Congregation 50. Attention very good.

Present of the Board  
Edward C. Boyert  
Chas. Tracy

Sunday Afternoon Feb<sup>ry</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> in Lent.

Very high wind, sweeping clouds of dust over the pier prevented our holding service on the dock - We commenced with singing on the balcony in front of the room and were enabled to gather in a good congregation numbering some 45 Men nearly all sailors & a dozen or more children from the barges in the neighborhood - Services & Sermon by the Missionary - Strict attention was given by all and two of the sailors appeared deeply affected - On the whole it was a most interesting occasion - Books were distributed as follows

9 Testaments English & 1 Portuguese

7 Prayer Books do 1 German

12 Miscellanea English Books  
1 Bible & 1 Portuguese do  
10 Small books to the children  
business books papers

W. H. Hamming  
Charles Ely  
Henry T. Fisher

Sunday Morning Feb. 21. 1864 - 2<sup>nd</sup> in Lent

Very fine day, mild - services on a barge in front of our room Cards & tracts distributed before service - a special gathering of of some ~~part~~ 70 or more - attention to the sermon by the Missionary - papers distributed after service.

Henry Fisher

Sunday Feb<sup>ry</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1864 Afternoon - Weather fine - Services held on the pier opposite the room - Congregation of about 100 persons of whom 64 came to the room after the services were over, and were addressed by a member of the Board -

Books were distributed as follows

11 English & Italian Testaments  
7 Prayer Books - 30 small tracts bound  
books, also tracts papers

W. H. Hamming  
Also Chas. E. G.  
San W. H. & Henry Rogers

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1864 / Morning.

Services on a barge near the room.  
About 55 persons present during the sermon.  
Two-thirds of them were seamen.  
All very orderly & attentive.  
Cards, tracts & papers distributed.  
The Missionary officiated  
No Visitor. Rev. J. Walker.

Sunday Afternoon July 28 1864

Services on a barge opposite the room  
Seventy person present After  
a sermon by the Missionary &  
Thirty persons went to the room  
Most of them sailors;

Mr Tracy made an address  
After which Books were distributed

as follows

Testaments 10  
Miscellaneous 18. large  
" 3 small  
Tracts & Papers

Mr Tracy }  
Jas L Morgan } visitors

Sunday morning March 27 1864.

Fine, lovely Spring morning, but  
crossings along the wharves in a very  
muddy state, which interfered much  
with gathering a large congregation

We had about 60 persons  
in attendance, a good many of them  
sailors, all except one, who was  
a little seaver, were listening with  
great attention to a fine sermon  
of our Missionary, which we  
hope will make a lasting impression.

Before service Tracts & Cards were  
distributed all along the wharves & after  
service papers

W. H. Hamming

Sunday Afternoon March 13/64  
A fine afternoon, service  
held on the barge by  
the missionary, present  
Mr. Hummel & Mr. Cummings  
of the board also Mr. Johnson  
accompanied by Mr. Archibald  
Ripley. 80 persons estimated  
on the wharf, 45 seamen  
came to the room. books  
distributed as follows—

8 Bibles  
6 Testaments  
3 Prayer Books  
28 Missal Books  
3 children baptised after  
the service, in the room  
J. M. Johnson

W. Cummings

Statistics to this date included  
in annual report.

Sunday Morning March 13. 1864

Services on a barge lying against  
South Street wharf. Congregation 50 or  
upwards, mostly seamen. Attention very good  
Some foreign sailors followed the missionary  
to the room for books or tracts in Portuguese (4)

Chas. Tracy  
A. G. Thorpe Jr

Sunday afternoon March 13. 1864  
A beautiful afternoon. Services on the  
same barge as in the morning. A large &  
attentive congregation assembled on  
the barge & pier, many of them sailors.  
There were 120 present at the commencement  
of the sermon & 132 at its conclusion.  
36 came to the room who received the  
following books of English & 3 Portuguese  
Test. & Sailors' Manuals of Devotion,  
and 15 Miscellaneous Books  
No Visitor

Rev. J. Walker

Sunday Morning March 20/65  
services in a large room by  
congregation of about 50, who  
listened attentively to an earnest  
discourse by the Missionary -  
The usual papers distributed after  
service - Present Mr Fisher &

The R. M. Shawine

Baptized three children after service,  
belonging to Canal Boat Commodore,  
P. J. Walker. -

Sunday Afternoon March 20/65  
the attendance at the service in  
a large opposite the room was  
not large, owing to the absence of  
both vessels & Canal Boats from the  
harbour; about 50 were present, and

12 came to the room, besides 12 children  
nucleus of the Sunday School.  
who were the ~~first~~ ~~first~~ ~~first~~ ~~first~~  
commenced last Sunday the first time  
~~of the first~~ ~~of the first~~ ~~of the first~~ ~~of the first~~  
The following

Books were distributed 2 Bibles  
3 English & Swedish Testaments  
2 Prayer Books 4 Manuals

1 Large & 11 Small Books  
besides Tracts & Papers

Adopters

V. Cummings

One Portuguese Testament  
in addition. P. J. W.

On reaching the street, the Missy  
found another Portuguese Sailor  
waiting for him. He was unacquainted  
with English, but in his own language  
pleaded earnestly for a book. The  
Missy let him to the room & placed  
in his hand a Portuguese Test. &  
several tracts. The Sailor was filled  
with joy & thankfulness at the  
possession of so great a treasure &  
could hardly find words to express  
his gratitude. P. J. W.

31 West 25<sup>th</sup>

J. P. Crosby Lawyer

Mr. Saunders recommenced April 26<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. Owen paid up to 7 June inclusive May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
" " 5 July inclusive  
" " 2 Oct inclusive  
" " 23 " "

Dec 27. Mr. Stevens commenced.  
*paid to Jan 17 inclusive*

William Pierce 13 years  
Adeline J. B. do 9 years  
Eric & Sarah Pierce - Mr Ward  
Frank Burr 12 years  
George L. Stearns Donson

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