

Sunday afternoon May 10<sup>th</sup> 1873  
Weather clear mild & beautiful  
flowers on the Pier at foot of Coates  
Ship. Congregation varying from 100 to  
150 at different periods - After an  
earnest sermon by the Missionary from text  
"If any one love not the Lord Jesus let him  
be accursed", and which was listened to  
with marked attention by many 27 Men  
came to the room to whom were distributed  
11 English Testaments 16 Missions  
books with tracts & papers -  
Prof Ely of Brooks present  
The P. Manning.

Sunday Morning May 11<sup>th</sup> 1873.

A misty day.  
Few people about. Our Missionary  
commenced service on ~~the~~ a barge  
at Pier 5. About 70 persons  
present, some seamen, boatmen  
& longshoremen.

His sermon was <sup>an</sup> earnest  
appeal to condemned sinners to  
look to the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation

showing the love & mercy of God  
in providing such a way of  
escape from the penalty of the broken  
law.

A partly intoxicated young  
man greatly disturbed the exer-  
cises.

After singing a hymn  
the Congregation was dismissed  
Present Mr Cummings of the Board

W. W. Rinnel

May 11, 1873, Service  
and Sermon on Barge  
at Pier 5 & 8. To a  
congregation numbering  
about 70 persons - boatmen  
and others - As Mr. Rinnel  
has anticipated the writer,  
he will say nothing further.

Allen J. Cummings

Sunday afternoon May 11<sup>th</sup> 1873

Weather dark and cloudy with an occasional ray of sunshine. There were present about 100 persons. Service held on the same barge as morning. The following books were given to about 25 men who came to the room after service.

- 2 English Bibles
- 6 of Testaments
- 7 Prayer Books
- 14 miscellaneous Books with tracts and papers

Isaac Magnien

Monday Morning May 18<sup>th</sup> 1873

Services and sermon by the Missionary, Rev. Mr. McQuire, subject, the requirement and the necessity of the love of God in the heart. From 30 to 50 persons present at the service, and probably 150 who listened to a portion of the

service. Papers and tracts distributed to some at the room.

J. Durupus

Sunday afternoon May 18<sup>th</sup> 1873

Beautiful weather, service held on barge Pier 5, there were present over 100 hundred persons. The following named gentlemen a member of Rev. Mr. Sabine's Church was present. (David Cherbulic, 127 East 24<sup>th</sup>) He requested the missionary to send him a copy of last years report.

- The following books were given to those who came to the room.
- 1 Swedish & English new Test.
  - 1 German do do
  - 13 English do do
  - 8 Prayer Books
  - 10 miscellaneous books with tracts and papers

Isaac Magnien  
1 English Bible

1873

Sunday after Ascension Day May 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Sun very warm with a light breeze  
 service held on Barge Co. South St &  
 Pier 5. Congregation numbered about 40 persons,  
 20 Seamen and boatmen were supplied  
 with reading matter in the room 22  
 South St. 3 quick seamen asked for  
 new Testaments. but we had none  
 Isaac Magazine

Sunday afternoon May 26/73  
 Very warm service held on wharf  
 about 70 persons present, the following  
 books were given to 30 persons  
 8 English New Testaments  
 2 O. G. Bibles  
 2 Prayer Books  
 18 Miscellaneous books

C. H. Brock

Whitsunday June 1<sup>st</sup> 1873

morning bright and beautiful with light  
 breeze. service held on Barge foot  
 Broad St. the Congregation numbered  
 over 100 persons, nearly all boatmen  
 about 50 came to the room and  
 were supplied with reading matter  
 two of the latter, who could not be  
 present at the afternoon service  
 received 2 Testaments

Isaac Magazine  
 Received £30 from boatmen for book  
 fund  
 Six Children were Present at Sunday School

Whitsunday afternoon - Weather very fine  
 about 150 people listened to an  
 impressive and instructive discourse  
 by Mr Maguire on the text "How is  
 it that thou wilt manifest thyself  
 unto us & not unto the world."

After service distributed books  
 at the room as follows:

- 2 English Bibles
- 5 German Testaments

36 English Testaments  
5 Prayer Books  
63 Miscellaneous Books  
R.D. Rochester

Trinity Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> 1873

Wid. service on docks, no barge.  
The wind blew so hard, the missionary  
had to retire to the room, accompanied  
by 40 or 50 of those on the Pier, who  
were supplied with reading matter, after  
the service was concluded

Scholar at S. S. J. Maguire

Trinity Sunday P. M. June 8/73

Services held on dock foot  
Broad St. About two hundred  
men on dock and adjacent boats,  
and marked attention was given  
to the services, and the very earnest  
sermon preached by the missionary  
from the text "The way of the  
transgressor is hard"

An unusually large number

came to the room for books &c,  
& the following were distributed  
5 English Bibles.

49 " New Testaments  
83 Miscellaneous Books  
5 Prayer Books  
3 German Testaments.

Moses Ely.  
E. D. Godwin.  
Visitors.

Trinity Sunday After Trinity June 15<sup>th</sup> 1873

Service held on large foot Pier C. that  
were present about one hundred boatmen  
while many others were scattered over  
the adjoining boats. over 40 came  
to the room and were supplied  
with reading matter. very warm day  
gave notice of Sunday School  
Isaac Maguire

Sunday Afternoon June 15<sup>th</sup> 73

the afternoon was unusually fine  
~~the sun was~~ ~~clouded~~, with a light  
breeze. the Boatmen gathered in large  
numbers to the amount of 200 or 300  
all were very quiet and respectful  
during the service. The following  
books with tracts and papers  
were given out in the room

- 1 English Bible
- 55 English New Testaments
- 1 German New Testament
- 5 Prayer Books
- 161 miscellaneous Books

Seaac Magazine

Sunday morning June 22<sup>nd</sup> 73

Morning dark & lowering. Service  
held on ~~the~~ Pui 6 with a  
congregation of 60 or 70. about 40  
came to the room and were supplied with papers  
& old books Seaac Magazine

Sunday Afternoon June 22<sup>nd</sup> 73  
services on Pui 6. attendance  
150 to 300. constantly present  
about 150. who were mostly  
very attentive and listened to  
a sermon by the missionary  
from Acts 26. 28. "Almost thou  
persuadest me to be a Christian"  
to which the audience paid  
marked attention. the services  
were slightly interrupted by  
two drunken men who were  
however soon ~~silenced~~ silenced by  
the influence of the missionary  
weather Cloudy with an occasional  
sprinkling of rain

The following books with  
papers were given out at the room

- 37 English New Test.
- 17 Prayer Books
- 127 miscellaneous

M. Edy, C.

Sunday Morning June 29<sup>th</sup> 1873

Weather intensely warm. Got under cover of a barge Pier 5. about 50 Boatmen and many of their children assembled on the deck and listened attentively and respectfully during the service. nearly all came to the room. and were supplied with papers and old books  
Isaac Maynard miss.

Sunday Afternoon June 29<sup>th</sup> 1873

Weather still very warm with a strong breeze. service held on same barge as morning about 100 Boatmen were present. and behaved with their accustomed order and decency the following books tracts and papers were given out.

13 English New Test.  
1 German D & D  
10 Prayer Books  
72 Miscellaneous. Isaac Maynard miss.

Sunday Morning July 6<sup>th</sup> 1873.  
Weather very warm with a light breeze 3 barges dock. but each unsuitably situated. Held service on Pier 6. had an attendance of about 50 Boatmen over thirty came to the room. and were supplied with reading matter during the intermission

Isaac Maynard

Sunday Afternoon July 6<sup>th</sup> 1873  
Heat intense. service held on barge there were present including those on the adjoining boats about 180 or two hundred. our service was uninterrupted throughout. the following books were given out at the rooms

- 4 English Bibles
- 34 English New Testaments
- 4 German new Testaments
- 10 Books Common Prayer
- 73 Miscellaneous Books

with tracts and papers

Isaac Maynard

Sunday Morning July 15. 1873  
A delightful Morning. Services and  
sermons by the Missionary on board  
the Barge on Pier 6. - about 50  
persons, after which about 15 persons  
adjourned to the Room. Free papers -

H. T. Jenkins  
H. E. Munnich  
Winters

Sunday afternoon July 13<sup>th</sup> 1873

Service held on Pier 6. The wind  
blew so hard, we had to retire to  
a barge. where we gathered about  
150 persons many of these were  
boatmen & their children  
the following books with  
tracts & papers were given  
to the seamen & boatmen  
at the room

1 English Bible  
14 English New Test.  
5 Prayer Books  
28 Miscellaneous Books Isaac Magazine Miss

Sunday morning July 20<sup>th</sup> 1873  
service held on barge Pier 6. there were present  
about 60 or 70 Boatmen over 40 of these came  
to the room and were supplied with magazines  
and a variety of other reading matter  
Isaac Magazine missionary

Sunday afternoon July 20<sup>th</sup> 1873.  
service held on barge, Pier 5. there  
were about 120 or 130 present. the  
following books were given out at  
the rooms.

36 English new test.  
6 Prayer Books  
66 miscellaneous Books  
with Periodicals tracts & Papers  
Isaac Magazine missionary  
~~1 Bible for 10¢~~

Sunday Morning July 27. 1873  
Service held on barge 5. weather  
quite warm & heavy clouds, there  
were persons about 60 persons, after  
service about 25 adjourned to the  
Room where were distributed papers of  
H. T. Jenkins

1 Testament additional

Sunday Afternoon July 27<sup>th</sup> 1873

Very Heavy rain storm with a strong wind, attempted to board a barge but were driven off by the mist which swept over the deck, retired to the room with 27 Boatmen and a few children. Who entered most heartily into the singing & responses.

The following books were given out with tracts & papers

- 1 English Bible
- 4 Do. New Test
- 3 Common Prayer Books
- 19 Miscellaneous Books
- Isaac Mayne Missionary

Sunday morning July August 3<sup>rd</sup> 73

Extremely warm! service held on barge with 50 persons present

30 of these came to the room and were supplied with reading matter during the intermission

Isaac Mayne Miss.

Sunday Afternoon Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1873

The afternoon service was held on the same barge as in the morning there were over one hundred present including ~~about~~ 7 of boatmen's wives a great Rain storm came on before the service so as one which prevented many of those on the barge coming to the rooms. the following books were given out. with Periodicals

2 English Bibles sold for 60<sup>s</sup>. each

- 14 English New Test.
- 1 German do. do
- 2 Common Prayer Books
- 49 Miscellaneous Books
- Isaac Mayne Miss.



Sunday Morning Aug 10/73

Service held on Barge at  
Tier 6 - to a very attentive  
audience of about 60 Men. ~~was~~  
a delightful Morning with North  
West wind after service about  
40 adjourn to the Room &  
received papers -

H. E. Kimmell  
Visitor

H. J. Jenkins  
Volunteer

Sunday Afternoon August 10th

Service held on same barge as  
morning. ~~with~~ There were about  
150 present, who behaved exceedingly  
well. The following books  
were given out at the rooms  
32 English New Test. &  
2 Bibles. (one sold for 60¢)  
5 Prayer Books  
76 miscellaneous Books with  
Papers &c.

Seave Magazine Miss.

Sunday Morning Aug 17/73

Service held on Barge at Tier  
5 to an audience of about 45  
Men who listened with marked  
attention to the discourse by our  
Missionary weather very pleasant  
by very few Boats here as usual  
after service 28 Men, boys & girls at the  
Room. -

H. J. Jenkins  
Visitor

Sunday Afternoon Aug. 17, 1873.

Weather fine clear and  
comfortable - Service on barge in  
slip near foot of Broad St. In all  
about one hundred and twenty five  
persons present. An earnest and  
instructive sermon by the Missionary  
was listened to with most respectful  
attention. After services there were  
distributed at the office

32 Eng. New Testaments  
9 Prayer Books  
46 Miscellaneous Books.  
Moses Ely, Visitor

Sunday Morning Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1873

Morning bright and beautiful with a light breeze. Service held on barge Pier 5. about 40 were present. principally boys and barge men. about 20 came to the room & were supplied with reading matter. Leave Magazine miss

Sunday afternoon Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1873

Service held on same barge as morning attendance small not numbering over 60 or 70 but these were quiet and attentive the following books were given out at the room. with tracts and Papers &c —

9 English new Test.  
1 German do do  
2 Prayer Books  
31 miscellaneous Books

Leave Magazine missing

Sunday Morning Aug 31 1873

A pleasant Morning service held with barge Pier 5 to an audience of about 50 persons who listened very attentively to the excellent sermon by Mr. McHenry about 22 men came to the Room & recd Papers. H. J. Jenkins Visitor

Sunday Afternoon August 31<sup>st</sup> 1873

Service held on barge Pier 5. attendance about 70. the following books were given out at the room with tracts and papers  
1 Bible English  
22 English new Test.  
1 German new do.  
35 miscellaneous Books

Leave Magazine missing

Sunday Morning Sep. 7<sup>th</sup> 1873  
morning bright and clear, service  
held on barge Pier 85, a most attentive  
Audience of 60 or 70 were present, about  
half of these came to the room and received  
tracts and papers. there were several of  
the boatmen's wives present, who joined  
in the service and singing

Isaac Maynard Miss.

Sunday afternoon Sep 7<sup>th</sup> 1873  
Service held on same barge, as  
morning Congregation about  
150 including a number of the  
Boatmen's wives and children  
The following books with tracts  
and papers were distributed at the  
rooms

- 1 English Bible
- 15 English New Testaments
- 2 German do do
- 1 Swedish & English Test.
- 8 Prayer Books
- 59 miscellaneous Books

Isaac Maynard Miss.

Sunday Morning Sept. 14 1873  
Morning cloudy Service held  
on Barge at pier 85. an earnest &  
and attentive congregation  
of 60 to 80 who listened with  
deep attention to an effective  
address upon the Epistle for  
the day, by the Missionary  
H. E. Morris visitor  
Mr H. E. Kimmell.

Sunday Afternoon Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1873  
Cloudy with a chilling air. After service  
Commenced the sun shone out and a large  
number of the Boatmen came aboard  
the Barge. Audience behaved well.  
No interruption. a number of Roman  
Catholics were standing on the Pier. They  
listened very attentively there must have been  
about 150 present. addressed a few words to  
those who came to the room for books  
The following books with tracts & papers were  
given out  
7 English Bibles 25 English Test.  
2 German Test. 5 Prayer Books 78 miscellan

Isaac Maynard Miss.

1 English Bible - additional  
1 English Test. do.  
10 Prayers Papers

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1873 - Morning Service -  
- Morning bright & pleasant -  
An attentive audience of  
about 150 boatmen gathered  
rapidly on the pier and  
listened with marked respect  
to an earnest discourse by  
the Missionary - on the text  
- The regeneration of the soul -  
No disturbance of any kind,  
although one drunken man  
was present. After the service  
about 30 came to the meeting  
room & received papers.

A. Edward Rivers  
- visitor

W. P. Cummings  
Whit.

Sunday afternoon Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1873  
Services on pier part of Court St  
Weather fine - Congregation large  
numbers 150 to 200 a large part being  
men & boys from the boats - Rev  
Mr. Maguire preached very earnestly  
taking as his text - "God forbid that

I should glory save in the Cross of  
our Lord Jesus Christ". At the con-  
clusion of the service theeward  
Stewart came to the room who were  
again addressed by the Missionary &  
the following distribution of books  
was made -

3 Eng Bibles - 53 English  
3 Portuguese Testaments - 5 Common  
Prayer books - 71 Miscellaneous books  
with tracts & papers -  
W. P. Cummings

Sunday morning Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1873 <sup>Whit.</sup>  
services held on pier 6. Present  
About 150, principally boatmen,  
after service was over about 40  
came to the room and received  
papers. Sun very warm, with  
a light breeze.

Leane Maguire,  
missionary

Sunday Afternoon Sept. 28, 1873.

Commenced the evening service by singing two of the hymns with about twenty persons present, which number was increased until it reached from 100 to 150. who were very attentive, while the services were held and during the sermon which was delivered by the missionary on the subject of the gospel for the day, the raising of the widow's son - about sixty persons afterwards came to the room and listened to a short address and received

38 English New Testaments  
12 Common Prayer Books 5  
56 Miscellaneous books

John A. Ruckel

Sunday morning Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

Commenced at 10 1/2 o'clock  
being Communion Sunday  
gathered about 70 or 80 Boatmen  
on Pier 6 + adjoining Canal  
boats. about 40 came to  
the room & received papers  
Jeanne Magnie

Sunday Afternoon October 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

Commenced service on dock  
where the boatmen gathered in large  
numbers with many of their  
wives and children. There  
must be about 300 present  
at one time. Many of these  
came from South St. seemingly  
thru. Curiosity while many  
remained the boatmen and  
seamen were invited to the  
room to receive books after  
the service was over. the

following books. 3 magazines  
were filled out with papers

4 English Bibles  
1 German do  
14 English New Test.  
3 German do do do  
1 French do do  
1 Italian do do  
3 Prayer Books  
117 Miscellaneous Books

Jeanne Magnie

Sunday Morning Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1873

Weather clear, but very mild.

Services were commenced on Pier No 6 with singing, as usual, with only two or three, but soon the number increased to a large congregation of boatmen, who came flocking, from the boats in the slip, to take part in this truly Apostolic worship.

The sermon, which was delivered with great force - describing <sup>what it costs to</sup> ~~the~~ ~~what~~ ~~to~~ ~~reject~~ God, was listened to with marked attention by most of those present, and at the close some 30 or 40 boatmen came to the room to receive reading matter for perusal during the intermission.

Mr Hammel of the Board was present  
Thos P Cummings

Sunday afternoon Oct. 12. 1873

Services on pier foot of Broad St. Weather cloudy and cold. Sermon by the Missionary. About one hundred attendants, most of whom seemed to take great interest in the services, and paid marked attention to the sermon.

After the services there were distributed at the office a large number of papers and

- (6) 5 English Bibles to Captains of boats
- 1 German Bible
- 31 New Testaments
- 1 Prayer Book
- 62 Miscellaneous Books.

Rev. Cummings present. Moses Ely

Sunday Morning Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 73. Weather warm like summer

A congregation of 100 or 150 assembled on the pier foot of Centre slip, where the Missionary preached an earnest sermon on the text -

"Them that honor Me I will honor &c"

40 or 50 came to the room for reading matter.

Thos P Cummings

4 Bibles given  
each a temporary slip  
for signature.

~~to be used in the same way as the other~~  
used in the same way as the other

Sunday Aft Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1873

Weather mild, but strong E. Wind.  
Services on pier 6<sup>th</sup> foot of Coaster ship.  
A Congregation of 150 to 200, mostly  
from the boats.

After sermon 90 Men & boys  
came to the room and books were  
distributed as follows.

18 Eng <sup>14</sup> 3 German 2 Italian  
1 Spanish Testament & 1 Miscellaneous  
Books were distributed with  
tracts & papers of  
Also 3 Prayer books

W. H. Cummings

Sunday Morning Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1873

Splendid  
Fall weather, bright clear & beautiful.  
Service on pier 6<sup>th</sup> foot of Coaster ship.  
Congregation numbered about 150 boatmen  
& boys from the boats. - After an excellent  
sermon - (text taken from Gospel for the day -  
"The Wedding Garments") which was attentively  
listened to; about 50 came to the room  
for reading matter & were supplied with  
papers

W. H. Cummings

A.P. - The Missionary performs the Marriage Ceremony in the room visiting a  
boatman with a woman with whom he had been living together for a year  
in shame - that woman was affected to tears by the words of the Minister -

Sunday afternoon Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1873  
A dull chilly afternoon South  
Eastly wind. The services were  
held on Pier 6. A large crowd  
assembled, and were quite attentive  
to an earnest discourse by the  
missionary on "Redeeming the  
Time" There were between 300  
& 400 assembled at different  
times. After service, the room  
was crowded with men & boys  
who kept filling the space left  
vacant by those who had been  
supplied with reading matter.  
The following distribution was  
ready to some 200 persons  
5 Bibles 73 English Testaments  
1 German 1 Italian & French Bibles  
23 Prayer Books & 134 Mis-  
cellaneous Books with Tracts &  
papers

Printed on the Wharf  
Miss ~~Ann~~ J. Cummings & A. Shering  
Mass Ely Henry Rogers

Sunday morning Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1873  
Service held on Pier 6. South East  
wind. cold & chilling Present about  
40 or 50. 23 persons Came to the  
room for reading matter  
Jane Maguire Missionary

Sunday After Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873 - Weather clear  
but wind chilly & raw -

A large congregation assembled on  
Pier No 6 - probably 250 in all -  
Services & sermon by the Missionary.  
At the close 150 Bibles & Tracts from  
the boats came to the room to  
whom were distributed -  
8 English Bibles. 20 Eng Tracts  
2 German 3 French 1 Swedish  
1 Italian Tracts 3 Prayer books  
98 Miscellaneous books with  
Tracts & papers

W. P. Swainings

Sunday morning Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1873  
Service was commenced  
on the Dock by our Missionary  
Rev. Mr. McQuire.

Number of Persons present  
were abt 80. At the conclusion  
of the service, the Sky showed  
a likelihood of storm overtaking  
us before having concluded -  
Our Missionary invited them  
all to come to the room, where  
he preached to about 50. -  
a very powerful sermon.

After singing a hymn,  
papers were distributed to all  
& congregation dismissed

W. P. Swainings

One man took a temperance  
pledge after service was over  
J. Maguire



Sunday. Afternoon Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1873 -

Weather cloudy - wind snow & chilly -  
Services on pier No 6 - Congregation  
numbered before the close about 150  
and were generally very attentive to  
the words of the Missionary who  
preached with great earnestness -

140 Came to the room about  $\frac{3}{4}$   
being men from the boats, the others  
children, to whom were distributed  
7 Eng Bibles & 40 Testaments  
13 or 14 Poyser books 9 Miscellane  
books with tracts & papers

Thos P Cummings

Sunday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1873. (23<sup>rd</sup> aft. Trinity)

The sky was overcast and gloomy;  
as we commenced the service the sun  
shone out bright and warm and made  
quite a change in the appearance of our  
Congregation, which was small in the beginning  
but numbered over 100 before the close

Isaac Mazure

a large number came to the  
room for reading <sup>matter</sup> must be over 60  
missionary

Sunday afternoon Nov 16<sup>th</sup> was  
bright and warm - About 125  
men joined in the services and  
listened to the discourse of the  
Missionary, who held their attention  
most devoutly. About 100  
came to the room, to whom were  
distributed

21 Testaments

84 Miscellane Books - besides  
tracts and papers

Thos P Cummings

Robert J. Hubbard

Sunday morning Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1873  
Weather very fine Service on  
pier 6 attendance about  
60 or 70. While many others  
coming & going, would those  
present at the close to come  
to the room for reading matter  
about 30 persons came

Isaac Mazure

Sunday aft. Nov - 23<sup>rd</sup> 1873 -

Weather raw & chilly - no wind -  
Services on the pier part of Coates Slip -  
Congregation was small, not more  
than 60 or 70 at any one time -  
but coming & going during the  
sermon - At close 20 came  
to the room to whom were given  
1 Eng Bible 8 Eng Testaments  
1 Prayer book 35 Miscellanea  
with tracts & papers -

As the weather is now likely to  
be cold, <sup>from the advanced season</sup> would suggest to Missionaries  
to concentrate the ~~text~~ matter  
of his discourse as much as  
possible -

J. H. W. W. W. W.

Sunday morning November 30<sup>th</sup> 1873

Congregation very small, only about 10 or 12  
assembled on the Pier, after the service was  
ended, we retired to the room where we gathered  
in 28 men and 2 Boys. gave each a copy  
of Seaman's Magazine and a paper. Cold frosty  
morning, large fire in front & south st. adjoining  
the slip which drew away a number of Boatmen  
J. Maguire Missionary

Sunday aft. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1873. Advent Sunday -

Weather cold - too much so to attempt  
services on the pier - Commenced with  
singing on the balcony, with about a  
dozen men in the room, and the Congrega-  
-tion was increased before close of sermon  
to upwards of forty - 2/3 being Sailors  
& boatmen - Rev W. Maguire made  
an earnest appeal to the men "to  
put their trust in the Lord and  
not lean to their own understanding"

Great attention was paid by all to  
his discourse - There were 6 Italian  
Sailors present -

Books were distributed as follows -  
9 Eng & 1 Italian Testaments 2 prayer  
books & 15 Miscellanea books with  
tracts & papers J. H. W. W. W.

Sunday morning Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1873 -

Morning bright & clear & pleasant  
Service held in the rooms -  
22 seamen & boatmen present  
Service & sermon by Rev

Mr McGuire - An earnest & excellent sermon in the Avenue of Our Lord - was listened to with marked attention by all present - After the service - all the seamen with exception of one or two remained in the room to read the papers & books.

Le. Edward Kinn Visitor  
Thos. Muesyga }  
E. M. Duncan } volunteers

Sunday After - Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1873

Weather clear & cold - Services were held on the pier front of Count's Wharf, a congregation of some 75 persons taking part in.

At close of the prayers all were invited to the room, and the larger part accepted with willingness the invitation to share comfortable quarters, and listened with marked attention to the words of the Missionary as he discoursed on the word - "How shall we take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain &c"

After singing a hymn books were distributed as follows -

5 Eng & 1 German Testaments

1 Prayer book

10 Miscellaneous books with tracts & papers

J. H. O'Meara

Sunday morning Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1873

Bright & sunny morning, air very cold - Sang two Hymns, on balcony. Commenced service with 3 boatmen and two others, before the close there were present 32 men, about 1/2 being men of the sea. each received some reading matter

Isaac Maguire miss,

Afternoon. Present of the board, Mr. C. Elyth J. P. Cummings & Mr. Tracy. Rev. Mr. Maguire conducted the service and preached in the mission room - 50 or more were present many of them being from the shipping. distribution of Books 10 English Test, 3 Ital, 1 German. 25 other books. Copied from Memorandum left Missionary by Mr. Tracy J. Maguire miss

Sunday Morning Dec-21<sup>st</sup> 1873

Weather, bright clear & cold -  
Commenced with singing on the  
balcony of 22 South St - and were  
enabled to gather in the room a  
congregation of from 35 Men a  
portion being Seaman & Boatmen -

After the sermon, which was listened  
to with great attention, and closing  
services, reading matter was furnished  
to those who wanted it -

Mr. Hummel & Mr. Cummings of  
the Board present -

December 21. 1873

A clear cold afternoon. Ser-  
-vices in the Mission Room conducted  
by Rev. Mr. Maguire, there were  
present an attentive audience of  
about fifty persons. An impressive  
sermon was preached, and there were  
distributed 7 copies of the New  
Testament and 18 miscellaneous  
books, besides newspapers.

Moses Ely of the Board

Sunday after Christmas day Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1873

Sung two Hymns on balcony, Commenced  
service with 5 or 6 Seamen & Boatmen, before  
the close there was over 30 persons present  
more than half being Men of the Sea  
fine sunny morning but streets very slushy  
from recent snow storm

Isaac Maguire missionary

December 28. 1873.

A clear afternoon but streets  
very slushy from recent snow  
storm - Service in the Mission  
Room conducted by Rev. Mr.  
Maguire - A very impressive  
sermon was preached to  
about 35 persons & there were  
distributed 10 English Testaments,  
2 Italian Testaments, & 1 Swedish  
Testament - 1 Prayer Book &  
23 Miscellaneous Books - besides  
tracts & papers -

E. Vanderhoff.  
Pastor -

1874

Sunday Morning Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1874  
 Matthew Amosketch, mid, held the  
 services on the fore part of Coventry's deck,  
 commencing with some half dozen  
 men and the congregation increasing  
 as the number about to be baptised  
 close of the storm, which was  
 delivered with great earnestness by  
 Rev Mr. Maguire, taking for his text  
~~Christ~~ "Great is the mystery of Godliness  
 Christ manifest in the flesh &c"  
 It was an unusual sight, in the  
 midst of winter, to see a congregation  
 seated on the strong pieces of the deck  
 and on the decks of ships listening  
 comfortably to the words of the Missionary.  
 It was more like May than January.  
 A dozen or fifteen sailor men came  
 to the room for reading matter, and  
 Mrs (2) Seaman, Colind, who expected to  
 sail for the W. I. during the day were  
 supplied <sup>each</sup> with a copy of Pilgrims Progress,  
 and a Sailors Manual of Devotion in  
 addition to the papers of the day

W. Hemmings

The remainder of the ship's crew came to the  
 rooms at half past one and were supplied  
 with the following books  
 1 English Bible ( 2 Sailors Manual  
 1 English Test ( Cabin  
 1 Large size Prayer Book for Captains  
 1 Pilgrims Progress 1 Sailors Manual  
 1 Copy of "John Bunns" & 1 Copy of "Blue Flag"  
 With a large number of papers tracts &c.  
 J. Maguire

The Captain and Chief Officer afterwards  
 came to the room and received the following books  
 "Bishop Wilson's" Commentary on the Epistle  
 to the Colossians; The Family Visitor, 2 copies  
 of Pilgrims Progress; Sailors Manual. one  
 Blue Flag. 1 Prayer Book. 1 Copy  
 of "John Bunns" with magazines  
 & other reading matter, which  
 they gratefully received -  
 Captain & Crew seemed to be earnest  
 Christian men, who loved and realized  
 the power of the truth.

J. Maguire  
 Missionary

1874 Sunday Afternoon Janu-  
-ary 4<sup>th</sup>. Service held in  
the room about forty  
five persons were present  
about one third boys

Books were given to  
twenty five persons.

5 English Testaments

3 German " + Italian

1 Bible + 2 Prayer Books

19 Miscellaneous Books

A. S. Thorpe  
Visitor

Sunday Morning Jan<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1874

Weather clear & mild - Communion  
services on the pier at Greenhead  
and had a congregation of some thirty  
on the pier & vessels in the vicinity - At  
the conclusion of the prayers, as the  
wind was rising, adjourned to the  
room where about a dozen from the dock  
followed us - sang a hymn on the balcony  
and were enabled to gather 25 men  
in the room before the Rev. Mr. Maguire

had finished his sermon, which was  
listened to with marked attention by  
those present - At the close distributed  
papers for perusal during the intermission  
- Rev. Maguire of the Committee present  
during the service on dock in room

W. P. Thompson  
of Board

Sunday Afternoon Jan<sup>y</sup> 11, 1874

The usual services were  
held in the room - About forty  
persons present, Sermon by  
Rev. Maguire. Audience very  
attentive and manifestly  
impressed.

Distributed

6	New Testaments	English
1	"	French
1	"	Italian
2	"	German
11	Miscellaneous	

W. Ely

Sunday Morning January 18<sup>th</sup> 1874

Weather clear & cold. bright sunshine in the  
noon - Commenced by singing on the  
balcony of 22 South St and soon made  
to gather a congregation of full thirty  
men one half of whom appeared to be  
sea faring men -

Services & sermon in the room by the  
missionary - At the close papers  
were given to the men for perusal during  
the intermission - 10 men from  
the street remained in the room to read

Mr. H. Williams

Afternoon January 18<sup>th</sup> 1874

Sung three Hymns on balcony. There  
were 29 persons present including  
two boat boys. more than half of  
those present were seamen and  
boatmen. The following books with  
tracts and papers were given out

- 1. English Bible
- 3. " New Testament
- 2. Prayer Books
- 15. Miscellaneous Books. I. Maguire

Sunday Morning Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1874. 3<sup>rd</sup> aft Epiph

Weather clear & very cold. Commenced  
with singing on the balcony and were  
enabled to gather a congregation of  
some forty in the room, nearly all  
being dock laborers & longers - probably  
boat men who follow the water work  
in the room - The Rev. Maguire  
gave an impressive discourse and at  
the close papers were distributed  
among all - 2/3 of the congregation  
remained in the room in preference  
to going on the street - expecting our  
dinner some temporal food to help  
digest the sermon of the missionary

Mr. H. Williams

Afternoon January 25<sup>th</sup>

Services commenced at 1 1/2 P.M.  
Present this afternoon 43 men  
One woman and one boy. Mr. Cook  
gave out some books and papers

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1874

Mr. Butterworth of the Board. came  
after the missionary left for Confirmation service  
held at floating church. I. Maguire

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1874

Services performed in the room at Coenties slip, by Rev Mr Maguire - about 60 persons present - among them a few sailors - nearly all remained after the services were concluded and were provided with papers &c to read, during the interval before the afternoon service.

Edward Davis  
visitor

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1874. Afternoon  
The room was crowded to excess. There were over 70 adults and 3 or 4 boys the air was very impure. If the door was opened, the room became so cold that the men could not bear it  
2 Test. English and a few papers were given out

1 Test. 2 Prayer Books

+ 5 Miscellaneous

Queer Magazine  
Mrs May

Febr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Services performed in the room at Coenties slip. Our missionary Rev Mr. McQuire being quite unwell & not able to use his throat on acct, its being inflamed in a great measure, the Service had to be conducted by the Lay Managers of the Board. After the usual singing the congregation was dismissed  
Present

Persons present  
abt. 50 -

Thos. Cummings  
Wm. Cummins  
of the Board

Afternoon.

Attendance about 50 men and 10 children. only a few seamen & boatmen present the following books were given out. after service and an excellent address by the Rev. Stephen A. M. Ault assistant minister of St. Marks in the Bowery  
11 Miscellaneous Books with tracts & papers  
Queer Magazine miss



1829  
Sunday Morning Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1874

Weather clear, mild & beautiful.  
Commenced by singing on the balcony -  
About 20 assembled in the room &  
joined pretty generally in the singing  
and the responses - but few boatmen or sailors.  
As Rev. Mr. Maguire was still suffering  
from a severe cold, the service was read  
by the visitor, also a sermon by Rev. S. H.  
Young Esq, that was preached at the Cooper  
Union.

J. H. Munnings  
Visitor.

Sunday aft<sup>n</sup> Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - Weather continues fine  
Service in the room - Congregation numbers  
about 50, one half sailors or boatmen -

Books were distributed to  
as follows. 6 Eng Testaments, Memorials &  
3 prayer books, 21 Miscellaneous with  
Books of papers.

J. H. Munnings  
Visitor

The vicar was feeling unable to <sup>see his voice</sup> take the  
sermon was read by visitor

Sunday Morning Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1874 -

Weather cloudy but quite mild -  
Service was commenced as usual  
by singing, and a congregation of  
some 30 or 40 men, of whom a few  
only were seamen or boatmen, were  
gathered in the room - Mr. Maguire being  
still suffering from severe cold, the service  
was read by Mr. Eugene a Theological  
student from Phil<sup>a</sup>, who also made an  
interesting discourse, reading a portion of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Psalm, which was commended the  
strict attention of the larger part of those  
present. A "rough" who gave some annoy-  
ance was put out of the room by a Police man  
who was called for the purpose. Afterward  
all were quiet - Papers were given  
to those desiring them for perusal during  
the intermission.

J. H. Munnings  
Visitor

one French Testament & 2 English  
Books were given to two seamen who  
could not be present at the afternoon service  
J. Maguire

English Bible additional

Sunday afternoon Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mr Duganne read the service and delivered an earnest and instructive address to an audience of 40 persons most of whom were boatmen & seamen. The following books were given -

- 3 English Test. 4 Prayer Books
- 2 Spanish & 19 miscellaneous
- with a variety of papers
- Isaac Maguire Mssy

Sunday Morning March 1<sup>st</sup> 1874

Weather beautiful - Communion with singing on balcony - about 30 present a number of sailors & boatmen - The Rev Maguire was well enough to read the service and Mr Duganne made an impressive address which commanded strict attention -

Thos Cummings  
Went

one Bible to a boatman

Sunday after March 1<sup>st</sup> 1874 - 2<sup>nd</sup> of Lent

Services in the room by Missionaries - Mr Duganne made an address. The Rev Mr Maguire not yet able to conduct the whole service - A congregation about 35 present - about 20 of them seamen & boatmen - weather still continues fine & mild - Books distributed - 6 English Test - 14 One allan - books with tracts & papers - (Mr Ely - present) Thos Cummings - Went

Sunday Morning March 7<sup>th</sup> 74 weather into

Services were held in the rooms, on acct. of muddy wharves & wet street. a congregation of about 30 persons, most all boatmen, were present -

The Rev Maguire read the service & preached a most earnest sermon - Mr Duganne and Present - Papers were given & the Communion during the intermission - Mr Stummell & Thos Cummings

Sunday Afternoon March 8<sup>th</sup> 1874

42 persons present including five boys from the boats. Service held by missionary after which the Congregation was addressed by Mr. Duganne. Rev. Mr. Stully of St. Marks mission was present near the close. The following books were given out with paper

7 English New Test  
1 Italian do do do  
1 Prayer Book  
16 miscellaneous Books

Sans Magasin

Sunday Morning March 15<sup>th</sup> 1874

Weather bright clear & beautiful, so much so that the usual "loungers" preferred sunning themselves outside to sitting by the stove in our small room. Commenced with singing on balcony with only two or three which was scarcely increased to 15 before the close of the

discourse of Rev. Mr. Duganne, who preached faithfully & most earnestly taking as his text the words of St. Paul - "Knowing the terrors of the Lord, we persuade men" - and was listened to with great attention by the few present.

A Spanish testament was given to a sailor. Papers were distributed as usual for persons during the intermission.

J. B. Warner  
Pastor

Sunday afternoon  
March 15, 1874

Service commenced by singing a hymn on the balcony several men from the boats having already gathered in the rooms previously - the number was increased to between 30 & 40 - when the actual services were proceeded with, followed by a sermon by the missionary from the words "The Lord is in His holy temple"

which was listened to  
with much attention by  
most of those present, some  
coming in & going out  
occasionally - which was  
very properly rebuked  
by the missionary - Estimated  
number present during the  
entire service about sixty  
Books distributed

2 English Testaments  
2 Swedish "  
1 German "  
4 Prayer Books  
15 Miscellaneous  
present Mr. Chas. Ely  
D. B. Whitlock

Sunday Morning March 22/74

Service by the Missionary  
in the room, Clear day but  
high wind

Present about 35 persons, who  
joined in the service and paid  
strict attention to the remarks  
made by the Missionary  
E. M. Duncan - Visitors  
J. P. Cummings & J. M. Davenport - present

Sunday afternoon March 22<sup>d</sup> 1874

Services and sermon by the Missionary  
in the room

About 30 persons present who  
joined heartily in the service and  
seemed much impressed by the  
sermon which was based upon the  
first chapter of the epistle of Peter

4 English Testaments  
3 Prayer Books  
12 Miscellaneous books } distributed  
at Rochester

Sunday Morning March 29<sup>th</sup> 1874

Weather Pleasant. Communion  
as usual by singing on balcony.  
A congregation of about thirty men  
thalf grown men assembled in the  
room only a few of them seamen  
or boatmen. The Missionary officiated  
and preached a sermon appropriate  
to the season after reading the  
Gospel for the day. Sunday next  
before Easter. Chant by singing  
the Litany hymn.

Paper was given for personal devotions  
intermission.

M. H. Blomington

Sunday Afternoon March 29 1874  
Weather too cold for out door  
service, about 30 persons gathered  
in room of whom some  
18 were seamen, and a majority  
of the remainder children  
who belonged on the boats  
1 English Testament and 13  
Miscellaneous books were given  
H. S. Morris.

The foregoing Statistics were included  
in the annual report for the year ending  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1874

Easter day, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1874 (Morning)

Cold piercing frosty wind. too cold to  
have service on the pier. Sung two Hymns  
on balcony, gathered into the room a  
Congregation of 27 men and two  
boys nearly all seamen and boatmen  
distributed reading matter to these men  
After the Congregation was dismissed

Isaac Maynie Missionary

Afternoon. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1874

Weather still continues very Cold  
Sung two Hymns, on balcony, gathered  
33 men and boys, all seamen and  
Boatmen of the better class  
Books distributed as follows  
3 Bibles (English)  
3 English Testaments  
5 Prayer Books  
25 Miscellaneous Books. Isaac Maynie  
Miss

Sunday (Morning) April 12<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Weather clear but very cold -  
Commenced by singing on balcony -  
Gathered a congregation of some  
twenty five about half a dozen being  
Seamen & boatmen - After close  
of women to the Missionary, papers  
were given to the men present - And  
a bible, prayer book & sailors manual  
to a sailor who expected leave the  
city - today & could not be present in  
the afternoon -

W. H. Mummel of the Comm<sup>tee</sup>

W. P. Hummingbird

Sunday afternoon April 12<sup>th</sup> - Visitors

Weather still continues very cold -  
Services in the room - Congregation  
numbered before the close of services  
full 50, a large number being  
Seamen & boatmen - Books were  
distributed as follows -

4 Eng Testaments 3 Prayer books &  
15 Miscellaneous books with tracts  
& papers

W. P. Hummingbird  
Visitor

/// Sunday Morning April 19<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Weather pleasant. Service held on  
the Pier. Present about thirty  
five. Sermon by the  
Missionary. After service  
those present were invited to  
the mission room to receive  
books and papers. About fifteen  
accepted the invitation

W. H. Wells

50 to 60 at distribution of  
on the dock - W. P. Hummingbird  
Visitor  
of Board

Sunday afternoon April 19<sup>th</sup> 1874

Windy outside. Services in the Room. The Missionary read  
the service & preached. The audience very attentive, and took  
part in worship and singing, and seemed impressed with the very  
good sermon most energetically delivered. The persons present  
were at least 40, of which most were from the vessels & boats.

Distribution of books: 9. English Testament; 1 Germ 20 1 Swedish  
& 1 Danish or

2 Bibles - 2 Prayer Books

Miscellaneous Books. 12. ; also many papers.

Visitors. Charles Tracy  
D. S. Rieppel  
Henry Koppe  
W. H. Wells