

Visitor's Book

1861

JOHN T. SIMPSON

29th
Mr Kelly
Abel W. Murray Bill House Astor Place

Mr Kelly commenced to sing Sept 23rd

Ellen Adelia Mallett 12 years
Hubert & Louisa

William
Melrose Hunt 8 years
Francis do 6 "

Frederick & Daisy Hunt

Leonard Kelly }
George J. Stevens }

1861 - September 29th Morning -

A bright and beautiful day -
Services were held on a Barge lying
in Coates Slip, some Seaboy - Sailors
and Boatmen present who listened with
much apparent interest to sermon of
the Missionary - The Braa followed
Rev W Walker into the room to ask
advice -

J. P. Baldwin
Stewart

1861 Sept 29 - Afternoon

The weather very fine. Services
held on a large open Barge about
150 present who listened attentively
and joined heartily in the singing

55 persons came to the room
Mr Welchman addressed them in a
few earnest and solemn words
on Christ the Way, the Truth & Life - Books
distributed

Testaments	14	J. P. Baldwin
Sailors Manual	10	J. Welchman
Miscellaneous	28	
Total	52 52	

Sunday Morning Oct. 6th 1861.

Hot & oppressive. quite unusual for this time of the year. This may account for the limited number of men & boatmen present at our morning service, which did not exceed 80

Service Sermon by our Missionary Rev. Mr. Walker, who gave us an excellent sermon on the text

"The carnal mind is enmity with God,"
We had a fine shady barge & 5 of the Boatman's family were present

After service, papers were distributed & in the morning Tracts & cards by the Sexton & myself

W. Kimmel

Sunday Afternoon Oct. 6th 1861.

The same state of weather as this morning. Yet our attendance was much larger than in the morning
Rev. Mr. Walker preached

with his usual earnestness & arrested the most marked attention to the calling of the glorious Gospel

56 of the Men, including abt. 6 Children came in the rooms and were anxious to receive Testaments & other religious books & Tracts

Present Mr. Cummings

W. Kimmel

1 Dutch Testament

10 English do

18 Sailors manual

} 33 Miscellaneous Books

A Spanish Sailor came to the room after the visitors had left, & asked for a Testament, which was given to him, with some tracts. R. J. W.

W. Kimmel

Sund. M^y Oct. 13. 1861

Services & sermon on the dock
in South St., no vessel being acces-
sible. Congregation about 60, and
nearly all seamen & boatmen.
Attention very good. Weather
blustering and not favorable to
the work of the mission.

Cures & tracts distributed before
service by Mr Kümel & the sexton.

Visitors from the Board

Mr Trowbridge & Mr Tracy

P. M. Variable weather. Services
& sermon on the dock in South St.
Congregation from 100 to 150 - mostly
seamen & boatmen, all very atten-
-tive. 52 visited the room and
were addressed by Mr. Rowe of
Orange Co. Books distributed
8 Testaments, 29 Miscellaneous Bks,
& Manuals & Tracts & papers. Visi-

- 511 -
J. B. Maudsland by H. Rogers.
Chas. City of New York

Oct 20. 1861 Morning

Services on Pier No. 6. to an attentive
congregation of about 70 persons, almost
exclusively seamen & boatmen. Books
& tracts were distributed before service &
papers after service. No visitors.

Robert J. Walker

Sunday Afternoon Oct 20 1861

Weather bright beautiful - Services
on the pier to a congregation of some
120 or 130. Partly seamen & boatmen.
After the services, by the permission
of the dock 63 came to the room to
whom were distributed - 32 Testaments
& 3 Quilts & Manuals - 20 Bibles & Almanacs books
with Tracts & papers.

W. B. Maudsland

Walker

Sunday Morning October 27th 1861

The day is fine, and we held our worship onboard a Barge foot Broad St., our M^r Epionay preached to a very attentive audience averaging from 75 to 80 it being so near the end of the Canal Season most of the boats are absent, consequently our attendance was smaller than usual for so fine a day.

Tracts & Cards were given out before the service & ^{religious} papers distributed afterwards.

Visitors

Messrs Van dervoort & Ironbridge

Sunday ~~Morning~~ ^{afternoon} October 27, 1861

The day is fine. Services were held on board a barge at foot of Broad Street. The attendance was very good, about 110 present. Our Missionary ~~held~~ read the service and preached to a very attentive audience.

After service on the barge a meeting at the rooms in Coenties Slip was held. 54 present. After an address by the visitor, books were distributed as follows:

24 Testaments; 6 Sailors Manuals, 1 Pilgrim Progress, 17 Miscellanies, with papers, tracts & pamphlets. Messrs. Cummings & Caldwell of the Committee, and Mr McSwaine of the Board were present.

Samuel S. Thomas
Visitor.



Sunday Morning Nov 7th 1861.

Fine balmy morning after such a stormy night.

Our congregation rather small (about 60); many men have likely ~~been~~ been kept away in consequence of the sleepless night, which they have passed on acct. of the storm & high tide, which overflowed the wharves & threw every thing into confusion & made the men labor all night.

Our Missionary Rev. Mr. Walker preached a very approbiate sermon to an attentive audience. Our sexton was prevented by sickness from attending in the morning. We had however the pleasure of greeting our former sexton who is now mate of a vessel & who never fails when in port to assist & labor with us as a brother in Christ.

We had 2 ladies visiting our barge & joining in the worship.

After sermon & singing a hymn, religious papers were distributed to all present & the congregation dismissed.

D. H. Kimmel

Sunday Afternoon Nov. 4th '61.

Our congregation this afternoon was much larger than this morning.

Our Missionary read the service & his sermon was listened to with much attention.

47 came in the room & received books & tracts after singing a hymn & listening to an address, well suited for the occasion. Mr. Morgan of the Board was present.

Books distributed

10 Testaments

9 Seamen's Manuals

19 miscellaneous & Tracts for young

D. H. Kimmel

2 volunteers present

1 came in the room

Sunday morning Nov. 10. 1861.

Service on a barge; weather fine; attendance very good, Audience in all between 70 and 80. Cards distributed before service, and religious papers after service.

Nothing unusual occurred. The interest taken by the people, in assisting in the services and listening to the sermon, continues, and is a perpetual encouragement to the mission.

Present of the Board:

Mr Fisher, Mr Frawbridge, Mr Gray

Sunday afternoon Nov 10. 1861

Services on a barge: weather fine - Large and attentive audience - ~~seen~~ several females present - 160 to 170 listeners in all - 39 attended at the room were addressed and received books and papers.

Present of the Board Messrs Cummings and Mitchell - Distributed 13 Testaments
3 sailors Manuals 1.8 Miscellaneous besides tracts & papers. 1 John Newton

Sunday Morning Nov. 17th 1861.

The weather though bright and not very cold was rendered uncomfortable by the high wind - The attendance was small, about 45 only being present, and some not continuing during all the service -

The missionary preached on the words "Thou hast met me" -

The men received the Service tracts & papers in good spirit -

Both Cards & tracts were distributed before service.

Mr Fisher of the Board was present. W. Romaine Visitor.

Sunday afternoon Nov 17. 1861.

Weather clear but very windy, on the dock a good number were assembled of Seaman & Boatman - after the ^{prayers} service, about 50 to 60 went to the Room and listened to a very interesting discourse from the missionary - the men were very attentive and serious and apparently affected. Books were distributed with papers & tracts to

about 40 persons -

Books distributed as follows

17 Testaments

5 Sailor Manual

16 Miscellaneous Books.

Victor A. Rogen
of the board John Davenport
& Saml. Popkin.

Sunday Morning, November 24, 1861

The weather very fine. Service held on a barge at the foot of Covert's Slip. The congregation at first was quite small, but by the time the Hymn Commenced his sermon, it had increased to about 60 persons, most of them seamen & boatmen. Many of the audience joined in the singing.

After the service papers were distributed to all present. The sexton told me some distributed early some tracks before the service on the barge & boats nearby.

Harriet, Oakley Visitor
of the board: present Mr. Sturbridge, -- & this a the presence of other denominations who were much interested in the service.

Sunday Afternoon Nov. 24/61
Weather fine - About 80 seamen & boatmen present & listened to a very eloquent address by our Missionary, after which about 35 adjourned to the Room & listened to some very appropriate remarks by Mr. Liguier

Books distributed

9 Testaments, 2 Spanish Bibles

7 Sailor Manual

9 Miscellaneous

Visitors Henry T. Jenkins
of the board Mr. Liguier
& Mr. Caldwell present

Sunday Morning Dec. 1st 1861.

Chilly morning, Wharfe very muddy, The barges being too low on acct. of the tide, we were obliged to occupy the wharf

Our congregation numbered abt. 50 who were all very attentive

Our Missionary preached from
the text.

"Repent & believe on the
Lord Jesus Christ & thou
shall be saved."

After sermon & singing
a hymn, the congregation
was dismissed & each person
provided with pictorial
religious papers.

A. Kimmel
visitor

Sunday afternoon Dec 1st 1861

On acct. of the low tide
we were obliged to take
again our stands on the
Wharf, greatly obstructed
by Flour-barrels.

Our congregation was
therefore not larger than in
the morning.

Our Missionary gave
us a very good sermon

showing that the natural
man is at enmity with God
& in Christ we become a
new creature, which was
listened to with ^{much} attention.

Rev. Mr. Fryar of Mellin's Bay
was present & who addressed
the men after we had adjourned
to the rooms, who numbered
about 35, including 3 Swedes.
Present Mr. Cummings

Books &c.
distributed

12 Testaments
9 Sailors Manuals
7 odd clarences
Tracts & Papers

A. Kimmel
visitor

Sunday Morning 8th Dec^r
Service & Sermon by the
Missionary to an attentive
Congregation on the deck of
about 60 persons. Cards &
tracts distributed before service
present Mr. Gray
J. M. Brown

Sunday Afternoon 8th Dec^r
Service & Sermon by the
Missionary on a Barge to
quite a good audience of
about 120. After the service
on the Barge about 23 came
to the room when Mr.
Hopkins of the board made
an impromptu address -
books were distributed as follows
4 Testaments, 6 Sailors Manuals,
1 Satech & Danish Testament.
16 Missⁿ's books & tracts & papers.
J. M. Brown

Sunday Morning, January 15, 1861
A most delightful morning. Service was held
on a large barge at the foot of Broad Street.
The congregation numbered about 50 persons nearly
all of them Southern Seamen.

The service was read by Mr. Fisher of the Board
& the Missionary preached an earnest sermon on
Sinners. The audience were attentive & remained
to the close when papers were distributed as
usual.
Margt. Oakley
V. M.

Sunday P.M. Dec 15th. Mr. Roney had
very interesting services on the dock
foot Broad St. Rev. Missionary preaching;
an instructive & earnest sermon, from
the word, "Come unto me all ye that are
weary & heavy laden & I will give you
rest," - a large number ³⁸ following us after
the service to our room, where they were
appropriately addressed by Mr. Caldwell.
Books given out as follows
12 Testaments,
1 Prayer Book

also 9 Sailors Manuals
12 Miscellaneous
Tracts & religious papers.
The attendance on the 20th day
about 90

also 3 Visitors - Mr Jenkins
Present Miss Cammings, Ely
Caldwell & Torrbridge

Dec 22nd 1861

Service & Sermon by the Missionary
on board at Pier 7. Tracts & cards
distributed before service & religious
papers after. No Visitor
R. J. Walker

Dec 22nd 1861

Services & Sermon by the Missionary
on a Barge. There were about 2
sixty Sailors & Seamen. Twenty
Seamen came up to the
room to receive books.

Visitor A. S. Sharp

Books distributed 4 Testaments
6 John Newtons. 3 Sailors Manuals
7 Miscellaneous, with tracts & papers.
R. J. Walker

Sunday Dec 29 1861 A.M.
Services & Sermon by Rev. Missionary
to a rather smaller audience than
usual, about 40. - The day very cold,
& it seems difficult to persuade those
stopping to remain when it is so
cold. - The vessel & boat, were visited
this morning & tracts & cards were
left with them ^{on board} - after the services
religious papers were distributed.

J. A. Torrbridge
Visitor

Dec 29, 61. P.M. Services & Sermon by the
Missionary on board George in Countess Park
to a congregation of about 50 - 8 or 10 of whom
were Swedenborgians the weather was cold and windy. -
about 25 came into the room after the sermon when
they were addressed by a member of the crew and cards
distributed as follows - 3 Bibles, 4 English Testaments, 5 Swedish Testaments
1 Swedish Testament - 2 Sailors Manuals - 10 Miscellaneous

That day
Dr. P. J. Walker

Sunday Morning 5 Janry. '62
Service Sermon by the
Missionary. Our congregation
being very small (about 30)
on account of the severe cold
early in the morning, which
kept most all the men in doors

Text. Patriarchs Jacob
Saying to Pharaoh:

"My days have been few
& evil," very appropriate for
the first Sunday of this present
Year, entreating all hearers
to set their hearts on things above

Tracts Cards very distribu-
ted before church by the Sexton
& myself along the wharves & piers
after sermon part of
a hymn was sung & religious
pictorial Papers given out

W. Kimmel
Visitor

Sunday afternoons 5 Janry '62
Service Sermon by the Missionary
The cold weather continuing,
we found we were losing our
congregations whilst on the barge
& therefore shortened our service
& adjourned to the room

There were present on the
Wharf about 50, when we
commenced, ^{40 followed}
^{nearly} all sailors
in the room, where our
Missionary took up the same
subject & closing with an
affectionate address to those
present. After singing a
hymn the following books &c
were distributed

- 8 Bibles
- 10 Testaments
- 7 John Newtons
- 3 Sailors Manuals
- 6 Prayer Books
- 12 Miscellaneous
- & sundry papers Tracts

W. Kimmel
Visitor

Sunday M^g Jan^y 12th 1862

A very unfavourable day for open air services. The streets & piers covered with half-melted snow, a thick fog also prevailing, which prevented us from being seen, except in the immediate neighbourhood. A short service was held by the Miss^{es} at Pier N^o 4, which was attended by a few Sailors from the adjoining vessels.

No Visitor P. J. W.

'Jan^y 12' P.M.

The unfavorable weather continuing a short service was held on the wharf - when about 20 persons followed Mr Walker to the room when they were addressed on "the things concerning their ever-lasting peace". Among the numbers present were 3 coloured girls from a barge and lying near the

room: Books ^{papers were} distributed as usual, and the attentive audience dismissed with a blessing

Henry P. Marshall
Pastor

Distribution

1 English Testament

1 French do

6 Life John Newton

7 Miscellaneous Books with tracts & papers

H.P.M.

Bible in addition to a Sailor from Nova Scotia. P. J. W.

Sunday M^g Jan^y 19th 1862

A very unpleasant morning, raining fast, the streets wet & muddy with half-melted snow. Service held under an awning, foot of Broad St. From 20 to 30 in attendance - soldiers and Sailors. Papers distributed to all present. No visitor.

Past J. Walker.

Sunday Afternoon Jan 19. 1862
The Unpleasant weather continuing the
Services were commenced under an
awning at the Corner Centre Slip
& South side after gathering a Con-
-gregation of 30 or 40 we adjourned
to our room where the Rev Mr Walker
made an impressive address

Books were distributed as follows
1 Bible & Testaments of various
12 John Newtons - & Miscellanea
Also Tracts & papers. 1 hymn book
- ^{all} were sent sailors for Commemoration

Sunday Morning Jan 26 1862
A clear ^{day but} cold wind prevented many
attending. Services were held in the
Barge & an eloquent discourse by our
Missionary, Rev. Remond, the Lord's
Day to keep it holy, card, & Tracts were
distributed before service & papers, afterwards
about fifty were present, meeting learned
Mr. Fisher of the Committee visited H. J. Jenkins

Sunday Afternoon January 26. 1862
After reading ~~papers~~ a part of the service
on a barge we adjourned to the room
where our missionary proceeded to
about Twenty five - where we distributed
1 Bible -
12 Testaments of John Newtons
and 2 Magister call with papers
& tracts &c -
□ Charles Ely -

Sunday Morning Feb 2. 1862
Threats & snow in a very uncom-
fortable condition from mud & melting
snow. The Priests generally occupied
in cleaning the snow from the decks of
their vessels. About 20 Priests however
assembled on a barge & paid strict
attention to the service & discourse.
Papers distributed as usual
No Visitor.
P. J. Walker.

Sunday Afternoon Feb 2 1862

The ground covered with snow
but a clear sky above our heads.
Services were held on a Barge
at head of ~~Canton~~ Slip on South 8th -
Some 30 or 40 Seamen were present
listened attentively to Service & Sermon;
after which 20 followed us to the Room
when they were again addressed by the
Rev. Mr. Walker. Books distributed
as follows - 2 Bibles & 5 Testaments
1 Prayerbook 11 copy of John Newberr's -
also Tracts, paper & Magazines

W. P. Cummings

Sunday morning Feb 9th 1862

Fine morning. All inducement
for full attendance; yet strange to
say, but few were present at our
public worship. We hope, that
our afternoon Service will make
up for it.

Rev. Mr. Wallace preached
from the Text.

"The harvest is past, the Summer
is ended if we are not saved,"
Present about 40, of which
about a dozen Volunteers of the
Army,

We were pleased to meet
again Mr. Rex of 3rd Co, our
former associate

W. P. Cummings

Sunday afternoon Feb 9. 1862 -

Clear but cold raw wind blowing -
Service on the dock about 30 present
Sermon by the missionary from the text -
"The Law was a schoolmaster to bring us to
Christ" - about 10 to 18 came up into the
room when after a short address - Cook,
Tracts & paper were distributed as follows
4 Bibles - 2 Testaments - 4 John Newton's - 2
Sailors Manuals, & 3 Miscellaneous -

W. P. Cummings
Saml Hopkins

Sunday Morning Feb 16 1862, Clear,
weather, but the fall of snow the previous
day prevented many sailors from attending;
W. Fisher read the Service from Meville's
-ary preached an excellent discourse from
the Text, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,
& thou shalt be saved." There were about
30 men present.

H. J. Perkins, Volunteer.

Sunday Afternoon Feb 16 1862 Weather
Continues Clear - About 30 assembled on
a Barge, and were very attentive to the
Service & Sermon - all followed us to
the room & a few more came in afterwards
including 2 Volunteers for the Army -

Books distributed - 7 Bibles -

4 Testaments

6 Manuals

8 John Newtons

10 Miscellaneous

All were sailors but the Volunteers

Also Tracts & papers -

W. H. Cummings

Visitor

Sunday Morning, Feb. 23. 1862
Clear weather; but the dock, and crossing
very muddy and wet, which accounts
in some ^{measure} for the sparse attendance
at the Services, about 30 persons.
Rev. Mr. Walker officiated as
usual.

Visitors, J. Davenport and
H. H. Froobridge

Cards & Tracts distributed before Service

Sunday Afternoon Feb 23 1862
Weather mild & cloudy - The same remarks
as to the mud &c will apply to this afternoon.
About 20 assembled on the Barge and
listened attentively to the Service and
Sermon - 27 followed us to the room,
all sailors but 2 who were Soldiers -

Books distributed - 6 Bibles & Testaments

5 Manuals; 6 John Newtons; 4 Miscellaneous
with paper tracts &c - Chap. Ely and

W. H. Cummings visitors
one Bible & 3 small Books in addition

Sunday Morning March 2. 1862
Service and Sermon by our Missionary
Pastor Mr. Walker in a Barge at end
of Slip, weather pleasant, the current
being so muddy prevented a large
attendance. About 25 were present
and by attention, papers were dis-
tributed after service.

Cards and work before services.
Paul St. Leger

Sunday Afternoon March 2. 1862.

A good congregation, and very
attentive to service & sermon. Attendance
at the barge 90; at the room 25.

Books given out 2 bibles, 2 testaments,
4 manuals, 13 miscellaneous books.

Chas. Tracy
St. Leger visitors.

Sunday Morning March 9 1862
Service & Sermon by our Missionary
Weather clear & pleasant atmosphere
There were present about 65 who generally
listened very attentively to a fine
discourse, papers were distributed after
service.

Henry J. Jenkins, Vol.
Chas. Tracy } Visitors
Mr. Pennington }

Sunday afternoon March 9. 1862

fine clear weather. Service & sermon by the
Missionary about 70 to 80 persons present on the dock
about 25 persons came into the room after
a short address by Mr. Caldwell Cook, 100
were distributed - 2 Bibles, 2 Testaments, 8 manuals,
Manuals, 13 miscellaneous books.

Paul Hopkins, Vol.
Thos. P. Cummings } after
Mr. Caldwell Board

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Sunday morning March 10. 1862

A stormy day. Services & sermon on a barge. Mr Walker preached an impressive sermon to between 30 & 40 persons. Streets and crossings muddy. Tracts & Cards delivered before service and religious papers afterwards.

Henry Fisher

Sunday afternoon Mar 16 1862

Weather cold & threatening. Services & sermon on a barge to a small audience of about 70 to 80 persons. After service 21 persons came to the room ^{at short} & address was made by one of the visitors. Books were distributed as follows

1 Bible

4 French & German & 10 English Tracts

2 Sailors Manuals & 11 Miscellaneous

Books besides Tracts & papers

Wm. Cummings

Chas. Ely

J. A. Caldwell

A. Kaper

Sunday Morning

March 23^d 1862

A pleasant morning. We met for worship on board the Barge between Broad St & Centre St. Rev. Missionary preached an excellent sermon to a good audience of seamen, numbering forty & some remained to express their pleasure in meeting with us & their enjoyment of the services.

Tracts & Cards were distributed before the services & religious papers afterwards.

J. H. Frothingham
Visitor

Sunday Afternoon Mar 23. / 62

Services & Sermon by the Missionary to a Congregation averaging 70 during the whole service. The Missionary secured the attention of many of those present.

At the Room W. Tracy addressed those present and was listened to

attentively. There were 29 present.
The weather was somewhat chilly.

There were distributed
Five Bibles - Twelve Testaments -
Two Prayer Books - Five Manuals -
Seven Miscellaneous Books, with
numbers of Tracts & Papers.
Messrs Tracy, Cummings,
& Romaine present.

Sunday Morn. March 30th 1862
Pleasant morning. A good
attendance on a large at Pier 5 & South St.
About 80 present, half of whom were
sailors. Service & sermon by the Missy
The singing & responses unusually good.
No Visitor A. J. W. =

Sunday afternoon March 30: 1862
Service & sermon on a large newly appointed
to the room) by the Missy. Attendance about
70. Congregation attentive until at close of the
service a slight interruption was caused by a noisy
man. After the service 20 persons came into
the room, ^(Missy, Smith & Co) a short address was made by Mr Tracy
a hymn sung. The following books distributed
1 Bible, 8 Testaments, 3 Manuals & 5 Miscellaneous
books. Besides tracts & papers. ^{Hayes, C. M. & Co}
Present among the donors

Mr Cummings, Tracy, Thompson & Co
The new room secured by the Committee
is decidedly better than the former one both as to
location & convenience. Let us hope that our Missionary
that will be more blessed in it than ever,

Sunday morning Apr. 6th 1862.
Pleasant morning. Congre-
gation rather small, say 40
to 50, which may be accounted
for by the absence of vessels
in our vicinity

Our Missionary Rev. Mr. Walker officiated, all persons present were very attentive.

Pictorial religious papers distributed before leaving the wharf. Present Mr. Romaine
W. Hummel

Sunday afternoon Apr 6th 62
Pleasant weather
Congregation from 90 to 100
Rev. Mr. Walker officiated
& was listened to with great attention

After service on the barge
50, almost all Sailors came
in the rooms, also one lady
2 Frenchmen & 1 German Sailor
& were addressed in an
affectionate manner by our
Missionary & dismissed

W. Hummel

Books distributed

2 Bibles, 8 Testaments, 2 French Bibles
5 Sailors Manuals, 23 Miscellaneous
& sundry Pamphlets & Papers.

The foregoing included in the Annual
report of 1861-2. R. J. W.

Sunday Morning Apr 13th /62

The weather fine and soft -
Services & Sermon by the Miss^l.
About 70 present, a large
proportion sea-faring men -
The men were attentive to
an interesting & instructive
Sermon on the Bible as the
Book of God -

Cards & tracts distributed
before, & papers after, Service.
W. Romaine

Sunday afternoon Ap. 13. 1862.

Services and Sermon at the Dock and on a Barge by the Mission, at Large. Persons attending 130.

Attendees at the Rooms 40, besides spectators & members of the board.

Some ladies assisted in the singing.

Members of Board present

Mr Cummings, Mr Hopkin

Mr Brownbridge, Mr Nunge,

Mr Tracy

Books given out - Testaments 15.

Manuals 2, Miscellaneus 15.

also tracts & papers.

Sunday Morning April 20. 1862

A steady rain, yet there was an attendance of 30 to 40 men on a barge at Pier 5. All were sailors, boatmen, or soldiers. A very respectable & intelligent looking set of men. Much attention was given to the service & sermon. The singing was quite good. Books, tracts & papers distributed.

No visitors this morning. P. J. W.

Sunday Afternoon April 20th 1862 Easter

Raining slightly, but notwithstanding about 100 assembled on the pier on the Barge who listened attentively to a most excellent sermon appropriate to the day - Text - "Then shall be a resurrection of the dead; both of the just and of the unjust". Mr. Brown came with us to the room, who was supplied with the following books - 14 Testaments & "Sailors Manual" 17 Miscellaneus books, also such pamphlets & papers as

W. P. Cummings
(Visit)

Sunday Morning April 27/62 a Pleasant-day Services & Sermon on a Barge in front of new Rooms Service read by Mr. Fisher & Sermon by our Mission. The attendance was very good & all seemed to listen with earnestness to the service. Text. "The sting of death is sin & the strength of sin is the law, but thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" Numbers present about 100. Books, tracts distributed before service. Visitors Miss Fisher & Brownbridge.

Sunday Afternoon April 2^d 1862 - Weather
beautiful - About 120 assembled on the
Wharf & Barge opposite the Room - The Missionaries
lead the Service and the Rev "D. Crahan"
preached a most excellent & impressive sermon
from the text. "Ask and it shall be given you,
seek and you shall find, knock and it
shall be opened to you" - which was listened
to with marked attention by the most of those
present - 52 came with us to the room
and were addressed by Rev W. Dennison -

Books were distributed as follows

5 Bibles - 16 Eng Testaments 1
Litho ditto - 6 "Manuals" - 24 Miscellan-
ous Irish paper pamphlets &c -
Mr Charles Ely & Mr J. O. Cammery
Waiters -

Sunday Morning 4 May 1862
Fine, ~~weather~~ day.
About 70 assembled on the
Barge opposite the rooms.

Our Missionary preached
from the text

Hebrews 9 chapt 23 vers
"without shedding of blood,"
there is no remission of
sins -

The Congregation, mostly
all Seamen & boatmen listened
with much attention &c -

After sermon, a hymn
was sung & papers distributed
& Congregation dismissed

Cards & Tracts W. E. Hummel
were distributed before service.

Sunday afternoon May 4. 1862 -
Weather fine, a good Congregation at the Dock,
very attentive - our missionary preached with
great earnestness. a practical discourse -
42 Seamen & boatmen came into the room - an
address was made by a member of the board - after
which, books &c were distributed - 1 Bible, 18 Eng Testaments
1 German, 2 prayer books, 2 Sailors' Manuals, 14 Miscellaneous
tracts, tracts for sale. W. E. Hummel - Sam. & Hopkins -

Sund. M^g. May 10th 1862.

A very fine day, but an uncommonly small audience.

Rev. Mr Remington, formerly our Missionary at Lorge, being present, the Rev. Mr Walker invited him to take a part in the exercises. Mr Walker read the prayers, and Mr Remington preached a very good sermon.

The tide being low, & the decks much below the dock, we occupied the wharf, for the ministers & people; and it is worthy of mention that Mr Remington produced a written license from the Mayor, allowing him to "preach the gospel to such as may quietly assemble to hear him at any place in the City."

Mr Kimmell distributed cards before the services.

Audience averaged from 30 to 40; but the total of people who were present more or less were about 60.

Chas. Greeny, Visitor

Sunday afterⁿ. May 11th 1862.

As if to compensate us for the smallness of the attendance in the morning, we had quite a large and very attentive congregation this afternoon. From 120 to 150 men were present on the barges & pier; about two thirds of the number were sailors & boatmen. As there were but few boats or sailing vessels in the neighbourhood of the room, a large proportion of the audience had come from some distance to attend the service. Rev. J. Jaynes from Ravenswood preached - the Miss^y saying the prayers. Mr Jaynes was surprised at the orderly & attentive demeanour of the congregation. 43 sailors & boatmen came to the room & were addressed by the Miss^y. After the address books were distributed as follows: viz. 1 Bible, 15 Jes^{ts}. 2 Prayer Books, 5 Sailors Manuals, & 20 Miscellaneous books, with numerous tracts & papers. No visitor. R. J. Walker

Sunday Morning May 18th 1862
The weather being fine the Services
were attended by a large number
of men - The Barge afforded
plenty of room, so that the accom-
-modation increased the interest of
the occasion - There were about
125 present, and all very at-
-tentive - It was a gratifying
sight to see the men - a num-
-ber joined in the singing -
The Service tracts were liberally
distributed -
Both Cards & tracts were distributed,
also papers after service.

W Romaine, J H Messenger.

Sunday afternoon May 18th 1862
A fine pleasant afternoon Service
were held on the Barge in the Slip
at the foot of Broad Street The
Audience was very attentive to an
excellent discourse by the Missionary
There were about 140 persons present
and almost all were Sailors & Boatmen
generally joining in the Service & singing
After the Service, the rooms were filled
to overflowing, where two members of
the Board addressed the Sailors
^{there being over 120 persons present}

There were distributed the following Books

32 English & 1 French Testaments

30 Sailors Manuals

64 Miscellaneous Books

with a number of papers & tracts

A Copy of Committee

& Letters Pray & L. A. Caldwell

of the Board

Several left without obtaining either

Books or papers

Sunday Morning May 20th 1862

A fine warm day, services on the dock - sermon by the missionary to a very attentive audience of about 125. Tracts delivered before service by Mr Kummel & the sexton and religious papers afterwards.

Henry Fisher

Sunday afternoon May 25. 1862

A fine afternoon, services on the dock, services and sermon by the missionary, who made a most earnest & solemn appeal to a large and very attentive congregation - after the sermon about 75 came into the room who were addressed by a member of the board - Books distributed as follows. 29 Testaments, 8 Sailors Manuals - 31 Miscellaneous books and tracts & papers -

Sam. Appleton

Sunday Morning June 1st 1862

A rainy morning, services held on a covered barge, services & sermon by the missionary, congregation of about 60, all sailors & boatmen - Cards and tracts distributed before service by Mr Kummel & the sexton

Wm. Snowbridge, Kummel & M. Swaine
Visitors

Sunday P.M. June 1 1862

We met this afternoon on a Barge just front of our Mission Room. Our missionary preached a most excellent sermon to a large and attentive audience of about one hundred & most all sailors & boatmen, some of whom seemed quite happy to meet with us once more. Nearly eighty came up to our rooms & were addressed by one of the visitors & many seemed thankful for the books donated -

Books given out were as follows
37 Testaments, & one Spanish testament
5 Sailors Manuals
34 Miscellaneous Books

Tracts & religious papers

Visitors E. M. Duncan
J. H. Snowbridge

Sunday Morning June 8th '62
Services and Sermon by the Miss^l.
to an attentive Congregation
of about 80 Seamen & Boat-
men. Some of the men joined
in the Singing. The words
of the text were "My grace
is sufficient for thee".
The weather was very damp.
Papers were distributed -

Present Messrs Fisher & Romaine

Sunday afternoon June 8th 1862

About one hundred Seamen &
boatmen assembled on a barge at pier
5: very attentive & orderly, many united
in the Singing. Services by the Missionary,
73 sailors & boatmen accepted the
invitation to come to the room. There were
again addressed after the singing of a
hymn, and the following books were
distributed amongst them: viz 1 Bible;
24 Testaments; 1 Prayer Book; 43 Miscell^l.

with papers & tracts. No visitor
P. S. Walker.

Sunday Morning June 15th '62
The Services and Sermon by the
Missionary were attended by
about 50 Seamen & Boatmen,
who were attentive - Some also
joined in the Singing -
The Services were interesting -
The weather was damp -
Papers were distributed after
Service, and Cards & tracts
before.

Present Messrs Tracy & Romaine

Sunday Afternoon June 15th 1862
A fine Afternoon Service on a
barge Service and Sermon by the
Missionary to an attentive audience.

47 Came in the room &
47 Books and Testaments were
distributed as follows

1 Bible 3 Prayer Books 1 Sailor
Manual 14 Testaments 28
Misc^o with papers & tracts
150 present on the Dock
including six Women

Visitor J. S. Morgan

Six young sailors & boatmen in addi-
tion to the above came to the room, & were
supplied with books. They had all
been present at the out door service.
Misc^o W. J. W.

Sunday Morning June 22nd 1862 -
The weather being bright and fine,
our Missionary held Services and
preached to some 40 odd Seamen
and Boatmen, who were interested
and attentive - Some few only
remained a short time -
Only a few boats were in the slips -
Cards & tracts distributed before
& papers after Service -

W. D. Morgan

Sunday Afternoon June 22nd 1862
A fine warm afternoon Service held
on the Barge near the foot of Broad St
to a very attentive audience of about
200 Seamen & Boatmen with a few females
& children. After Service 115 persons came
to the room where ^{after an address by the Missionary} the following books were
distributed. 1 Bible 35 Eng Testaments 1
French Port^t & 62 miscellaneous Books Books
Tracts, Papers
Wm Graydon
Henry Rogers

Sunday Morning June 29th 1862
met onboard a nice Clean Barge
in front of our Mission Room.

Our missionary gave us a most
excellent sermon which seemed to
interest all, & some seemed quite
affected. Some ladies were present
and the attendance in all about
105. Tracts & Cards were distributed
by Mr. Kimmel before service, and
religious papers afterward to all
present who could read.

J. H. Ironbridge
Visitor

Sunday P.M. 29th June 1862

A congregation of about
70 persons listened attentively to
the sermon of the missionary - very
few leaving - but nearly all
remaining thru to the very
close - About 56 persons
came to the room and

listened to a few forcible
remarks from Mr. Tracy after
which the following books
were distributed

17 English Testaments
1 French do
35 Miscellaneous Books
also Tracts and papers -
S. B. Caldwell }
W. Houscaine } Visitors
Chas. Tracy }

Sunday 6 July 1862 A.M.

There was a gathering of abt.
60 persons, most all boatmen, soon
after we sung a hymn.

The weather was unusually
hot, the rays of the sun most powerful
every one seeking for a shady
spot, and as our barge was
far into the end of the wharf

we had no increase to expect from Passers by and therefore our number was more limited than otherwise it would have been.

After singing & praying about 15 Boatmen left us, the remainder listened with great attention to a good Gospel sermon, our Missionary gave us.

After sermon & singing Pictorial religious papers were distributed.

W. H. Kimmel
Card & Tracts were distributed as usual ^{any hour} before service.

Sunday afternoon 6 July 1862.

The weather still very hot, yet as soon as we sang a hymn we gathered a good number of Boatmen ^{& Seamen} on the same barge we occupied in the morning, as many boats

& barges were lying in the neighborhood. A good many Boatmen joined in the singing & all were very attentive to the sermon preached by our Missionary.

The number present were abt 140, counting those ^{also} who were listening on the adjoining barges.

After service 80 Boatmen came in the rooms, of which some were seamen, all anxious to receive books, principally testaments which we were not able to give to all who asked for them.

Books distributed W. H. Kimmel

30 Testaments

64 miscellanians & Tracts

A woman & several little boys & girls from the Boats came also in the rooms, to whom we gave small books.

Sunday Morning July 13th 1862 -

A fine Summer's Morning - Our Missionary held Services and preached on a Barge near the Room -

There were present at the Services about 80 of the persons we wish to reach - Some few did not remain all the time - The men, and some of them quite young, were exceedingly attentive; and a number joined in the singing.

These Services are a consolation in these troublous times - Cards, tracts & papers distributed W. Romaine

Present Messrs. Ely & Tracy =

Sunday afternoon July 13. A very pleasant afternoon service by the missionary on a barge. There were present about 150 mostly seamen ^{and some females from the} ~~boats~~ ^{boats} - They were all very attentive, and seemed quite interested in the service - 95 came into the room for books - Given away 43 English & 1 Spanish Testaments, and 53 Miscellaneous books -

Charles Ely - visitor

Sunday morning July 20th 1862

Solemnly the Wednesday - about One hundred persons present. the service somewhat interrupted by a Company of Soldiers with a band of music, crossing the ferry, and drawing many away from us - some of whom returned and listened attentively to an impromptu sermon -

Tracts were distributed before service, and religious newspapers afterwards - the weather fine - and not too warm -

The congregation mostly sailors } Mary Fisher of the Committee
and boatmen, and one respectable } M. F. Thorp, visitor -
female }

Sunday afternoon July 20th

Weather overcast about One hundred ^{thirty} persons present after a solemn sermon by Our Missionary the men were invited to the room where about 60 were present - after singing and address from the missionary books were distributed as follows

- 2 Bibles
 - 2 Prayer Books
 - 23 Testaments
 - 36 Miscellaneous books with religious tracts
- most of those present were seamen & boatmen
B. Rogers
E. M. Duncan

Sunday Morning 27th July -
Weather warm & pleasant - con-
gregation small, ^(say 50 to 60) on account of the
situation of the barge on which
service was held, it being near
the end of the pier, tho' the only
one convenient for an purpose -
Congregation very attentive to services
& sermons - Cards & tracts distributed
before service by Mr Sanders -
Present } J. R. McShawine
 } Messrs Cambridge & Sharp.

Sunday 27th July 1862. pm.
Services on a barge far out from the street, there
being no suitable place for service nearer. Attendance,
including all who heard, about 90. Persons came to the
room 60. A lay friend of the Missionary addressed the people
at the room. The attention throughout was profound. Books
issued: 30 Testaments 1 Prayer Book, 28 Miscellaneous.
Chas. Fray.

Sunday Morning 3 Aug. 1862.
Weather very hot.
Congregation about 70, and
within the sound of the Gospel
which was preached by our ^{Boats}
Missionary, about 30 more ^{on the}
and within sight of the preacher
about 50 more on the boats also.
This number combined
I hope will ^{constitute} make up our
afternoon attendance.

Our Missionary's text was
"Ye must be born again &c."
& he was listened to with much attention.
After service and singing
a hymn, ^{relig} papers were distributed
as usual.

W. R. Kinnell

Sunday Afternoon 3 Aug. 1862
A fine breeze having set
in, we had consequently a
good gathering of Boatmen
& Sailors

From 100 to 120 assembled
on the barge & adjoining one,
& about 30 more in hearing
distance on other boats

Our Missionary preached
a good sermon from the
Text

"I pray thee have me excused,"
which very much engaged
the attention of all present -

Also many joined in
the singing

About 72 entered the rooms
to receive books & parting address
from our Missionary Rev. Mr Walker

Books distributed W. J. Walker

38 Testaments

36 Miscellanies

8 Tracts

Sunday Morn Aug. 10th 1862.
Exceedingly sultry. Very few men to
be seen in the street, or upon the boats
spine. Service was held upon a barge
at the end of pier 5. The attendance
not more than 50. The attention
was quite good. Cards & tracts dis-
tributed before service by sexton, and
religious papers after service.
No visitor. W. J. Walker

Sunday afterⁿ Aug. 10th 1862.

In consequence of the extreme
heat, the very low state of the tide,
& the inconvenient position of the barge
on whose deck the services were held,
not half the usual number of seamen
& boatmen could be collected this after-
noon. About 50 were in attendance,
26 of whom accompanied the Missy
to the room, where they were again ad-
dressed, after the singing of a hymn, and
provided with Testaments and Books.