

Sunday afternoon May  
26th, 1872. Service and  
Sermon on Pier 6 E B  
by Revd. Mr. Seacock  
to a congregation of about  
70 persons, mostly sailors  
and boatmen. About 35  
persons came to room  
and the following books  
were distributed

14 Testaments

17 Miscellaneous Books  
with religious papers

Allen (Banning).  

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June 2d. Sunday Morning.

Preaching on the dock by Mr Seacock  
over 100 persons present.

Mr Seacock

Sunday afternoon June 2, 1872

Fine weather. Rev Mr Seacock officiated  
and preached on the pier, front of Coopers Slip  
South side. From 70 to 100 attended, and  
were quiet listeners. Many from the boats &  
vessels followed to the Room, where books  
were distributed: 16 Testaments, 1 Danish &  
1 Swedish Testament, and about 24  
miscellaneous books.

Members of the Board present  
Mr Dewarport, Mr Shortridge, Mr Treney

Sunday Morning June 9<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Mr Remington read the service  
and preached

80

Afternoon June 9<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Mr Remington again officiated

50



Sunday morning June 16<sup>th</sup>  
Service and preaching on the Dock this  
morning by Mr. Maguire about 60 persons  
Present. Isaac Maguire  
no visitor

Sunday Afternoon June 16<sup>th</sup>  
A warm afternoon with a  
few clouds to temper the heat  
of the sun. Service was held on  
Pier C, about 150 persons coming &  
going all very attentive a large  
proportion over one half Boatmen  
& Seamen

Mr. Maguire read the service  
and preached, making a short address  
after the service with regards to the  
men attending. 40 persons were present  
14 Testaments & Danish & 2  
Swedish Testaments & 25 Miscellaneous  
Books with 4 notes & papers given away  
Present of the Royal

Wm. Davinport  
Jas. Morgan  
Visitor - Miss Rogers

Sunday morning June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Service and preaching on Dock by  
Mr. Maguire about 70 persons present.  
Disturbance caused by two Drunken  
men Isaac Maguire

Sunday Afternoon June 23/72

Service was held on Barge  
foot of Broad St, about  
75 persons present -

Service & Address by the Rev  
Mr. Maguire - Books  
distributed at the room - viz

36 Miscellaneous Books

11 Testaments

4 Bibles & 2 Pr Books

E. M. Duncan  
Visitor

The quality of Books is much better and most  
satisfying very much of all kinds



Sunday morning June 30<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Service and address on barge foot  
Broad St. by Mr. Maguire. attendance  
small, (about 100 persons) very warm.  
Isaac Maguire

Sunday Afternoon June 30<sup>th</sup>

Services were held on barge  
as usual. day intensely warm. Persons  
present about 50 or 60, listened very  
attentively. after the address about 20 or  
30 came into the room. and received the  
the following books

Bibles (Eng)	3
N. T. Eng.	11 + 1 = 12
Other books	10 + 3 = 13

No visitor at either of the services

Isaac Maguire

Sunday Morning July 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

Service & address on barge at Pier  
5 by an audience of about 60 persons,  
who listened attentively throughout  
the service. Our officiating officials

H. J. Jenkins  
Visitor

Sunday afternoon July 7/72  
Service held on a covered  
Barge foot of Broad St. by  
Mr. Maguire. whose remarks  
were listened to, with a good  
deal of apparent interest by  
a company of some sixty  
to seventy persons - after  
which they were invited to  
the room & further briefly  
addressed on the importance  
of religion when the following  
Books were distributed viz

37 Testaments	} W. B. Whitlock
51 Miscellaneous	

Visitor



Sunday Morning July 14<sup>th</sup> 72

A close hot morning, the  
Sun-rays very powerful.

Only a few persons (about  
20 in all) gathered on a covered  
barge along side of Pier 5.

Who were addressed by the  
missionary Rev. Isaac Maguire,  
all listening with much  
attention.

The heat appears  
to be preventing many, to  
attend to these open air exercises  
as there was no air stirring  
to alleviate it.

W. W. Russell  
of the Board

Sunday Afternoon July 14/72

Services were held on  
Barge at pier 5 East Main.

About 30 persons present

Services & Sermon by the  
Rev. Mr. Maguire.

Books were distributed  
at the room - after an  
address to the Men

11 Miscellaneous Books

1 Testament -

Visitors E. M. Duncan

John H. Ruckel



Sunday morning July 21st 1872

Services were held on a Barge at Pier 5 - Services and Sermon by Rev. Mr. Maguire - They were present in all at different parts of the service about 80 persons - besides about 20 in the neighboring canal boats - those present seemed by their quiet behaviour to be interested in the exercises

B. T. Rogers

Sunday afternoon

Services and address on Barge Pier 5. an interesting and attentive audience of 100 or 120 mostly Boatmen. gave out the following books in the Hall

English Bibles	3
English N. Test.	23
German N. Test.	1
Miscellaneous Books	39

No visitor this afternoon

John Maguire

Sunday morning July 28 1872  
Services on Pier 5 & B, at 11 o'clock - Mr. Maguire being detained at home by sickness, Mr. McVab read the service and addressed the sailors and boatmen numbering about 35 - No member of the Board was present and this record was made up by St. Cuming in the afternoon.

Sunday afternoon, July 28, 1872, Service and Sermon on a barge at Pier 5 & B - Mr. Becht officiating - About 60 persons present - mostly sailors and boatmen - nearly all of whom, at conclusion of service, came to the bow - and the following books were distributed -  
35 Testaments. 25 Miscellaneous



books with tracts and  
papers -  
result of the Board  
Allen P. Dunning

Sunday Morning August 4<sup>th</sup>

The services were conducted this morning by Mr. McTalb Student from Alexandria Seminary, Virginia persons present about 30. This record is from a memorandum handed to Mr. Mazure -

Sunday afternoon

Services and address by Mr. Fair Theological Student from Alexandria Va. About 100 persons present the following books were distributed.

33 New Test.

60 Other Books

Copied from memorandum handed to  
Mr. Mazure

Sunday Morning, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1872  
a bright but hot morning  
When our services commenced on the barge, there were only 3 or 4 present, but as soon as our Missionary Rev. Mr. McQuire commenced the service I preached, our numbers increased not withstanding the heat, to about <sup>38</sup>40 persons

His sermon was very powerful & was listened to with great attention. After singing a hymn the congregation was dismissed.

W. M. Munnell  
of the Board

Sunday afternoon, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1872, Service and sermon on a Barge at Pier 5 & 6. About 70 persons present, who listened, with unremitting attention,



to a most excellent  
discourse from Revd.  
Mr. McGuire - After  
services on Barge, some  
54 persons came to room,  
and the following books  
were distributed - viz -  
12 English Testaments  
1 German do  
1 French do  
1 Bible  
3 Prayer Books  
36 Miscellaneous Books,  
with tracts and papers  
Allen B. Young  
Treasurer.

Sunday Morning August 18<sup>th</sup>

Regular service and address this  
morning on covered Bay Foot  
Pier 6 there were present about  
40 persons. beside others who were  
scattered over the adjoining Canal  
boats weather very hot & oppressive  
audience very attentive

Francis Maynie Missionary

Sunday Afternoon Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1872

Regular Services & Sermon on  
Bay Foot Pier 6 a most attentive  
audience numbering about 70. weather  
very warm. after the service was over  
the boatmen and seamen were invited to  
the Hall where about 50 received the  
following books

Bibles 10 English  
New T 12

Miscellaneous 30

Others came after. who were supplied with



- 5 English Bibles
- 2 Prayer Books
- 1 Italian Testament
- 8 Miscellaneous Books

No visitor present today

Issue Magazine. Missionary

Sunday Morning August 25/72

Service by Rev. M. McGavin  
 on the Bay at Pier 5th am  
 attentive audience of about 400  
 persons, mostly Boatmen -  
 a very pleasant day.

H. T. Jenkins  
 Vicar

Sunday Afternoon August 25<sup>th</sup>  
 services on large foot Pier  
 about 70 persons present. listened  
 most attentively. invited the Seamen  
 & Boatmen to the Hall where  
 about 60 of them received the following  
 books

- 3 English Bibles
  - 17 .. New Testaments
  - 35 miscellaneous books
- had a very interesting conversation  
 with one of the latter. is a member  
 of the Methodist Church  
 no visitor present this afternoon  
 Issue Magazine. Missionary



Sunday morning Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1872

Beautiful morning, the air cool and  
bracing, only a few boats in the slip,  
prospect bad for a large Congregation,  
had only 5 or 6 when service commenced  
before the close there were over 40  
persons present who listened very attentively  
Some took part in the singing and  
responses.

Isaac Mayne missionary

Sunday afternoon Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1872

Service held on covered Barge foot  
Broad st. had a very attentive audience  
numbering about 70 persons, about half  
were those who came from the street  
after the service was over the  
Seaman and Boatmen were  
invited to the Hall where the  
following books were given out

18 English new Testaments  
1 French "  
15 miscellaneous Books

Isaac Mayne missionary

Sunday morning Sept. 8. 1872

The day bright and warm.  
Services held on a Barge to an  
audience of about seventy sturdy  
men who listened most attentively  
to the discourse and many took  
part in the services.

R. J. Hubbard  
Visitor

Sunday afternoon Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1872

Afternoon very warm, services on barge  
foot of slip Congregation numbered  
about 70 persons including children  
they listened very attentively, many of them  
joined in the singing and responses -  
about 50. came to the room where  
they received the following Books

English N. T.	25
.. Bibles	2
Prayer Books	2
Miscellaneous	28

Isaac Mayne missionary



Our door mission at Coculus dep  
Sunday morning Sep 15<sup>th</sup>

Threatening sky. wind stormy  
from the N. N. East

Not many came to the services  
held on a barge at the end of  
Pier C. say about 30

Rev. Mr. Mayne officiated  
Text Character of Noah. perfect  
man and feared God.

His remarks upon the subject  
were forcible and convincing  
& hope it may have been  
impressed upon the hearts  
of all who heard ~~to~~ him  
after the usual singing the  
congregation was dismissed

H. E. Kummel

Mr. Cook did not bring this book  
until the afternoon the above  
is a copy of memorandum left  
by Mr. K. in the morning

Isaac Mayne. Missionary

16th. Sunday After Trinity P.M.

The services were commenced with  
about twenty persons in attendance - the  
number increased until there were about  
a hundred present, who were attentive  
listeners to a powerful appeal by the  
missionary - after which some 60 or 70  
adjourned to the room & were supplied  
with Testaments & books, which they  
appeared to be very eager to receive.

John H. Ruckel

Number of books distributed

28 English New Testaments

52 Miscellaneous Books

Sunday morning Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Morning very warm. service held on a  
covered barge foot Broad St.  
Congregation small at first. afterwards  
increased to 36 persons. some took  
part in the singing. listened very  
attentively. invited all who were present  
to come again at 3 of in the afternoon  
Isaac Mayne. Missionary



Sunday P. M. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872

A fine afternoon, Services held on dock foot of Broad St. and a congregation numbering ~~at~~ about One Hundred and fifty present.

A most earnest practical sermon was preached by the Missionary

The following books were distributed,

20 English New Testaments

1 French " "

3 German " "

43 Miscellaneous Books,

E. H. Goodwin  
Visitor,

Sunday morning Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1872

Services held midway between foot of Pier 6 and South St. attendance larger than usual numbering over 100 persons who listened most attentively many of them taking part in the singing and responses

Isaac Maynie missionary

Sunday afternoon Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1872

The wind was blowing a breeze ~~thru~~ when we went on the dock, only about 20 present when services com<sup>d</sup> afterwards they increased to 100. The service was most interesting many sang in the service and singing the Seamen and boatmen. were invited into the rooms where the following books were given out

32 English new Testaments

16 Prayer Books

61 miscellaneous books

Isaac Maynie  
missionary



Sunday Morning Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1872  
morning bright and beautiful.

Service held on pier 6. about 70 persons  
were present. who appeared to be interested in  
what was read and spoken.

Isaac Maynie missionary

Sunday Afternoon Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Weather warm & cloudy.

Service held on the pier foot of County Slip,  
Congregation numbered about 150 persons  
mostly boatmen. After a most faithful  
Gospel sermon, delivered with exceedingly  
great earnestness, and which was listened  
to with marked attention generally; about  
60 boatmen came to the room, and  
were again addressed by a gentleman  
from the western part of the State, who  
was in company with Mr. Cumings -  
Books distributed as follows.

18 English Testaments 2 Prayer books  
& 36 Miscellaneous books, with  
tracts & papers -

Also present of Board  
Messrs Cumings & Rochester

W. P. Cummings  
Volunteer

Sunday Morning 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1872

Weather cloudy & raw - Wind east.  
A Congregation of 40 & 50 assembled  
on the pier foot of County Slip, who  
were addressed, after the service,  
by Rev. Mr. Prequin in a most frank  
and earnest manner, upon the  
words - "Whosoever shall confess that  
Jesus is the Son of God - God will take  
him to him and he to God".

Very few boats in the slip -

W. P. Cummings, Visitor

Sunday Afternoon Oct 13 1872

Services held on the pier foot of County Slip  
about one hundred persons present.  
Mostly boatmen. Fifty persons  
visited the room. Addressed by the  
Missionary. Books distributed

26 English Testaments

3 Prayer Books

35 Miscellaneous Books

& tracts with papers

J. S. Morgan (Visitor)  
W. P. Cummings



Sunday Morning Oct 20 1872

Weather bright & clear, with a cold wind.  
Services were held on the pier at foot  
of Conner's Slip -

Congregation numbered some 50 or 60  
men and children from the boats in  
the vicinity -

Rev W Maguire officiated, and preached  
a stirring sermon from text taken  
from Epistle to the Romans - 1 ch 25 Vers  
"Who was delivered for our offences and was  
raised again for our justification."  
Which was listened to with marked attention  
generally -

Papers were given at the room to those desiring,  
for perusal during the intermission  
J. P. Whomings

Sunday Afternoon Oct 20 1872  
A beautiful bright afternoon, clear but  
not very cold, services held on the pier  
foot Conner's Slip

Congregation consisting of some two  
hundred souls, men & children

from the boats.

Rev W. Maguire officiated  
and preached a very eloquent  
sermon from Act. 3<sup>rd</sup> Chap.  
& 19 Verse, "Repent ye", which  
seemed to make a very deep  
impression.

Books numbered as follows  
57 Miscellaneous books  
17 English New Testaments  
1 Swedish do  
1 Prayer book

While at the room the Missionary  
made some very impressive  
remarks

W. Maguire  
J. P. Whomings

Sunday Morning Oct 27 1872

Weather mild & beautiful - Services  
on pier foot of Conner's Slip, Congregation  
ranging from 75 to 100 men boys -

Rev W. Maguire preached a faithful Gospel  
sermon on the text from Hebrews - "How shall we  
escape if we neglect so great salvation".

Papers given to some 20 men boys  
J. P. Whomings



Sunday afternoon Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1872

Lance sermon on a pier  
opposite the Mission room  
to a congregation of about  
150 persons Rev Mr. Maguire  
preached an earnest gospel  
sermon to a very attentive  
audience. About 100 men  
and boys came to the room  
to receive books and papers.

These were distributed  
33 English & 1 German  
Testament & Prayer Books  
& 70 Miscellaneous Books  
with papers.

A. G. Thorpe

J. P. Cummings

Sunday Morning Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1872

The morning not very inviting - the air damp and  
chilling, raining very hard. Service opened  
with only a few men on covered barge Pier  
6. When the Congregation was dismissed there  
were present about 30 persons who bore up  
under the cold piercing <sup>wind</sup> most patiently, as well  
as listened attentively.

Isaac Maguire Missionary

Sunday afternoon (23<sup>rd</sup> After Trinity)

Went on the dock at the usual hour. The air  
still cold and piercing with a drizzling rain  
very few in attendance. After the service  
was over, those present were invited into the  
Hall. Sang a Hymn and read the 1<sup>st</sup> Psalm  
and after some expository remarks of about  
half an hour distributed the following  
books to about 40 or 50 persons.

18 English new Testaments

3 Prayer Books

30 Miscellaneous Books

2 Bibles Isaac Maguire Missionary



Sunday Morning Nov 10 - 1872

A charming morning - weather bright and mild - Services on pier at foot of Covert's slip - Congregation numbered before the close more than 100, mostly boatmen - The Missionary preached an earnest faithful sermon from the text - Looking unto Jesus 1<sup>st</sup> which was listened to with marked attention - A poor drunken man was removed from the pier by a Policeman, and the Missionary took advantage of the incident to warn men against the work of the Devil which are drawing them down to perdition -

A large number of boatmen accompanied us to the room to obtain paper to read during the intermission.

One man took a temperance pledge - A Bible was sold to a man boatman at his earnest request, as his boat was at eight street wharf and he could not be with us at the afternoon service -

W. Mummell of the Board and the Missionary on Deck

Sunday afternoon Nov. 10 1872, Weather fine and a large congregation on Pier foot Covert's Slip, who listened with marked attention to a most able and interesting address from the Missionary - About 100 persons came to the room and the following books were distributed - viz:

25 English Testaments  
1 Spanish do  
1 Bible  
3 Hymn Books  
73 Miscellaneous Books with tracts and papers.  
Present of the Board,  
Thomas P Cummings  
Alley Cummings



Sunday Morning Nov 17/72

A clear, bright winter morning - Air sharp, and piercing. ~~as~~ Services held on the pier at John Coates Slip which was covered with a thin coating of snow ~~which~~ <sup>that</sup> had fallen during the night. Rev. Mr. McGuire commanded the respectful attention of a congregation of some 60 or 70 Boatmen while he discoursed upon the words: "taken from St. John's Revels what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us" -

Notice was given of a Sunday School to be commenced this day at one of the boats in the room and the children of the boats invited to attend.

Papers were given to a number of Boatmen, applying for them, to read during the intermission.

J. P. Cummings  
Visitor

Sunday School commenced with 15 Boys & girls.

Sunday afternoon Nov 17. 1872

Weather clear and cold - a goodly number assembled. The early part of the services interrupted by some noise on a neighboring boat, but finally that ceased and about ninety remained attentive listeners to the solemn and earnest words of the preacher.

Previous to the services on the dock a number of children were gathered in the Room and taught by Mr. McGuire.

About seventy-five came to the and received

56 Miscellaneous Books and Papers  
+ 27 English Testaments.

R. J. Hubbard  
J. P. Cummings.

Visitors -



Sunday morning Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1872

Morning bright and beautiful  
attendance small at the opening of service  
increased before the close to about 50 persons  
many came to the room and were supplied  
with reading matter. two seamen were  
invited into the room, were they asked for  
Italian Testaments each received one and  
seemed much gratified.

Isaac Maguire Missionary

Sunday afternoon Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, 1872,  
Service and Sermon, by  
Missionary, to a congregation  
of about 100 persons assembled  
on Pier C & B, who listened  
with great attention to  
the remarks of Mr. Maguire.  
80 persons came to the room  
to whom the following books  
were distributed -

2 English Bibles

22 English New Testaments

8 Prayer Books

1 German Testament

47 Miscellaneous Books,  
with tracts and papers.  
Present of the Board.

Allen J. Cumming

Sunday Morning Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1872

morning intensely cold with a strong wind  
sung a Hymn on Pier 5. but received no resp-  
-onse. retired to the steps of the room.  
sung two Hymns there and by persevering  
invitations to passers by, succeeded in  
persuading 10 persons to attend our service in  
the room. the missionary read the epistle  
for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent and after  
some practical remarks closed with singing  
and prayer, the audience tho. small  
was very attentive. Gave notice of Sunday  
school at 1 P.M. -

Isaac Maguire  
missionary



Sunday Afternoon Dec 1 -  
A short service was held upon  
the deck by the Missionary  
when on account of the cold  
they adjourned to the room  
when he preached to about  
thirty persons who listened  
very attentively -  
There was given away  
2 Testaments &  
22 Miscellaneous books -

Charles Ely  
Thomas P. Cummings

Sunday Morning Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Commenced the service by singing on the  
balcony of room 22 South P - and were  
enabled to gather a congregation of some  
twenty men, sailors & boatmen, who  
appeared much interested in the sermon  
by the Missionary from a text taken from  
the epistle for the day - 2<sup>d</sup> Thess in Advent  
A French sailor was supplied with a  
Testament - T. E. Kimmell & Th. P. Cummings

Sunday After Dec 8 1872  
Weather with S.E. Rain Storm -  
Service in the room - singing on balcony -  
About 30 present - mostly men from the  
boats - After sermon books were  
distributed as follows -  
11 Eng & 1 German Testaments  
20 Miscellaneous books with  
tracts & papers for Cummings  
Distr

Sunday Morning Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Weather very mild. With bright sun  
Service held on sidewalk opposite the room  
Commenced with only two or three, but the number  
increased before the close to about fifty,  
mostly men of the sea and Boatmen, the  
slip was filled with Canal boats & a  
number remained on their boats and were  
attentive listeners to the words that fell from  
the lips of the Missionary.  
At the close, notice was given of the  
S. Sat one o'clock, and of the afternoon  
services - Papers were distributed to about 40,  
for perusal during the intermission Thos. P. Cummings



Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1872

The afternoon too cold and cloudy for services out of doors, about 30 men and boys came to the room joining in the services and listening attentively to a most earnest exhortation by the missionary

- 6 English New Testaments
- 3 Italian do do
- 4 Spanish do do
- 1 Danish do do
- 1 Prayer Book
- 20 Miscellaneous Books - Cards many tracts & papers -

Present Mr Cummings, and Mr Hubbard, of the board

Sunday Morning Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Weather clear, but intensely cold. The Commenced services with singing on the balcony of Room, but as there were few passers by, and the boat in the slip entirely deserted only three or four could be gathered in at commencement of "Morning prayer" which was said in the room by the missionary - By the conduct

presence of the sexton & chorists who remained at the foot of the stairs on side walk, the congregation was increased to fifteen, who were attentive listeners to the earnest words of the missionary, who discoursed on the words "The Peace of God which passeth all understanding" -

Two poor seamen, destitute and wanting a parcel of victuals, were sent to the "Home" in Franklin Square - Five men remained during the intermission as at the present at afternoon service

J. H. Cummings

Sunday & chose 20<sup>th</sup> - for little girls -

Sunday Afternoon Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Weather continues very cold but few passers by, and those mostly on business - Services commenced as in morning on balcony - Many fine men and fine children came into the room, where the evening prayer and sermon preached to exceedingly attentive listeners - 1 Eng Bible. 5 Eng Testaments also 2 Danish 1 German - 2 Prayer books - 20 Miscellaneous

I have sent to: Sailors Home.

J. H. Cummings



Sunday morning 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1872

Sung three hymns on the balcony, succeeded in getting 3 men and two children into the room, before the service was over there were present 15 men all seamen and boatmen amongst them were two Spaniards who each received a Testament with some tracts, weather very calm and clear, but cold. very few persons to be seen in any direction.

Same Magazine missionary

3 little girls at school

Sunday Afternoon Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1872

Weather continues cold - ground covered with heavy fall of snow - Commenced service by singing on balcony, and after three hymns were sung, Mr Maguire came into the room and service & sermon concluded to a congregation numbering upwards of thirty, mostly seamen - Books were distributed as follows -

1 Eng<sup>l</sup> Bible 7 Eng Testaments & 5 Danish Bibles 1 Swedish Bible 1 Prayer book & 3 Miscellaneous books with much papers  
W H Manning

Sunday Morning Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

Severe rain storm, which freezes on the pavements making the walking dangerous - very few passers by on the streets, and the work in the ship apparently deserted - Commenced service by singing on the balcony; the sexton on the side walk at foot of the stairs to invite boatmen into the room. A congregation of nine men were the result of the efforts, to whom Mr Maguire preached a faithful sermon taken from Gospel for the day 'Circumcision'

Papers were given at the close to be read by the men during intermission

W H Manning

Sunday Afternoon - Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

Storm somewhat abated, but the streets still miserably wet & slippery - Commenced on balcony with singing, and gathered 17 men into room before close of service - Books distributed as follows 3 Eng Testaments 6 Prayer books 9 Miscellaneous books with tracts & papers  
W H Manning



Sunday Morning Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1873.

A dozen men remained in room during intermission - 3 little girls at school

A fine but very cold morning after singing several hymns on the balcony, we collected about 23 men & 3 little girls within our room, to whom our missionary Rev. Mr. McGuire addressed himself in his usual, earnestly entreating style, which spoke to the heart of all who heard him.

His text was, "I beseech you brethren, by the mercy of God, that you present your body, as a living sacrifice, unto God, which is your reasonable service."

His remarks were listened to with great attention.

After singing a hymn, the congregation was dismissed.

Wm. Cummings of the Board present

W. Cummings

Sunday Afternoon Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Weather somewhat morose, but still too cold for "out-door" preaching - Commenced the service by singing on balcony, and were enabled to gather in a congregation of some thirty, including those who remained during the intermission - About one half sailors & boatmen, the others land men.

After the sermon by the missionaries & closing service the following books were distributed -

3 Eng' Testaments - 1 French do - 3 Communion Prayers & 13 Biscillaorum books with tracts & papers

W. H. Cummings  
W. H. Cummings

Sunday Morning Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Weather clear & cold - Commenced as usual by singing on the balcony and after some time gathered about 20 in the room who appeared much interested in the sermon by the missionaries - I remained during the intermission to be at the afternoon service.

Reading matter was supplied to all - 1 German Testament given away

W. H. Cummings



Sunday Afternoon - Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1843

Services commenced by singing on balcony, with a number in the room who had remained during intermission - before the close of the sermon, which was most excellent discourse on prayer - "continue instant in prayer" some 35 persons were assembled in the room - about 1/2 being from boatmen the other "dock longers".

The following books were distributed  
1 Eng<sup>l</sup> Bible 2 Jewish<sup>4</sup> & David + 1  
Hebrew Testaments - 7 Eng<sup>l</sup> Testaments  
18 Miscellaneous books with  
tracts & papers  
J. P. C. Manning

Sunday Morning Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - weather cold & pleasant.  
Commenced, as usual, by singing on balcony, and were enabled to gather a congregation of twenty men, mostly sea-faring, who listened with marked attention to the reading of the sermon and the sermon of the Missionary, <sup>Text</sup> taken from the Gospel of the day - "Lord if thou wilt thou canst make me clean" -

applying it to the leprosy of sin in the heart - papers were distributed for perusal during the intermission - four men remained in the room -  
J. P. C. Manning

Sunday Afternoon Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1843 - weather cloudy - Congregation numbered about thirty-five about one half sailors & boatmen - Rev. Mr. Maguire preached a faithful sermon, continuation of the morning's subject - which was listened to with great attention. Books were distributed as follows  
7 Eng<sup>l</sup> & French + 1 David Testaments  
1 Common prayer 20 Miscellaneous books  
with tracts & papers  
J. P. C. Manning



Sunday morning February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873  
morning very cold and frosty Present  
at the service about 20 men + 5 chil.  
about 3/4 of the former were sea-  
men and boatmen who were  
apparently interested in the services  
spoke from the gospel for the day  
-The restored demoniacs -

Issue Magazine. missionary

Sunday afternoon 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Epiphany.

There were 25 persons present at  
the service this afternoon, including  
3 children. we had <sup>quite</sup> a congregational  
service. a number of those present  
joining in the singing and responses  
they listened very attentively to the  
remarks made on - Christ's Power  
over the winds and the sea -  
from the Gospel for the day

Issue Magazine Miss.  
Prk attributes -

7 Eng<sup>ish</sup> 3 French 1 Danish Testaments  
1 Prayer book. 20 Miscellaneous books  
with Tracts & Papers -

Sunday morning Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1873  
Fine morning, but a high  
wind prevailing.

Present at the service about  
20 of 2 little girls & 1 Malay  
The text of our Missionary  
was taken from St. Paul's  
epistle to the Corinthians,  
wherin he compares the Christian  
like & object of living to those  
who are engaged upon the ground  
of the Olympic-race course

His remarks were  
listened to with great attention  
& likely some will come again  
this afternoon

Present Mr Cummings

W. W. W. W.

Sunday afternoon Feb. 9 1873  
Service and sermon in room  
about 30 persons present.  
The following books distributed  
12 English New Testaments  
2 German do  
8 Miscellaneous Books,



with tracts and papers -  
Present of the Board  
Thomas P. Cummings  
Allen J. Cumming.

Sunday morning Febr. 16<sup>th</sup> 73  
Very heavy snow storm. Streets blocked  
and only a few persons to be seen;  
Commenced by singing as usual  
on the balcony, and were unable  
to gather in nine men - three of  
them sailors. The missionary  
being absent at St. Mary's Brooklyn  
to preach in behalf of the society  
The visitor read the <sup>morning</sup> service in the  
morning, and also made a  
few remarks after reading the  
the 8<sup>th</sup> Chap. of St. Luke's Gos.  
from which the gospel for the  
day is taken. four poor destitute  
men - three of them sailors were  
furnished each a trifle wherewith  
to get a breakfast.

The P. Cumming Visitor

Sunday afternoon. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1873  
The storm continued from the morning  
the streets almost impassable from  
melting snow and rain. sung three  
Hymns, on balcony, gathered in 19  
persons into the room who listened  
most attentively to the service. three  
boys - who on former occasions, caused  
us some trouble behaved with  
decorum and order this afternoon  
sent four destitute seamen to  
the home in Paul St. gave  
another working man a small  
sum to buy somewhat to eat -  
the following books were given out  
3 English new Testaments  
2 miscellaneous Books  
1 Prayer Book - with  
Tracts and Papers

Isaac Maguire missionary



Sunday Morning Feb 23 1873

Weather clear, but very cold - very few on the street - Commenced with singing on the balcony, and gathered a congregation of about, before the close of the service, one half of them sea faring men -

Missionary preached an excellent discourse founded on the Epistle for the day - "Though I speak with the tongue of men or angels I have not charity" - to which strict attention was paid by the small congregation -

Gave a sailor a Spanish Testament -  
Men remained during the intermission who were furnished with Reading Matter

W. P. Hamming!

Sunday After Feb 23 1873 - Weather continues clear & cold - singing on balcony to attract attention of passers by - gathered a congregation of 30 one half of the number seamen - The Missionary preached a faithful, earnest sermon - ~~After~~ after reading the Gospel for the day - the story of the blind, who said beggar who was restored to sight, and making the subject, the text for his discourse

books were distributed as follows  
2 Eng! 1 German 1 Spanish Testaments  
7 Prayer books - 16 Miscellaneous books  
with tracts paper  
W. P. Hamming!

Sunday morning March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873

Morning bright & beautiful. Sung four Hymns on Balcony. but did not succeed in getting anybody into the room. Went out on the dock afterwards. Sung a Hymn and gathered about 20. at one time during the service there were about 40 or 50 persons present, besides others who remained for a short time and then went away.

Gave notice of afternoon service to be held on the Dock weather permitting.

Jeane Mazjine, Miss.



Sunday afternoon Mar 2 1873  
a Chilly damp afternoon. Streets  
very muddy. Service was held in  
the Room about 24 Sailors &  
Portners two of them colored.  
The Missionary officiated after  
Service the following Books were  
distributed

5 English & German Testaments  
2 Prayer Books &  
15 Miscellaneous

Visitors

Thos J. Cunningham  
Henry Rogers

Sunday Morning March 9<sup>th</sup> / 73 - 2<sup>o</sup> in Cent.  
Clear, bright and spring like - Service  
held on the pier at forty Coates Slip.  
The vessels in the slip were mostly Italian  
& Spanish, the sailors not understanding English.  
The congregation on the dock numbered  
about fifty - one third being sea faring  
men. Mr Maguire took the Gospel for  
the day as the subject of his discourse  
and preached a faithful sermon.

W<sup>m</sup> E. Kimmel & Thos Cunningham

Sunday afternoon Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 1873

Weather continues mild & beautiful -  
Services on the dock - Congregation  
numbered upwards of 100. at one time,  
Missionary preached an excellent  
sermon and the people listened  
with attention - probably one quarter  
of those present were sailors & portners.

After service about a dozen  
came to room and the following  
books were distributed -

3 Eng Testaments & 6 Miscellane-  
ous books with tracts & papers  
Thos Cunningham

Sunday Morning Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 1873 -

Bright warm sun, but a very high wind -  
Commenced on the pier foot of Coates Slip,  
but only "two or three" could be gathered  
together, and it was with difficulty that  
the Missionary could read aloud, owing to  
the frequent gusts of wind - Concluded the morning  
prayer and adjourned to the room for the sermon.  
A congregation of 8 or 10 comprised the audience  
only two of the men apparently sea faring - Thos Cunningham

Can only 3 Italian portners & sailors  
with Italian tracts



Sunday Afternoon March 16<sup>th</sup> 1873

High wind continuing, commenced with kneeling on balcony of room and were enabled to gather about 25 persons to the services which were conducted by the Missionary in his usual earnest manner. Taking as his text, the Gospel for the day (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent) - There were 12 Seamen present to whom were distributed 9 Eng Testaments, 6 Prayer books 10 Miscellaneous books with tracts of papers  
W. P. Manning

Sunday Morning March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1873 -

Weather mild, but rather blustering - Services held on a Barge lying at the bulk head opposite the room - Congregation numbered from 25 to 30 at different periods, some remaining until close of the sermon, and very attentive hearers to the earnest words of the Missionary who discoursed from 1<sup>st</sup> Chap of 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle of P. Peter  
W. P. Manning

Sunday Afternoon March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1873

Services held on the same Barge as in the morning, but a much larger collection of people as listeners - probably, all boats, numbering nearly one hundred one third being Seamen & Boatmen -

After the sermon (text taken from the Gospel for the day - Christ feeding the multitude) which was listened to by many with strict attention Tracts five Bibles & Boatmen came to the room to whom were distributed 6 Eng & 10 Austrian Testaments, 1 Prayer book 19 Miscellaneous books with tracts of papers -  
W. P. Manning

Sunday Morning March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1873 -

Weather clear & bright, but a very high wind prevailing after the heavy storm of the night - By few persons at the church - Seamen & Boatmen mostly employed on the vessels keeping "things" safe from the wind - Services held on a barge lying opposite room, but owing to wind only a few to hear - Adjourned to room and the Missionary preached to the half dozen gathered in to listen - papers given out -  
W. P. Manning



Sunday Afternoon Mar 30 1873

Weather clear - Wind somewhat abated -  
Services held on the pier foot of Coonters  
Ship - Congregation varied from 75 to  
150 - coming & going of all sorts of kind -  
A number, however, were apparently,  
attentive listeners to the earnest words  
of the Missionary - At the close  
a few followed us to the room, and  
the following books were distributed -

2 Eng Testaments & 6 Miscellaneous  
books with tracts & papers  
Thos B. Manning

Sunday Morning April 6 1873 -

Weather cloudy - threatening rain - low & chilly -  
Pastor Maguire at the Floating Chapel  
officiating for Mr Walker who is unable -  
Commenced with singing on balcony  
after South P. - and were enabled to get  
a dozen into the room - Several brethren -  
The Director read the service, and also  
a short sermon - Papers given  
to the men to read during intermissions

Thos B. Manning  
Missionary

Sunday Afternoon - April 6 1873

Weather raw & chilly - Services on  
a barge lying opposite the room -  
Poor poor attendance - Congregation  
varying from 12 to 25 - The Missionary  
read the gospel for the day, an account  
of the Crucifixion of our Lord, and  
made it the basis of an admirable  
discourse, which was listened to with  
marked attention by a few - At the  
close some 15 or 16 came to the  
room and books were distributed as  
follows - 6 New Testaments, 1 Prayer book  
12 Miscellaneous books with papers  
Thos B. Manning

The foregoing statistics were ~~prepared~~ <sup>prepared</sup> in the  
Annual report for the year ending  
Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup> 1873 -  
I. H.



(Easter Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Clearing weather, after the storm of yesterday; the sun bright, sometimes hid by a cloud ~~occasionally~~;

Our Missionary preached from the Text "If ye are ~~with~~ with Christ, seek those things which are above &c."

His appeals very most powerful; about 20 persons were gathered in the room, (the wharfs being so damp & dirty) All present were very attentive & solemnly impressed.

After singing a hymn the congregation were dismissed.

W. J. Thorne

Sunday, Apr. - Apr 13<sup>th</sup> 1873 -

Weather clear, but quite a cold wind prevailing. Services held on the pier at foot of Arnter Slip the congregation being quite large at times numbering 100 to 150 of all sorts, probably 50 Seamen & boatmen. The Missionary read the Epistle

and Gospel for the day and then made a most earnest and impressive address upon the great subject "The Day Commemorates - Christ risen from the dead" - Tracts were followed us to the room (mostly Seamen, to whom were distributed - 11 Eng & 1 Italian Tracts - 1 Prayer book and 13 Miscellaneous books with tracts & papers) The Morning!

Sunday morning April 20<sup>th</sup> 1873 morning bright and beautiful, with a light breeze Service on dock. Present about 70 or 80 persons. about 20 Seamen and boatmen came to the room, and were supplied with reading matter, which they received and read with a relish. J. Maguire.

One man a machinist asked for a Prayer Book, which was given to him.



Sunday afternoon April 20<sup>th</sup> 1873  
beautiful afternoon. large crowds of people  
in the streets. and on the pier. attendance  
about 200. about 25 Seamen and  
Boatmen came to the room and  
received the following Books  
10 English New Testaments  
3 Common Prayer Books  
20 Miscellaneous Books  
with tracts and papers  
Isaac Maynard

Sunday Morning April 27<sup>th</sup> 1873

Sung two Hymns, and read the service on  
the pier. the wind blew so hard that it was  
almost impossible to speak outside  
Withdrew to the hall with 24 Seamen and  
boatmen. spoke from the Gospel "Christ  
the good shepherd". distributed Papers after  
the congregation was dismissed  
Isaac Maynard

3 Children at Sunday School

Sunday aft Apr 27 1873

Weather bright, but cold wind prevailing  
Services on pier forty Cornish Ship -  
Congregation varying from 75 to 120  
coming again - After an excellent  
Sermon by the Missionary from the  
text "Jesus suffered for us" -  
25 came to the room to whom  
were distributed - 2 Eng Testaments  
1 prayer book, 19 Miscellaneous books  
with tracts - papers

2 Seamen supplied <sup>W. H. Williams</sup>  
with one Testament + 1 Pilgrims Progress & the  
another Seaman - 1 Pilgrims Progress  
M. Eley

Sunday Morning May 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

Beautiful bright & Sunny Morning  
Commenced service on the docks  
with 8 or 10 Present. at the close  
of the service there were about  
50 or 60 Persons including Children

Isaac Maynard