

dwelt on with emphasis by our Missionary, Mr. Millen, in his Report. A pledge is always kept in the Association Rooms, and has been largely signed. Your Committee feel the importance of meeting the giant curse of strong drink by increased spirituality and more thorough consecration to Christ's service by the young men of the Association.

A summary of our Missionary's labor for the year is annexed, and a few general statistics.

Tracts distributed by Mr. Millen.....	14773
Families visited.....	976
Benevolent Institutions visited.....	239
Services in General Hospital.....	96
Attendance.....	1401
Missionary Prayer Meetings held.....	16
Attendance.....	167
Ships visited.....	311
Bethel Services held in Association Hall.....	23
Attendance.....	1430
Money given to relieve the poor.....	\$76.50
Amount spent for the purpose.....	72.55
Families relieved.....	95
Total No. of tracts distributed.....	29773
Do do Workers on the Committee.....	70
Do do Sailors tract distributors.....	40

#### COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND MEETINGS.

W. J. B. PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

In reviewing the work of the year now drawing to a close, in so far as it has come within the province of this Committee, (since November 1873,) there seems to be on all sides, such general cause for gratitude, that it would be difficult to determine any *special* direction in which we have greater reason for thankfulness than another. Shortly after this Committee took office, preparations for the Anniversary services, were begun to be held in the St. James' Street Wesleyan Church; and on the 26th of January, a large and appreciative audience filled the building to overflowing, as an indication of their sympathy with our work amongst the young men of the City, addresses were delivered by Revds. Messrs.