

morning meetings of the "Week of Prayer," held in our Hall, which were well attended, and very enjoyable.

We had a visit from Mr. Gurney, formerly of England, now residing in Truro, who kindly gave us some excellent addresses; we hope to hear from him again.

We regret we cannot report larger attendance at our meetings, but we are continuing to pray and work, fully assured in due time we shall reap if we faint not; we have all the machinery, but we want the influence of the Holy Spirit.

J. S. MACLEAN, *Chairman.*

Mr. R. G. Halls, read Report of

TRACT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

Owing to the fact that at the commencement of the present committee's term of office, a new departure in the work was introduced, they have not been in as good a position to accomplish as much as their predecessors.

In other years the distributing was confined chiefly to the seamen, who were reached by visiting the wharves at which their vessels lay, and those in the stream by a boat, owned by the Association. But because of the wish of the Seaman's Mission to have control of this work, which was considered legitimately theirs, and because of the fact that several of our distributors were members of that mission, and continued to distribute for them, and also, that we were required to seek new fields of labor, your Committee feel that they have been unavoidably cramped in their work.

At present we are engaged in supplying, as best we can, several of the Hotels, the Guard Rooms, Railway and Police Station and Ferry Waiting Room. The number of Tracts supplied by the British American Book and Tract Society is 5000, of which about 4000 have been disposed of.

Your Committee are convinced that this is one of the most important branches of Association work, and a grand test of Christian character.

They trust that every effort will be made to further its usefulness.

M. HENRY RICHEY, *Acting Chairman,*

Mr. Herbert Harris read Report of

VISITING SICK COMMITTEE.

During the past year the services of this Committee, happily have not been required. They have been ever ready to respond to the necessities of any sick. One case only, called for any attention, and in this the services of the Committee were not needed.