

TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

Your Committee have to thank the British American Book and Tract Society for the liberal grant of 14,000 Tracts, of which 11,000 have been distributed during the year among the hotels and other places of public resort. The field of distribution is divided into districts, including hotels and boarding-houses, the jail, and military guard-rooms.

We have to report a decrease in our workers, there being only nine, as compared with fifteen in 1886. Two active members of our Committee have been called away recently—Messrs. E. S. Parker and E. Sutcliffe—the former to study for the ministry.

T. L. E. PIERS, *Chairman*.

VISITING SICK.

Your Committee at the beginning of the year communicated with fourteen doctors, and the proprietors of nearly all the hotels in the city, offering the services of the members of Committee to sit up with and visit any young men who were strangers and sick. Your Committee have attended to every case brought before them. They also visited and sat up with Mr. Joseph Witton until his death, and followed his remains to the grave. Bro. Witton was truly grateful for all the attention shown him by the Secretary and your Committee during his sickness, and the confidence and trust he placed in his Saviour to the very last was a grand testimony to the all-sustaining power of God. It becomes us to be devoutly thankful to God that your Committee have been called upon so seldom during the year, considering our large membership, and the number of young men (strangers) who pass through the city.

J. S. POTTER, *Chairman*.

ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

The Rooms and Library Committee have given such matters as came before them their careful consideration.

It was intended to paper, paint, and otherwise improve our Parlor, and renovate the Class Room, but the Committee considered