

"All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

Romans iii. 23.

MONTHLY REPORT OF BOARD- ING HOUSE COMMITTEE.

October, 1883.

Visits to Boarding Houses.....	967
Hotels.....	58
Fire Halls.....	25
Police Stations.....	9
Car and Livery Stables.....	37
Young Men spoken to	169
BULLETINS distributed.....	6,720
Tracts, &c., distributed.....	4,500

We look upon the Boarding House Committee as a Model Committee. The workers are "in earnest" in this great work of reaching Young Men. The Chairman has the work thoroughly systematized, and gives his personal attention to the details of each district. He has handed to the Secretary a "census" of the houses visited, which we publish, feeling assured that it will prove of interest to our friends and supporters. From this report it will be observed that 2,000 Young Men are reached each week, and receive by our BULLETIN and other reading matter, the invitation of the Gospel, combined with invitations to our Rooms. We may add that God has blessed this work in the past, and the workers are greatly encouraged.

District No. 1. 45 houses, 200 young men.

"	2, 37	"	120	"
"	3, 22	"	280	"
"	4, 51	"	331	"
"	5, 43	"	500	"
"	6, 30	"	120	"
"	7, 27	"	120	"
"	8, 22	"	157	"
"	9, 16	"	43	"
"	10, 30	"	120	"
"	11, 25	"	70	"

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In addition to these, visits are paid to all the principal hotels, the fire halls and car stables.

SEEKING TO SAVE.



THE FREE GIFT.

A TRUE INCIDENT.

"**W**ITHOUT money, and without price!" Such are the terms on which God offers to each one the gift of eternal life. Wonderful message of love! yet still more wonderful, the world's indifference to it.

An incident which happened a few days ago, will illustrate my meaning.

A friend of the poor, who desires that his name shall be withheld, has been in the habit of ordering a quarter of a ton of coals to be taken to a number of people, whom he knows to be in distress. The coal cart draws up opposite a poor desolate looking cottage, and the coalman knocks at the door, and tells the old man within that he has brought him some coals.

"Who from?" is the natural question. "Don't know," says the man, "but I was told to bring 'em here, and here they are."

"It's a mistake; they're not for me,"

He that committeth sin is of the devil.

1 John iii. 8.