

that His Word cannot fail to be blessed. Messrs. Craig and Holland have conducted Devotional Meetings in the Institute on Monday and Tuesday evenings during the season. One young man, a mate on board a steamship, who was converted in these meetings, pays a visit to the rooms whenever his vessel is in port, and testifies to the blessing he has received through faith in the Saviour. To the workers who have distributed tracts among the sailors, the work has been one of great pleasure and profit, especially in strengthening their Christian life and character.

## WORKERS.

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| Wm. Law,           | M. M. Henderson, |
| Jas. Wilson,       | R. Phelps,       |
| Jas. H. McConnell, | J. Ogilvy,       |
| S. Muirhead,       | R. B. Ewan,      |
| J. H. Edwards,     | J. Bateman,      |
| C. Macfarlane,     | R. McMurtrie.    |

## THE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

The work in the Hospital during the past year has been encouraging. The services have averaged an attendance of 12, being about all the convalescent patients in the house each week, and in this connection the nurses have been of material assistance in urging those who could attend, and in many ways helping on the Lord's Work. God bless the Christian nurses we would say. The service is a means of Grace not to be undervalued, but above all this I would place bedside visitation, where you come in loving, sympathetic contact with so many weary, troubled souls. One instance of many, perhaps, will suffice. In going round the wards, the writer comes to the bedside of a young man, the very picture of loneliness. Looking on his card, you see the word "Emigrant." You ask him, "Any friends or relatives in the city?" "None," and the tears drop. But stay, is there not a Friend? "Yes, Jesus." The face brightens, and so you can bring the blessed Saviour through the wards, and feel assured that

"Only Jesus feels and knows  
All the the weight of human woes,  
Full and free His mercy flows,  
Blessed, blessed Jesus."