

of the last two meetings of which no minutes were preserved the Secretary having been absent - but there was no circumstance of importance imparted at the meetings except that Mary Coleman had received a pardon from the Governor. She had been to see some of the Friends to whom she expressed herself very grateful and very desirous to lead a correct life. It is quite important that case should be extended to her and that she should be occasionally visited for advice or encouragement.

The committee appointed at the last meeting reported a regular attendance at the prison and satisfaction with the deportment of the convicts during their school hours. Mr Read and H Lytle were named for the service next month.

The Treasurer reported having received from Catharine Smith a donation of \$5.00 which with the sum previously on hand makes the amount of fourteen dollars.

The meeting adjourned
H Lytle Secy

At a meeting of Friends association for visiting the Penitentiary held 4th Mo 15-11 Friends present -

It has now been nearly three months since we have had a meeting of our prison association. This omission has been occasioned because on two of our regular meeting days, the attendance was too small for the performance of business or for appointing a committee - and the committee in charge agreed to continue their visits. This has been done with a single exception on an inclement day - and altho we have felt an unceasing interest in the work and in the cause - yet we are fully convinced that it would progress better and that our labors would be more productive of good result - were there a more frequent change in the visitors - and a more earnest interest amongst our friends. We have endeavored to do what we could - yet we are free to confess that we have felt the burden and responsibility too much - and are fully satisfied that if this great, and as it feels to us solemnly important field of labor is attended to with the faithfulness it demands - there must be more union of effort in the cause -