

that their labor will be of little avail under the present arrangement.

On account of the crowded condition of the prison, the upper stories of the women's wing have been appropriated to the male prisoners, and there are now six or seven women together in a cell. The matron says she has endeavored to classify them as well as she can under the circumstances keeping the older and most wicked offenders from the younger and those placed there for petty theft - but she gives a sad account of their wrangling and disputing - and of the great difficulty she has in keeping them in any kind of subordination.

Mary Brooks Jane Janny and Susan Green were named for next month.

Then adjourned

H Lytle Secy

At a Meeting of Friends Association for visiting the prison held 6th mo 16 11 Friends present.

The absence of so many of our friends during the summer weather causes the duty of visiting the prison to fall so heavily on a few, indeed

renders it so difficult to procure visitors for each week, that it is thought best to discontinue our visits for a while, leaving the way open however, for any who may feel desirous of attending the prison at any time - during the summer.

Then adjourned

H Lytle Secy

At a Meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 16th of 11th mo -

The importance of having some plan adopted by which a more active and energetic system of visiting the prison may be promoted - having claimed the earnest consideration of many friends during the long recess since our committee have met.

The subject was presented to this meeting but in consequence of the small number present it was deferred for another week.

H A Tyson and C Hopkins consented to visit the prison on First day.

Adjourned to next Fifth day

H Lytle Secy