

the prison, and the association of the inmates without any classification - and it seems almost useless to attempt to labor amongst them - if we are compelled to leave them so long unnoticed; or unless we can visit them stronger-handed - Friends were urged to take the subject into earnest and serious consideration and report at a future meeting -

Mary Ann Muter, Charlotte Hopkins and H. Lytle were appointed to visit next mo -

The meeting adjourned
H. Lytle Secy.

At a meeting of Friends association for visiting the Penitentiary held 11th mo 15th 46 Friends present -

The minutes of last mo. were read - and the following communication presented to the meeting.

To the Prison Association

In every succeeding visit to the Prison we deeply feel the degraded condition of its inmates; but their quiet orderly conduct - during the time of our exercises with them is satisfactory and should be regarded as an evidence

that our labor is not wholly in vain.

We believe that the discipline of a quiet hearing of the reading of the Scriptures of Truth - and of such Christian admonitions as may be offered under a concern for their spiritual welfare - will, (with the divine blessing resting upon it) prove efficacious in turning their attention from darkness to light - and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive the remission of sin -

The faintest hope of such a result even in the experience of one of our degraded fellow beings for whom Christ died - should prevent our growing weary in well doing - for we shall reap, (if we faint not -) the reward of peace - We shall also have the comfort of feeling, that we are among the number of those who desire, in conformity with the precept and example of our Savior, to bear in remembrance - not only the hungry - the naked - the sick - but those also who are in prison - and, endeavoring to visit them in His name - power will be furnished