

To invite them, as fellow sinners to look upward to the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world".

To some of the Committee who recently made a visit to the Penitentiary and who have not of late been among the number of the visitors - the scene was truly appalling - The evil of the crowded condition of the prisoners is incalculable - and the darkest moral contamination unavoidable.

The Query presents whether our Association can not in some way become instrumental in awakening the attention of the humane to the corrupting - suffering condition of the female prisoners of our Penitentiary.

Valuable as instruction is to the human mind - we fear but little good fruit can be looked for in the present state of things - The unrestrained communication of corrupt hearts is very blasting to all our prospects of improvement in their moral condition. - In conclusion; amidst all our discouragements - on our own account - and on account of these poor degraded objects of our care, we have

the blessed assurance to comfort us, that Christ Jesus was manifested to destroy the works of the devil - and is now exalted at the right hand of the Father to give repentance and remission of sins -

Perhaps it may be best to allude to a remark lately made to one of the Committee by the Physician in attendance - That the crowded state of the sleeping rooms and want of ventilation is quite sufficient to create pestilence - No nursery for four babies, and all of whatever disease, closely packed in a small hospital, so that the medical attention to the sick can not be administered and in that way the health and life of the prisoners is greatly endangered -

The important suggestions contained in this report claimed the serious consideration of the Meeting - and it was not deemed advisable at this time, when there seems so much for us to do; to take any other action on the subject brought before the Meeting - by the minutes of last Mon-