

Matron - and for the want of suitable cells where the greatest offenders may be put away the ~~last~~ is the only means of punishment -

Signed for behalf of the Association

Hannah Ann Tyson

Hannah Talbot

Margaret Cheston -

Susan Green, Mary Martin Elizabeth Griffitts and Margaret Cheston are the visitors for next mo

The meeting adjourned

H. Lytle Secy

At a meeting of friends association for visiting the Penitentiary held 1st mo 11th - 1856

a large number present -

The report for the last mo showed some deficiency on the part of the visiting committee in attending to their appointments and we would urge upon our friends at this time especially the great necessity for diligence and earnestness in the work before us - In the present condition of the prison there seems to be little prospect for doing much profitable labor, yet we believe our weekly visits are not without some restraining influence, and afford some little encouragement to the prisoners - and - and that they should be

continued regularly - as far as the weather will permit it - Considerable attention has been drawn to the subject of the crowded state of the Prison and we have great hope that something will be effected by the legislature now in session.

One of the members - much interested in the subject of prison reform - and desirous that the present condition of things, should be ameliorated as far as may be - has suggested to our committee, whether there are any amongst them, whom we could recommend for pardon - that the number might in this way be somewhat reduced which is submitted for consideration to the meeting -

Mr White - C Hopkins and H et Tyson were named to visit next month with the privilege of calling to their aid any of their friends who may feel interested to assist

adjourned

H. Lytle Secy

At a meeting of Friends association for visiting the Penitentiary held 4th mo 17th 8 Friends present -

The following report was presented. It was found impracticable to visit the prisoners during the middle of winter