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Upon our assurance that a careful oversight would be maintained of the distribution and safe return to the library of the books, the Maryland Tract Society made the liberal donation of \$50. worth of well bound volumes. We also received thro them some valuable additions from the Sunday School Union in Philadelphia.

We felt justified in making this assurance from the repeated pledges of the Warden's word for it, and we did not entertain a doubt that he would faithfully fulfil it during his administration. But we know not who may succeed him, and we feel in some measure responsible for the care of the books hereafter. The library is so situated as to preclude our access to it, and consequently our supervision of it. Some of our male Friends have kindly consented to visit the Prison once a month on Sabbath morning to inspect the condition of the books; and the obliging Warden has offered all the facilities for this that could be desired.

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We consider that we are indebted now, entirely to the favor of that officer for this privilege, - and, looking to the future, - we respectfully solicit from your Board, some action, which will give authority to our Friends to make these monthly visits for the purpose aforesaid, and which by giving us control over the library which may not otherwise be recognized, will afford some security for its future preservation.

Signed on behalf of the Association
by H. A. Tyson -

On account of the small number of Friends present it was concluded not to read the report of the visiting committee - and to adjourn the meeting to next fifth day -
H. Lytle Secy

At an adjourned meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 5th mo 28th a large number present. The visiting committee present the following Report.

It is with great pleasure we make our report to the Association at this time, as it is many years since