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out of employment since the fire some weeks ago which destroyed several of their workshops, and are confined in their cells except when marched out twice a day for exercise - as it would be unsafe to have so many idle prisoners at liberty. The Warden has found the library a great assistance in keeping these in order - Many of them spending the whole day in reading. The Librarian reports the number of volumes including Pamphlets and periodicals 1078 of these 558 are large books in excellent order, 190 small vol and those which are imperfect and we have about 50 vol yet to send - In concluding his report of the state of the library the Librarian says - No language can express the love and gratitude entertained by many of the Prisoners towards our kind Warden who has done so much to alleviate our physical condition - and to the Christian friends who have spared no pains to improve our morals and lead our minds to peace in the love of the Savior.

The same visiting committee continued

Adjourned

H. Lytle Secy.

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At a Meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 6th Mo 1857
The report of the visiting committee was less encouraging than at our last meeting - One of the women of whom they have had most hopes, and of whom favorable mention was made in the last report - has on two occasions had to be whipped for violent outbursts of temper, during which she inflicted violence on the persons of her fellow prisoners. Upon being reprimanded for it she appeared sullen and impatient - but this should not too much dishearten us when we remember from what entire degradation she came - how few good influences surround her - what numerous temptations are presented, and that this is her easily ~~presetting~~ sin - It is almost the only fault for which she has to be severely punished, and that only once or twice in the year. We have cause also to feel considerable distrust of the accounts which have been given us of the Librarian, sincerity of principle and elevated morality - He there seems to be no danger of his proving faithless to the trust which has been conferred upon him.
The address which was prepared for the Board of Directors and approved at a