

for the women's hospital, is necessarily used for a sleeping room, and whatever disease may occur among them, there is no alternative but to confine the sick and well together. If the claims of humanity do not arouse the public to the necessity of promptitude, and energetic action in this case, surely self preservation ought to induce efforts to remedy the crying evils of this Tophet of corruption.

Signed on behalf of the Association

Hannah Ann Tyson

Jacq C. Kury

Elizabeth J Hopkins

* The Committee of last month was continued with the addition of Mary Procter

Then adjourned

H. Lytle Secy

* As the Women have been so orderly and respectful in their deportment and attendance to their lessons it was concluded to give them some little token of remembrance on the approaching holiday. and Hannah Lytle was requested to make a purchase of cakes on behalf of the Society and report.

c. H. a meeting of Friends associated for visiting the Penitentiary held 1st mo 14. 14 Friends present.

The prison has been well attended by the visiting committee during the last month and the exercises have been very satisfactory. The women continue to improve in their lessons; and two testaments have been given during the month. There has been one admission Catharine Cornhouse, a young girl of 18 - a regular omnibus thief sentenced for several years - and 15 women will leave in 5th mo next as the terms of their imprisonment will have then expired. A difference having occurred between the Warden and Matron a few ago - she was somewhat disrespectful and impertinent to him, and on that ground he suspended her from office - This suspension to await the decision of the Board of Managers at their next meeting. Should they sustain him, the Matron whom he has substituted will continue in the Prison, until the expiration of the present Warden's term of office in 5th mo next - but we would advise our visitors to be very cautious in giving expressions to any opinion