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expected to witness in a Prison house. In the recess of the room, a platform was elevated and curtained so as in some degree to resemble a pulpit. On that platform were sitting, the daughters and family, or children of the Warden. The Women were on benches, arranged in front facing the Wardens family. They sang several beautiful Methodist Hymns with entire sobriety and propriety of conduct. I can truly say my feelings were tendered and the assurance that there is joy in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth - might well be adverted to on such an occasion with thankfulness. When they finished their singing, the women were called up on the platform, and they performed their part as speakers remarkably well. I mean a few of the best scholars amongst them. Their manners and behavior altogether were perfectly correct and a great credit to them. The neatness and cleanliness of their appearance was so striking that I had to tell them that cleanliness was next to godliness.

I am thoroughly convinced that our decision to convey to the prisoners of a gloomy abode a little memento of regard was a right

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step - not to be regarded as a mere gratification of the palate, but in a higher sense will be remembered by the receivers as an evidence of the Christian regard of their absent teachers. An impression that I hope will last when the cakes may be forgotten as an incitement to perseverance in a virtuous life. Perhaps in my next report I believe it was the intention of the women to spend in a profitable way in reading &c. the whole of this holiday, the 25<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1857.

A Scholfield, H Lytle, J Hopkins, H A Tyson and Mr Chester were named as visitors for the ensuing month. H Lytle Secy

At a Meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 5<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1858.

The committee have not been unmindful of the interests of the Prison during the long interval since our last meeting - but the visiting was suspended on account of small pox having appeared in the male department - and after having been resumed for a few weeks it was again thought imprudent for friends to attend: and as there was no business of