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Seven of these read very well, four are learning rapidly - the rest are incorrigibly dull.

The Library is represented in a good condition, but the Warden has found it necessary to displace ~~the~~ Conner as Librarian.

There is a great improvement in whole appearance of the place under the present Matron - much more cleanly and neat and her own rooms have quite a comfortable and home-like look -

Ann Scholfield, H Lytle, Ann Read Mary Proctor are the visitors for next mo -

Adjourned

H Lytle Secy

At a Meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 1st Mo 20th 15 Friends present.

It is with much pleasure that we can inform our Friends of the flourishing condition of the School for the Convicts, Several ladies of other

denominations - persons of intelligence and piety - have volunteered their assistance as teachers - being entirely willing to conform to our regulations - and the effect of their earnestness and industry is already manifest - Most of the women are learning as rapidly as surrounding circumstances will permit - a few will never advance beyond the most simple spelling. Four testaments have been given since our last meeting - two of these to persons who started with the Alphabet when they came to the Prison. The Matron and her daughter are kind, humane excellent persons - and their apartments have quite a comfortable home-like air. The whole appearance of the Prison is decidedly improved - and the women have many more comforts and privileges than we have ever known granted before - They all have fire in their rooms - and are, we believe permitted to have lights in the evening.

One of the prisoners is very much of an invalid - a poor colored woman of respectable family and accustomed to work for the higher classes in the neighborhood of Annapolis.