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Hannah Talbot, Phila Thomas, Mary Brooks and Hannah Lytle were appointed to visit during the present month.

It was agreed that hereafter the regular monthly meeting be held on 3^d day following the 1st of the month.

Agreed to meet at Hannah Talbot's on 3^d day morning 8th mo 13th.

The monthly meeting of the Penitentiary visiting committee was held at Hannah Talbot's on 3^d day morning 8th mo 13th.

Margaret Cheston, Julia Wilson, Ruth Cobb, Rachel Brown, Hannah Talbot & Hannah Lytle were present. Julia Wilson, Hannah Talbot, Ruth Cobb and Hannah Lytle were appointed to visit during the present month.

Agreed to meet at Hannah Talbot's 3^d day morning 9th mo 14th.

At a large meeting of the association for visiting the Penitentiary held 9th mo 14th.

The report of the committee for last month was read and accepted, and is as follows:

"The committee appointed at the last monthly meeting report, that with two exceptions in which their places were supplied they have regularly visited the Penitentiary, and have felt well satis-

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fied with the orderly deportment of the prisoners, and with the interest most of them appear to feel in their lessons. During the last month four of the white women who have been taught to read since Friends have been visiting them, have committed to memory nearly all of the ten commandments, and endeavor have been made to impress upon their minds the necessity of strict obedience to the whole of these; and although the moral instruction thus imparted may be but as the morning cloud or the early dew, yet amongst the most profligate there have been manifestations of tenderness, which encourage the hope that these latent seeds of love will not be wholly lost.

An application has been made to the American Bible Society through Galloway, Chesler, who kindly procured twelve Bibles and twelve Testaments for the use of the association.

Several of the women are desirous to learn to write; and upon enquiry of the Warden whether it would be permitted, he expressed his willingness that anything should be done which will contribute to the mental or moral improvement of the prisoners. The committee therefore suggest the propriety of raising a small fund to be appropriated to the purchase of slates & books, and to procure a means of conveyance in stormy weather."

Julia Wilson, Mary Brooks, Mary Ann Weston, Rachel Brown, & E. T. King were appointed the visiting committee for next month.