

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 16 Present 12 members

Margaret Cheston reported on behalf of the committee that the prisoners have been regularly visited during the past month and that their conduct has been good with the exception of one 1<sup>st</sup> day. On being reprimanded for some restlessness at that time they expressed much penitence and promised that it should not again occur. Their conduct has since been excellent. One of the officers stated that punishments are not more than one fifth as frequent as before Friends commenced their efforts and that profanity has greatly diminished.

The Association was informed that Anne Allegood has been discharged from the place which was procured for her after giving entire satisfaction for three months. The cause of her dismissal was a violent temper, - no instance of dishonesty has been known in her since leaving the Penitentiary.

The committee appointed last month for the purpose reported that 12 hymn books had been purchased as directed, which amounted to \$3.50.

Julia Wilson, Hannah Talbot, Margaret Hopkins & Sophia Hopkins were appointed the visiting committee for next month.

Then adjourned.

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 13<sup>th</sup> mo 13<sup>th</sup> Present 15 members

The report of the committee for last month was read and is as follows -

"There has been no omission in visiting the Penitentiary during the last month, and the committee feel a satisfaction in believing that the prisoners improve, not only in learning, but evidently in their habits - not one has been in confinement for a fault since the time of our appointment; although the keepers made some complaints of their inattention to their work during the last week, which they have promised us should not occur again.

Agnes Boyle has received a Cymru Book, and Frances Talison a spelling book."

Hannah Ann Tyron, Hannah Talbot, Julia Wilson, Lucy King and Margaret Cheston are appointed a committee to consider what measures can be adopted to promote the general good of the Institution, and set at way may open.

The visiting committee for next month are Hannah Talbot, Julia Wilson, Sophia Hopkins, Charlotte Hopkins and Lashaine Smith.

Then adjourned.