

At a meeting of Friends associated for visiting the Penitentiary, held 2nd Mo 17th 8 members present.

The visiting committee for last month made the following report:

"The prisoners have been regularly visited during the last month. Their general deportment and progress in reading and spelling have been quite satisfactory, and although we believe the association exercises a degree of moral influence over them, yet there is so little evidence of the fruit of the spirit manifest, that we often feel discouraged. The following is an extract from the Warden's annual report:

"An association of ladies whose members belong to the Society of Friends, have established a Sunday school in the female department, which is attended by the inmates there, and from which the best results have flowed. To these ladies I feel truly grateful, as their philanthropic exertions have largely contributed, I hope, not only to instruct the minds of the unfortunate objects of their attention and care, but to awaken thoughts & feelings which may lead to ultimate reformation."

One white and three colored women were sent into the Penitentiary from the last court; the former ready, the latter scarcely know their letters."

Hannah Ann Tyson, Lucy C. King, Rachel Brown and Phoebe C. Thomas are appointed a visiting committee for next month.

Then adjourned.

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 3rd Mo 16th 13 Friends present.

The committee appointed last month made a verbal report - that the prisoners had been regularly visited - that the women had been generally attentive to their lessons and orderly in their conduct - and with one exception willing to listen to the reading of the Holy Scriptures.

The Association being informed that four of the convicts are to leave on the 1st of 4th month Hannah Taltott Julia Wilson Mary Brooks & Sarah Janney are appointed to endeavor to find suitable homes for them and report to a future meeting.

The committee named to visit the Penitentiary next month are Hannah Ann Tyson Julia Wilson Hannah Taltott and E. J. King.

Then adjourned.