

a better moral influence through the week during their working hours that their conduct would be much improved and the effect of our humble efforts to reclaim much more effectual for their good -

Some of the prisoners have left their kind of commitment having expired Frances Turner who was taken by Hannah Talbot and placed under the care of (we hope) a suitable person and four colored women Harriet Smith Eliza Bennett and Maria Stewart ^{and Caroline Smith}. The committee appointed to take charge of those who leave the Penitentiary will probably report to the Association the effect of their care in these cases. One new commitment has been made since the last report - a colored woman who appears to be extremely ignorant.

We may inform the Association that our last visit there was the most satisfactory of any we have made since having observed so much order and propriety of conduct among the women they seemed to be brought in some measure to a conviction of the importance of self government and that it would be conducive to their happiness."

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to consider what measures can be adopted to promote the general good of the prisoners reported that they had had a satisfactory interview with the new Warden that he appeared willing to

cooperate with Friends in their efforts and that at their suggestion some alterations have been made which they believe have conduced to the welfare of the prisoners. The committee are continued to exercise such further care as may appear necessary.

Julia Willow Hannah Ann Lyson Rachel Brown & Mary A. Weston are appointed to visit the Penitentiary next month.

An acceptable donation of \$5.00 was received from Catherine Smith.

Then adjourned

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held on the 11. 13 present -

The following report of the visiting committee for last month was received and read -

The committee for the past month report that they have regularly visited the prison, and though they have met with much to discourage still hope that the labor has not been altogether fruitless. The deportment of the convicts has been generally satisfactory - they report to state that they found on their second visit one of the women had been confined several days for disrespectful behaviour to the matron, but was released by application to the Warden and she apologized for her conduct. On their fourth visit five women were confined for being quarrelsome with each other, which dispute was caused by religious disagreement - it was