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care and labor. We believe that not much
can be availingly done without some classification
of the convicts; and the choice of a prudent
matron of good principles, capable of
maintaining good order in the prison and
supporting a proper authority in her station as
their head. We are anxious that the zeal of Friends
should not wax cold in this very serious engagement;
but that we should all seek help of the Lord;
faithfully to perform our duty in all respects
to the poor prisoners, who, tho' low and sinful, are
still the objects of the Saviors redeeming love
and power, and not beyond the all-availing
efficacy of his cleansing blood.

In concluding our report it is a comfort to be
able to inform Friends that two or three of our
last visits have been the most satisfactory of
any we have made at any time. Without
exception all seemed to be in a measure subdued,
and very attentive to our instruction - expressing
strong desires for amendment of life, and
thankfulness for our sympathy and attention.

They progress as well as can be expected in
their lessons, and appear to be interested in
their books. have committed some ^{passages} of
scripture and some of them appear to be fond
of scripture reading, but we think a little stimulus
would be useful to induce a greater degree of application.

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H. A. Tyson, Sarah Savage, Julia Wilson & Sarah
Janney were appointed to visit during the next
month.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed
having expired Elizabeth King is continued for
that service during the ensuing year.

The committee authorized to call on Mary
King, a member of the Female Bible Society, report
that they have received from her one Bible and
nine large print Testaments which have been
distributed during the month.

Then adjourned.

At a meeting of Friends association for visiting
the Penitentiary held 14th of 7th mo. 6 Friends present.

In consequence of sickness and absence, the
regular committee have not been able to attend
during this month - and tho' the visits to the
Penitentiary have in no instances been omitted,
yet the Friends who have supplied their place from
time to time, do not feel their opportunity for
observation sufficient to justify them in making
a report this month with regard to the conduct and
improvement of the prisoners.

H. Talbot, Sarah Janney & Julia Wilson are
appointed to visit next month.

The meeting adjourned.