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At a meeting of the Association of Friends for visiting the Penitentiary held 8th mo 25th seven Friends present.

The following report from the visiting committee was read.

We have regularly visited the Penitentiary, have found the prisoners mostly attentive during the hours for school, and with some exceptions we have a good account of their conduct during the week. The interest they generally manifest in the instructions given them, sometimes encourages a hope that notwithstanding their untruthfulness, and bitterness one towards another, there is a little elevation in their moral tone of feeling; but we continually find this truth exemplified, that "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

One of the prisoners Mary Hoffmann has been discharged and a place has been provided for her in the country.

Margaret Clayton and Rachel Ramsey have had bibles given them. Rose Herbert has had a hymn book, and there are several wanting books which we have not on hand to give them.

It is believed that some of the prisoners are in the habit of taking advantage of the frequent change in the committee to procure books with which they have already been

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supplied. Several hymn books have already been given to Rose Herbert and we would suggest the propriety of appointing some one to keep a list of the prisoners with the names of the books distributed, to whom the members of the committee must apply when books are requested of them by the prisoners.

Hannah Talbot, Mary Brooks & Julia Wilson are named to visit during the next month.

Julia Wilson is appointed to keep a list of the books distributed amongst the prisoners - and to furnish the visiting committee with requisite books upon application to her.

Then adjourned.

At a meeting of the Association of Friends for visiting the Penitentiary held 9th mo 14th 8 Friends present.

The committee appointed last month report that the prison has been regularly visited and the women have generally been orderly and attentive.

Three women have entered since the last report.

The same committee is continued for the present month.

Then adjourned.

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