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Friends were advised to increase their efforts to attend the monthly meetings of the Association which have for some months been so small that we have been unable to transact the business which has come before us to advantage and without more diligent attendance we shall be unable to continue the concern.

Hannah Saltor Julia Nelson Rachel Brown and Mary Brooks were appointed to visit during the next month.

Then adjourned H Lytle Secy

At a meeting of the Association of Friends for visiting the Penitentiary held 18mo 16th 1848 Friends present:

The letter from B J Ramsey was again read and Hannah Ann Lytle & Rachel Brown are appointed to take the subject in charge and report to a future meeting.

The following report from the visiting committee was read:

We have regularly visited the Penitentiary during the last month with one exception occasioned by an outbreak reached. In our last report we stated that several of the convicts had refused to meet with us - it was proposed that we should call over their names and inform them of our willingness to instruct them without pushing to coerce them in the least - they responded with promptness thereto and nearly expressed much thankfulness for our past care - and

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hoped that we would continue our instructions. Rose Herbert who with drew from the room at the time has since returned and expressed a willingness to meet with us in future - we are encouraged to hope that by patient diligence in this Christian undertaking our cause may in some measure be helped unto them. We are particularly pleased with the improvement of some of the colored women both in reading and writing. During the last three months we have been in attendance and the pleasure they manifest in their improvement is very gratifying to us.

Agnes Boyle has attained the Catholic faith and has united herself by baptism with the Methodist Society. She seems desirous of walking in newness of life and we have her establishment on the right foundation.

Hannah Ann Lytle Sarah Savage Hannah Lytle & Rachel Brown are appointed to visit the Penitentiary next month.

Then adjourned E J King Secy

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 18mo 14th 1848. Friends present:

The following report from the committee of dark inmates was received and read:

The Prison has been regularly visited since the last meeting of the Association. On observing upon our prison duties this month we were introduced into much discus-