

are engaged. Their deceit and wickedness are at times appalling and a degree of insensibility appears in some that is truly discomfiting. But this view of the miserable condition of these poor wretches should not be permitted to diminish our zeal and produce lukewarmness in well-doing. We are truly comforted in believing that our sympathy and services are very strengthening to a few whose apparent hardness and obstinacy yield a lively hope that through submission to Divine Grace these may yet be delivered from the guilt and dominion of sin.

Though many disappointments arise in relation to the conduct of the prisoners and many discouragements assail the mind from a sense of our unworthiness for any good work yet as our dependence is singly placed upon "the might of the Spirit in the inner man" we may confidently hope that our labors will not be in vain in the Lord!

We have not observed any statement of interest in regard to the progress of the classes in their lessons. The few who were able to attend the school were anxious to proceed in their reading and spelling. 18 of their number were in the two Hospitals at the time of our last visit and many who were up seemed quite indisposed with heavy colds.

On behalf of the Committee

H. A. Lyson.

H. A. Lyson, Peter Thomas, Annabell Lytle and Estabrook have appointed a committee to draw up a statement of the advantages which would result from some changes in the treatment of the prisoners lay it before the Board of Directors of

the Penitentiary and report next month.

H. A. Lytle informed the Association that she had attended to her appointment in the case of R. J. Hamsey.

H. A. Lyson, Peter Thomas, Annabell Lytle and Estabrook were named to visit the Penitentiary next month.

Lacey & King & M. A. Mudgett were added to the committee appointed in 3rd month last - to endeavor to find situations for the emigrants about to leave the Prison.

Then adjourned

Estabrook

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 2nd Mo 18th 15 Friends present.

The report of the visiting committee of last month was read and accepted and the rules contained therein are directed to be read once every month to the prisoners and two copies hung up in the workroom permission being first obtained from the Warden.

Report-

The Penitentiary has been regularly visited during the past month and the deportment of the prisoners generally very good there being but one instance of any impropriety of behavior to remark; we regret, however, to state, that their conduct during the week has not been quite so satisfactory nor can we hope that our influence will extend much beyond the time of our being there until