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The Board of Directors having presented each member of the Association with a copy of their Annual Report the Secretary is directed to acknowledge.

Julia Wilson, Margaret Chilton, Mary Ann Meeter Hannah Atkinson & Sophia Hopkint are appointed to visit the Penitentiary next month.

The Treasurer is directed to purchase 6 Hymn Books for the use of the convicts.

Then adjourned

E. T. King Secy.

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 3rd mo 15th 13 friends present.

The following report from the visiting committee was read

The prison has been regularly visited under a good deal of discouragement, the Committee feeling that the past month has been peculiarly trying, & they have been truly humbled under a sense of their insufficiency to labor in the work. They found on two of their visits, that several of the women were in their cells for disorderly conduct during the week, wrangling and quarrelling being each time the cause of complaint, and the during the hours the Committee were with them, perfect order

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prevailed, they felt that their influence did not extend as much beyond these visits as they could have desired. Two or three of the women in the spelling class appear quite indifferent to attendance at school, and the we would not wish persuasion used toward such, think a decided manner would be advisable when requesting their appearance, and particular care should be extended to these, that they may not disturb by their unquiet behavior the order of the room.

On the first and second of next month, three or four of the women are released, their term of imprisonment having expired. Margaret Reilly has awakened a great deal of feeling, her health being so precarious, that, at times it has seemed doubtful whether she would live until her release from the Prison, and as there is no place provided for her, they feel quite concerned regarding her. She is willing to have her little boy placed in the asylum. Susan Green goes into the family of the former Warden of the Penitentiary which gives us reason to hope that her conduct has been satisfactory and that some amendment must have taken place. Ariana Moore returns to her father's house. Ellen Thomson goes to her mother and Maria Peck expects to return to her family.