

The Treasurer handed the ⁷⁰ following report.

The Treasurer has received for the purchase of books eighteen dollars, twelve and a half cents - twelve dollars, ~~eighty~~ ^{twenty} nine cents of which have been expended leaving five dollars eighty three cents on hand.

M A Muter Treasurer

Harriet Lytle and M A Muter were named to make a collection for the Association and report to a future meeting.

Julius Wilson, H Talbot, H Alkinson Sarah Janny M A Muter were named to visit next month.

Then adjourned

H Lytle Secy

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 7th mo 18th eight friends present.

The following report was read.

A part of the committee have visited the Penitentiary throughout the past month except one week when prevented by the number of Friends from a distance in attendance at our meeting. We were informed at the door last Post day that considerable indisposition prevailed in the main hospital and that several of the women were sick which caused some little

hesitation in proceeding. ⁷¹ The matron informed that Nancy Gale, Sarah Shephard, Harriet Gasway and Leat Godfrey having objected to meeting the committee, were before our arrival locked in separate cells so as to prevent any communication between them, also, that Margaret Clayton and Matilda Wilmer were in confinement for improper behavior towards her, Margaret having been in confinement once before during the month. ~~Two~~ women have been discharged this month, Rosanna Handy, who has gone to reside in the family of Edward Roberts the clerk - and Elizabeth Hen ~~Gerry~~ who wishes to procure a situation as nurse. We have found the convicts generally attentive during our visits and apparently desirous to be instructed. The number on First day was smaller than usual, and so we found them with their books our impressions was that a more quiet opportunity would tend to general edification, for we each felt the opportunity to be a serious one and perhaps our last. The chapter which was read beautifully touched upon the necessity of love to God, and an entire trust in His promises. "Then we shall afraid for the terror by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day. nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness, nor for the destruction that wasteth at noon day."