

overspread our land - and <sup>74</sup> the tendency to disease has so far disappeared that it is now deemed entirely safe for us to resume our visits. And we trust that under an humble and grateful sense of the goodness of our Heavenly Father, we shall re-enter upon this important engagement, with an earnest desire, under His divine assistance to perform with all diligence whatever we may find to do - remembering that it is not only in the duty of a teacher we may be useful, but that there is also much to be done in exercising a restraining care over, and providing homes for those who leave the prisons.

It has now been more than three years since we commenced this work - thro which we have persevered under many discouragements. There were then 36 female prisoners, all of whom have been dismissed except four - Rachel Ramsey - Rose Herbert. Mary Coleman, & Caroline Cheney - At present there are but 24 women. a smaller number than since we have known them. Of those who have left, many have passed from the notice of the committee - a few continue to call and see them occasionally - and appear to be endeavoring to live a better life - but generally they have returned to their old habits. There was but one death amongst the women in the prisons during the summer - Mary Brown a colored woman - but not from any of the prevailing

diseases - <sup>75</sup> poor Sophy Crawford was one of the victims to the Cholera at the Alms house - and Mary Fluckins died with the fever so fatal amongst colored people this summer. Frances Pattersons Elizabeth Camphor and Agnes Boyle have been dismissed during the month - and Agnes Boyle has been comfortably provided for in a respectable Methodist family, where, thus far she has given great satisfaction.

M A Muter, on behalf of the committee appointed to make a collection for the association reported that they had collected \$23.25 of which \$17.50 had been handed to Julius Wilson to defray expenses previously incurred leaving a balance on the hands of the Treasurer of \$5.75.

Hannah Talbot M A Muter Sophie Hopkins & Sarah Janny & Margaret Cheston were named to visit for the next month.

Then adjourned

At a meeting of Friends association for visiting the Penitentiary held 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 8 friends present.

The following report was read. The Penitentiary has been regularly visited for the last month. During that time, two women, Mary Lewis & Lucinda Watkins have been admitted, neither of whom,