

would be enabled by the influence of the Spirit, to bear with one another, & instead of strife & contention, peace and love would follow amongst them - the necessity of constant watchfulness & prayer was dwelt upon, that they might be able to resist temptation - as of themselves they could do nothing.

The reading which was chosen had a soothing influence, & a perfect calm reigned.

One of the colored women, Catharine Golden died during the month, leaving an infant of five weeks old, whom she committed to the charge of a Catholic Priest in attendance upon her - She appeared resigned the we had but little opportunity for knowing the state of her mind.

J Wilson & H Lyth were requested to visit Agnes Boyle, and to ascertain from her employers whether they would now be willing to raise her wages, which at present are insufficient for her support.

H A Tyson, C T King, Mary Brooks and Julia Wilson were named to visit the ensuing month.

Then adjourned

H Lyth Sec

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 12th mo 12th eleven friends present

The committee appointed at our last meeting - having been prevented by the inclemency of the weather from visiting the Penitentiary for the last two weeks have no report to offer -

H A Tyson, Julia Wilson Elizabeth Hopkins and C T King are appointed to visit the next month -

The present, does not seem to be a suitable time to make any application with regard to raising the wages of Agnes Boyle, as there was so much to be taught and her employers have been very kind and H Talbot and J Wilson are continued to have her under charge and see that she is suitably provided with clothing.

The distribution of snuff having entirely ceased amongst the women Hannah Ann Tyson, Phoebe Thomas, and Elizabeth King are named to make application to the directors, for some little indulgence to be granted them in place thereof, and to make any suggestions which they may deem necessary to promote the comfort and health of the matrons and other inmates.

The meeting adjourned

H Lyth