

Three women had left⁹⁶ the Penitentiary during the last month, Mary Miller, a white woman and Martha Under, and Harriet Gasway colored. Harriet Gasway was imprisoned for aiding her husband in an attempt to escape from servitude. The officers speak favorably of her conduct since she has been in the prison, and she appears to be a very industrious and tidy woman - her relations seem very respectable and as she is desirous to obtain a good place at service we would recommend her to the care and attention of Friends.

Hannah Ann Tyrow, Julia Wilson and Mary Ann Butler were named to visit the Prison next month. Then adjourned.

H. Lytle Secy

Not a meeting of Friends association for visiting the Penitentiary held 10th mo 10th 17 Friends present.

The following report was read.

In compliance with our appointment we recommenced our visits to the Penitentiary on the 8th of 9th mo. and received a warm welcome from the convicts, but one

being voluntarily absent⁹⁷, and their deportment was serious and satisfactory.

In renewing our labor in this abode of vice and degradation, we were made deeply sensible, that unless our own spirits were quickened and replenished by Divine grace, we could have no qualification to teach transgressors the ways of the Lord; or availingly invite sinners to turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God.

We are disposed to believe that we may still be encouraged to prosecute this arduous service, with a single eye to the Divine guidance, endeavoring to realize all our fresh springs to be in Him who came, not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance. Many trials and discouragements have attended the work of Prison reformation every where, and peculiarly so in our own cases from the want of suitable Superintendents and Matrons to cooperate with our humble efforts to instil principles of Christianity into the hearts of poor wanderers; and to inculcate habits of order and sobriety.

On again entering into this field of labor let us endeavor singly and prayerfully to perform that which appears to be a