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prisoners have generally been attentive
during the hours of attendance

Julia Wilson, C King & H Lytle
were appointed to visit next month
Then adjourned
H Lytle Secy

At a meeting of Friends Association
for visiting the Penitentiary held
2nd mo. 6th 14 Friends present.

The committee report that the
prison has been visited during the
past month and they were well satisfied
with the conduct of the Prisoners except
in one instance, when Mary Coleman
showed improper temper towards one of
the women, but she afterwards made satisfactory
acknowledgments to the committee, and expressed
a willingness to make amends to the
woman for the offence. The Matron
complained that the habit of swearing
and using the most indecent language
had increased very much amongst them
of late - and the labors of the committee
during the month were principally directed
towards the correction of this vice - with
but little effect we fear. The present
Warden of the Prison has sent a resignation

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and we hope under a new administration
that there will be a milder and more
efficient discipline. The committee have
seen little of him, but have been pained
to hear of the cruel punishments sometimes
inflicted on the women -

We have to acknowledge the reception
three Margaret Cheston of three Bibles and
half dozen Testaments from the Bible
Society also of half dozen Testaments
with Psalms annexed from the Ladies
branch Bible Society.

A great desire having been expressed
by Julia Wilson, that a little colored boy
of twelve years, now imprisoned for life, for
the crime of murder, should have means of
instruction afforded him - the meeting was
willing that application should be made
to the officers of the Prison, for permission
to have him taught during the hours
engaged in school, by some friend
who would be willing to take him
alone -

M Brooks Julia Wilson H Lytle
and Jane Janney were appointed to
visit next month

Then adjourned
H Lytle Secy