

Maryland Penitentiary Sabbath School Association

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Some books of this collection 130
Character — very excellent
in themselves — From the Lutheran
Sabbath School Association were
laid aside — either to be
informally circulated amongst
the Prisoners ^{without being} ~~but not~~ incorporated
in the Library or to be sent to the
House of Refuge should it

meet your approbation.
A few from the Vigilant
fire company were excluded
as pernicious in their influence
these were entrusted to the
Warden to await your decision
respecting them —

The total number of vol now
is — from the Vigilant
fire company — from the
Lutheran Sabbath School —
from the ^{Prison} Sabbath School and
those contributed given to our
association —

In accordance with a
resolution passed at a
meeting of Friends Association
for visiting the Penitentiary held
3rd mo 31st we herewith
transmit a copy of a correspondence
with the Board of Directors
of the Maryland Penitentiary in 1857.
relative to the care of the library
for which as you will perceive ^{this correspondence}
we held ourselves in a measure
responsible — We have ever since
availed ourselves of the privilege therein
conferred by the Board of Directors
and our friend Richard Janney
has with occasional assistance —
visited the library every First day
morning and maintained a
strict supervision of it —
Several donations have been made
to your Sabbath School since
its organization, and it is the
judgment of this committee
that the entire charge ^{should} be
entrusted to you — and thus
releasing this Association
from further responsibility
concerning it — with the