

It will be seen that we have seven female convicts more than we had one year ago, and from the peculiar arrangement of the rooms as well as the scarcity of them, I am compelled to keep sixteen convicts in one room, the evil effects of which, in a sanitary point of view will be apparent, as well as the difficulty in enforcing discipline. I call your favorable notice to the excellent manner in which the Matron, Mrs. Hartley, performs her duties, notwithstanding the ill-construction and want of room in her department. The cleanliness and order there observed, deserve the highest commendation.

The moral condition of the prisoners is good. The Sabbath Schools, both male and female, are well attended. The school for males is superintended by Mr. Wisong; that of the females by Mrs. Hyde.

The Rev. Dr. Wyatt, notwithstanding his age and infirm health, attends weekly to his class. His labors have been abundant, and I have reason to believe, have been blessed.

We have preaching nearly every Sabbath morning during the year, by Ministers of the different denominations, the good effect of which is apparent in many of the prisoners.

In conclusion, let me return my thanks to you for the kindness and assistance you have rendered me in the discharge of my duties.

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Warden.