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They tower like old Lebanon's cedars, But low with the blast of the storm— You, bend with the hurricane's breath!

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HYMN OF THE LAST HARPER.

I sleep on the bosom of Night, And mantle my couch with her stars, And blazing in red, Like a flame o'er my head, Is swinging the wild planet Mars!

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"I am not sure the ministry are free from blame. Did not some of them in authority in the early history of Methodism in Texas receive and appropriate the missionary means in a manner different to the plan laid down in the discipline? It seems to me so."

This innuendo is peculiarly in the style of the slanderer who stands in the dark. It seems to me, some preachers who were in authority in the early history of Methodism in Texas, received and appropriated the missionary funds improperly.

I hope his conscience equally active, will compel him to retract what he has written, or put it in such a form that guilty persons can be visited with ecclesiastical discipline and innocent ones freed from the imputation of a dishonest use of missionary funds.

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skill and judgment. I sincerely hope it will be cheerfully adopted by all our Annual Conferences. They will find it greatly to their interest to do so, I have no doubt.

Plan for more effectually carrying out the financial arrangements of the Church. At each session of the Annual Conference there shall be a Joint Board of Stewards composed of:

1. Of one by Steward from each Presiding Elder's District, elected by the District Stewards, assembled to estimate and apportion the claims of the Presiding Elder. They shall have the right to vote and speak in the Annual Conference, on all questions relating to the financial or secular interests of the church.

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ers, and the result shall be the official appropriation to each Preacher.

24. They shall receive the report of their representative in the District Stewards' meeting (and in the event of his failure to report from any other authentic source, the amounts appropriated to be raised by them for the Presiding Elder, and as Conference Collections.

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work on the opening of spring. The receipts for the month of June amount to \$23,390.

From the Louisville Christian Advocate. MISSIONARY. The present condition of the treasury, our outstanding liabilities, together with the increasing demands upon us, call for prompt, vigorous and united action, on the part of all the friends of the missionary cause.

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tions to the treasury? It was with heartfelt pleasure, you, with Methodist pride, for are we not, in spite of all divisions, one great army still, that I read the announcement of the fact, that the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, had voted an appropriation to their missionary work for the current year, of \$150,000.

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