











WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

"Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done on Earth as It is in Heaven."

The present week has been set apart by the W. P. and H. M. Society of our general Church to be observed as a week of prayer by all the auxiliaries of that society.

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For the quarters ending June 1st and September 1st, 1896, the Treasurer's reports showed a painful deficit.

The difficulty is greatly increased by the fact that those who do not pay do not read about our work or pray about it.

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A LETTER

To the Members of the W. F. M. Society of the Texas Conference.

Dear Sisters—Please notice that this letter is not addressed to a society, but to its members.

Someone has said that "one-man power in a Church of fifty members means forty-nine men weakness."

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the Conference Society amounted last year to \$2253.04—nearly three times the amount of dues paid.

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W. F. M. Society, Dallas, District, North Texas Conference.

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Conference Corresponding Secretary. Now we gladly and gratefully recognize the facts that the entire receipts of

Young Ladies' Society of Ervay Street, Miss Bessie Cammack, 407 cor. Browder and Beaumont.

MRS. R. W. THOMPSON, District Secretary, 391 Ervay St., Dallas, Texas.

SHE, TOO, HAD SUFFERED.

A certain lady had often wondered what people felt like who were dangerously ill.

Many a man has taken the wrong road to keep from traveling with a fellow he did not like.

The Christian should not be discouraged because the devil is still working at his trade.

CONSUMPTION GUARD.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Thoracic and Lung Affections.

Hicks—I always like to hear Judge Cockburn lay down the law.

A slight cough is a slight thing, but it may become serious; do not hesitate to buy a bottle of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup; it will cure you.

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Do all you can find to do for the Lord at home, and you will soon believe in foreign missions.

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Quarterly Conferences

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE. Palestine District—First Round. Crockett cir. at Pleasant Grove, Feb 6, 7.

Peasmont District—First Round. Woodville and Colmesneil at W., Feb 6, 7.

San Antonio District—First Round. Melrose, at Fairview, Feb 6, 7.

Pittsburg District—First Round. Gilmer cir. at Gilmer, Feb 6, 7.

Marshall District—First Round. Marshall cir. at Marshall, Feb 6, 7.

Tyler District—First Round. Walton, at Mallard Prairie, Feb 6, 7.

TEXAS CONFERENCE. Calvert District—First Round. Palestine cir. at Palestine, Feb 6, 7.

Austin District—First Round. Cedar Creek cir. at Cedar Creek, Feb 6, 7.

Frenham District—First Round. Ben Arnold cir. at Ben Arnold, Feb 6, 7.

Houston District—First Round. Columbia and Brazoria, Feb 6, 7.

Huntsville District—First Round. Willis sta., Feb 6, 7.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE. Dublin District Second Round. Dublin sta., Feb 6, 7.

Dallas District—Second Round. Oak Lawn, Feb 6, 7.

Paris District—First Round. Annona, Feb 6, 7.

Bowie District—First Round. Jacksboro and Gilmer, Feb 6, 7.

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Llano District—Second Round. Boerne cir. at Selma, Feb 6, 7.

Clarendon District—First Round. Flood, at Floyd, Feb 6, 7.

Georgetown District—First Round. Bertram, at Bertram, Feb 6, 7.

Corcoran District—Second Round. Groesbeck, Feb 6, 7.

Weatherford District—First Round. Breckenridge cir. at Breckenridge, Feb 6, 7.

Verona District—First Round. Eldorado, at Eldorado, Feb 6, 7.

North Texas Conference. Dallas District—Second Round. Oak Lawn, Feb 6, 7.

Greenville District—First Round. Neola, Feb 6, 7.

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