

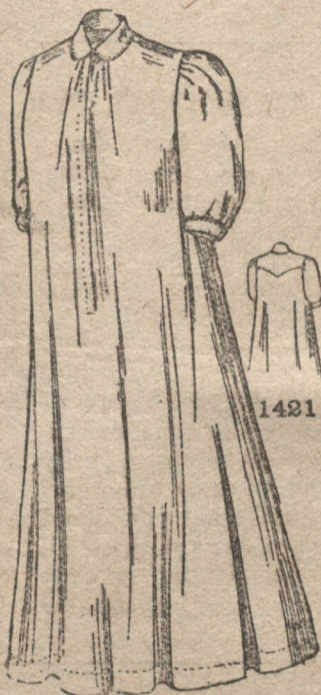
# HOUSEHOLD.

## A Mother's Family Prayer.

When we had laid the body of the husband and father to rest, and night grew apace, my three little fatherless boys, with eyes brimming with tears and voice trembling said: 'Oh, who will talk to Jesus every night for us now, mamma?' I felt my own nothingness, and could only breathe a prayer for help. As if in answer, I did, with great effort at self-control, 'tis true, read a few verses of the 130th Psalm, kneeling with my children and repeating the Lord's prayer together. Thus began, and has continued with unabated interest, our daily seeking the grace sufficient. The children do not seem to think it 'tiresome' when they all take part, asking questions which I try to answer the very best I can.—A Mother, in 'Christian Observer.'

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