



OUR HOME CIRCLE.

THE DEACON'S PRAYER.

In the regular evening meeting That the church holds every week, One night a listening angel sat To hear them pray and speak.

"SUCH AS I HAVE."

You would not have said she had very much. Very few people would have been thankful for even a liberal share of what she counted as her mercies and blessings.

heart," Mrs. Jessup would answer, "we don't know how it will be; we only know it's sure to be good, and I do like surprises."

FROM INDIA.

As the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Church was the first organization to send an educated medical woman to India, we believe it will be ready to extend a hearty welcome to the first medical student from that country as soon as she steps upon our shores.

with a little moistening of the keen eyes, this strong, practical woman, whom most people find not at all sympathetic, stoops quickly and kisses the soft old crumpled cheek.

COMMERCE ON THE CONGO.

The interests involved on the Congo are very considerable. The imports of English manufactures are said to amount to £600,000 per annum. Two British steam companies call regularly at the mouth of the river, and the gross exports and imports are stated to amount to £2,000,000 per annum.

comply with, even while they admit its reasonableness and necessity. They prefer the pleasures of sin for a season to the service of their God and Saviour.

NOT WORTHY, BUT WILLING.

Not worthy, O Lord, of thy pardon, Not fit to partake of thy grace; Not worthy, my Saviour, but longing To live in the light of thy face.

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of whom M. de Brazza is the most notorious, were dispatched to Central Africa to pick up whatever unconsidered trifles of territory might be found unappropriated, in order to gird the continent with the tricolor.—Fall Mall Gazette.

AN OBJECTOR ANSWERED.

"I don't like so much talk about religion," said a rude stranger in a city boarding-house to a lady opposite, who had been answering some questions with regard to a sermon to which she had been listening.

A STREET ARAB.

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that when a horse crops grass he eats back toward him; but a cow eats outward from her, because she has no teeth upon her upper jaw, and has to gum it?—Chatter-box.

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