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WOMEN AT PRAYER.—The New York and Brooklyn National Association have issued a circular calling on all mothers throughout the country to join them in a concert of prayer for the conversion of their unconverted children, on the first Wednesday in October next, at 3 p. m.

It is a call of the most important character, and will, no doubt, meet with a most cordial response on the part of the mothers of this country.

We see no reason why this call to prayer should not be extended to others beyond the bounds of this country, in all lands.

The first Wednesday in October next, if preceded with earnest prayer, may be a memorable day in the history of many families, for the rich blessings bestowed upon them.—Christian Intelligencer.

A little African girl, giving an account of one of the school children having beaten her, was asked, "Well, and what did you do? Did you beat her again?" She answered, "No, I left it to God!"