

MISCELLANY.

BETTER THAN DIAMONDS.

I was standing in the broad, crowded street of a large city. It was a cold winter day. There had been rain, and although the sun was shining brightly, yet the long icicles hung from the eaves of the house, and the wheels rumbled loudly as they passed over the frozen ground.

"Stop, little girl, stop," said a sweet voice; and a lady in a shawl, with furs all around her came out of a jeweler's store close by.

"Poor little child," said she, "are you hurt? Sit down on these steps and tell me." She looked I, even I, who could do nothing else, pined her. As she passed, her feet slipped on the ice, and she fell with a cry of pain, but she held her bundle tightly in her hand and jumped up, and although she limped badly, attempted to run as before.

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