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To

The Mother whose Practical Life of Child-like

Faith and Loving Works has shed a

Blessing upon all around her,

this Little Volume is most

Lovingly and Gratefully

Inscribed by

HER YOUNGEST CHILD.



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A CHAPTER FOR CHRISTMAS EVE.*

IT IS a Christmas Eve! the eve of joy and gladness throughout the Christian world. A little lonely child wanders through the streets of a fair old German city, looking up wistfully at the bright windows and stopping here and there to listen to the merry sounds of children's voices, and catching here and there at some low window, glimpses of the Christmas trees which, though differing greatly in size and splendour, were all

* Partially founded on Rückert's little Poem, Des fremden Kindes heiliger Christ.