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THIS little book was originally published
under the title

Saturday Mornings,

but there has been some criticism of that title because it is not sufficiently descriptive of the contents of the book. The Publishers, consequently, have thought it wise in the present edition to change the title to

***A Little Housekeeping Book
for a Little Girl***

OR

MARGARET'S SATURDAY MORNINGS.

This change has the advantage also of making the title uniform with the other titles in the series —

***A Little Cook Book for a Little Girl,
A Little Sewing Book for a Little Girl, etc.***

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CHAPTER I

MARGARET'S CHRISTMAS TREE

ABOUT Christmas time Margaret was accustomed to see things tucked out of sight whenever she came around, and her feelings were never hurt when her Pretty Aunt, or her Other Aunt, or her mother, or her grandmother said: "Don't you want to run down-stairs a little while, dear?" or, "Margaret, would you mind staying out of the sitting-room all this morning?" But this Christmas everybody said these things twice as often as usual, and Margaret wondered about it.

"Mother," she said one day, "if you were a little girl and every one said 'Run away, now,' over and over, twice as many