

Selected Miscellany.

THE CHILD'S PRAYER.

Into her chamber went
A little girl one day,
And by a chair she knelt,

NOT WHAT, OR WHERE, BUT HOW.

BY MRS. ANNIE A. PRESTON.

"Please put on your thinking-cap for my benefit this evening, auntie."
"Very well, Aleck, what is it?"

through a deep yard to the squire's handsome dwelling. That gentleman himself opened the side door as Aleck went lightly up the steps of the porch.

how happy I have been. I am afraid I have done very little to pay for all these privileges," and Aleck's voice trembled.

trembled, as she answered, "Thank you, dearie; it will do a world of good if you can take him out an hour; and the air will do him good, too. My head aches badly this morning."

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