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THE REINDEER.

Is not this a fine way of travelling? What magnificent branching horns the reindeer has! and what a cosy, comfortable-looking sleigh! Wrapped in his warm furs, Mr. Laplander skims over the frozen snow. The reindeer has been known to travel nine-

who have shared their humble lodges, many of the Laps have been converted to Christianity.

DOWN IN THE GLEN.

THE rocks are high and rugged, the valley between is quite narrow, and a stream of

to go in early spring-time and gather those beautiful symbols of hope and love.

Frank is but nine years old, and his little sister Ellie is but four. It is her first visit to the glen, and she is perfectly delighted with everything she sees. The brook is not only a charm of beauty in



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teen miles in a single hour, and a hundred and fifty miles in nineteen hours, drawing 250 or 300 pounds weight. During the long Arctic night, by the light of the full moon or of the Northern Lights, the Laps make long journeys and really enjoy life far better than we would think it possible in their severe climate. Under the preaching and teaching of Moravian missionaries,

sparkling water, clear and beautiful, winds through the glen. Tall trees grow on either side, and their long, leafy boughs are kept in almost constant motion by the fresh breezes that draw up the valley.

Wild flowers of surprising fragrance and beauty are growing in great number and variety, and the children who live near this glen count it one of their veriest pleasures

itself, but is filled with great numbers of most beautiful little fishes. Ellie has never seen so many of these little creatures before. She is perfectly delighted, and Frank is pleased to witness her pleasure at seeing the timid little things glide through the water. They have dropped their baskets and forgotten their flowers. Oh, but she will be delighted to tell her mamma about what she has seen in the glen!