

HELPING TO SAVE, AND OTHER SKETCHES.



She faced the horrors of darkness and shipwreck.

A NNA GURNEY was the youngest child of Richard Gurney, of Keswick. Her father and mother were Quakers. She was born on the last day of 1795. When very young she was attacked by a paralytic affection, which deprived her for ever of the use of her lower limbs. She passed through her busy life without ever having been able to stand or move without mechanical aid.

She went to live near Cromer, and found consolation and happiness in dispensing every kind of benefit and service around her.

Miss Gurney had procured at her own expense one of Captain Manby's apparatus for saving lives of seamen wrecked on that most dangerous coast, and in