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BABY HELEN.

This wee darling sitting up so bravely on her mamma's lap is Baby Helen, little Gracie Henderson's tiny sister. You remember I said I would tell you about her some day. Perhaps I should not use the words "wee" and "tiny" to describe her, for from her picture she does not look any mere midget, but a "bonny, bouncing bairn." However, when I saw her last the poor dear was a sickly mite not much bigger than a fair-sized doll. So delicate was the little pet, so frail her tiny body, that she was carried on soft, downy pillows. Her poor, anxious mother used to walk up and down by the hour with the precious burden, until she was quite worn out.

But I am so glad to say that is all past, and this little baby is now healthy and strong and can sit up straight and prattle all the day long.