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## PROTECTING PUSSY.

**L**ITTLE Hallie Barton has a beautiful Maltese kittie, that gambols and plays with her all day long. It

loves to chase a rubber ball across the room. One afternoon her little cousin George, whose papa had made him a present of a pretty little cane, went to see Hallie, and show her his gift. His little dog, Snap, followed him, and the first thing Hallie and George knew, Snap was chasing poor Kittie all over the house. Hallie ran to the rescue; and now you see her in the picture, comforting poor Kittie, and holding her well out of Snap's reach, who frisks about her feet.

## MISSIONARY TALK.

**W**HY do we bring our pennies to put into the missionary box? Far, far away, there are many poor children who have never heard of Jesus. It is because we know Jesus that we are happy, and so we want these children to know him too. Men and women are willing to go and teach them how to love Jesus, and we bring our pennies to help to send these kind teachers, and to help buy Bibles and good books and papers. Oh, how glad we ought to be to help such a good work! It is the work that Jesus did when he came to this world to teach people the way to heaven. Shall we not be glad to give our pennies, and our prayers, too, to help on this good, and great work?