



DOLLY'S BOOTS.

ALICE is getting her doll's foot measured for a pair of boots. She makes her request to the patient old cobbler in these words :

"Please, will you measure Dolly's feet,
And make her a pair of boots so neat?
Make them the best you ever have made,
And when they are done I'll see you paid "

Please don't laugh at Alice? See how earnest she is! To *you* it may seem a small matter whether Dolly is shod in morocco or whether she goes barefoot; but to *Alice* it is a very serious matter. *She* prizes her doll as highly as *you* value your books, your piano, your silk dress, or your last new bonnet. Dolly is her most valued possession.