



### THE LITTLE GARDENER.

I wonder if this little girl knows the mischief she is doing! Perhaps she does not know that more of the water is falling on the nice leather chair and then to the floor than is going into the flower-pot. If she did I think she would stop and get something smaller, for she is naturally a careful little girl and would not wilfully destroy anything, but as she is so interested in tending to her plants she does not observe that she is spoiling the chair.

Little Alice is very fond of flowers, and in the summer, in the yard, she has a pretty bed of bright coloured ones which she cares for all herself.