

A CASE OF NECESSITY.

BY MARY E. BRADLEY.

'I know it, I answered, trembling with excitement and amazement at her heartlessness. 'But it's your brother who has it, you can't mean to go away and leave him like this, Miss Prissy. You can't mean it!'

in the world has any use for. You'd better take up with her offer, and let her do some good if she can.' A smothered groan from the library, and a call for the doctor, prevented his answering. He hurried back to his patient, and it was nearly half an hour before I saw him again.

dropping in again at bed-time, and had given me several items of information that furnished food for thought. The first did not surprise me. I was prepared to find that his efforts to procure a nurse had been fruitless, for at that period the treatment of smallpox, even in the large cities, had not been well considered as it came to be later.

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There goes Miss Prissy down the Alley, I said. 'Susan went before she did, and there's nobody left but little Jimmy Doolan—and a girl that nobody

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