



Violet, the Child of the City: A Story of New York Life (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Violet, the Child of the City: A Story of New York Life A Report of one of the numerous charitable associations which have lately sprung into existence informs us (we quote the language of the Editor of the Times, in which the article in question appeared), That there are 10,000 vagrant children in this city; that in eleven Wards over 3,000 children, of whom 2,000 are girls, between eight and sixteen years old, are regularly trained to theft; that out of 16,000 criminals arrested during the year, one fourth were under 21, and 800 under 15 years of age. These children, says Mr. Raymond, are thus engaged because they have no other way to earn a living, and nobody to teach them better. The object of this Society (The Children's Aid Society) is (we are still quoting the Times) to see whether these children cannot be brought under better influences. It looks them up in the first place - gives them food, and sets them to work. One most admirable means of providing for them...



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