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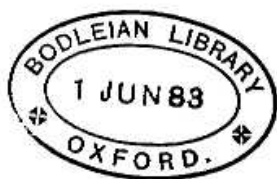
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PORT SALVATION.

CHAPTER I.

GRANDMOTHER.

BACK again, at dusk, to a little house in the Rue du Val-de-Grâce—back from the cemetery, where they have just laid Grandmother. The door is closed—the friends have gone; and Madame Ebsen sits alone with her daughter in the little home (how strange and big it seems!) where every object reminds them of the absent one, and where they feel all the horror of their loss. Even at Montparnasse yonder, when the earth opened to take from them all they loved, they had not realised the irreparable nature, the anguish