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"THE FRIGHTENED ANIMAL PLUNGED INTO THE ROOM."

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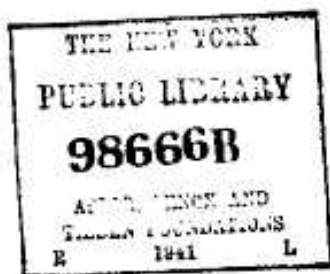


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To  
Allan Cameron,  
*The kindest of Uncles and  
best of Friends.*



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## CHAPTER I.

### AN AWAKENING.

"Of course you will go," said Mr. Marron, as his wife finished reading aloud a letter received by the afternoon mail.

"Oh, dear, no!—how can I?" and, with a light laugh, the lady glanced towards the group of children gathered around the sitting-room table, and thought of her many home duties.

"What is it, mother?" asked Tessie, her eldest daughter, who entered the room just in time to catch the last words.

"Your Aunt Emily writes that she and father insist upon my paying them a visit in New York. They are to be at the Fifth