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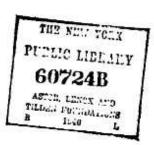
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THE EXPERIENCES OF A NEW YORK DÉBUTANTE

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"MOTHER!" I cried.

"How do you do, dear?" a carefully modulated voice replied.

Two minutes earlier we had puffed noisily into the station, and the train had disgorged a car-load of our girls, several of whom, like myself, were leaving school for good. I was staggering under the weight of two huge grips, one in each hand, not having been able to find in my pocketbook any change for a tip to the porter.

Mothers and mothers were pressing eager faces against the railing at the top of the flight of steps we were about to ascend, but I did not discover mine. It was terrible,