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## HER BOSTON EXPERIENCES

#### CHAPTER I

DURING my first week in Boston I received the impression that I had found my way into a mammoth woman's club where the principal idea was to doubt and weigh every proposition, then disprove it if possible. I was oppressed with the feeling that I alone was always found wanting, until I discovered how general is the individual failure, how deficient every newcomer appears in the local eye. Being afforded shortly the company misery loves from among other visitors to the city, I plucked up my spirit and faced the club eye with all the force of my Scotch-English ancestry. In consequence, I discovered