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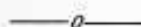
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## CHAPTER I.

### SAINT CECILIA-IN-THE-GARDEN.



**L**ONDON, the bustling and the crowded, has yet retreats and solitudes peculiarly its own.

So thought the Rev. Harold Bentley, as he stood in readiness for week-night service in the vestry of St. Cecilia-in-the-Gar-

den, in the heart of the great city.

The very name of the church told the story of the