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CHAPTER I.

"ON THE BRINK."

THE presence of Standish in London made a considerable difference in the lives of both Henrietta and Dorothy.

He devoted himself to them, especially the latter. He spent nearly every evening with them, and whenever he could spare an afternoon from his work, insisted on taking her to walk or drive.

Dorothy was amazed to find how great a change this constant intercourse with a mind stronger and broader, but not less warmly sympathetic than her own, created in her views and feelings. Life seemed possible to her once more, and she began to see that she might even enjoy it, while with joy or grief, action or repose, the loving thought of her