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It does not pay to be mean and contemptible in your actions. Should you be so unfortunate as to inherit a "bad disposition" try to make it better by the cultivation of it. Set your mind on the accomplishment of something noble and your disposition will improve.

Many a person would have made a success of his life had he only been reliable. Regard for duty, the keeping of appointments, trustworthiness, these are qualities which win. If it is your duty to be at a certain place at such an hour, be there. If it is expected that you go to work at a given time make it a point to be at your post with the greatest punctuality. This will show you to be a reliable person and will win for you the confidence of your employer. In time you become a "trusted" employe and better things are possible.

### SOCIETIES

#### PROGRESSIVE

This new society was organized January 30th. The first thing to do was to elect officers for the new society. Walter

Haight was elected president; Andrew Bettles, Vice-president; Willie Pratt, Secretary; Albert Scott, Sergeant-at-arms; George Horne, Treasurer, and James Olney, reporter. Short speeches were made by the officers. Mr. Fickle gave an instructive talk to the new society. Andrew Bettles sang a song, then we were dismissed.

#### RELIANCE

The Reliance Literary Society met in room No. 8. The meeting was opened by the president. On account of the changes made we elected new officers. The officers elected were: Thos Mullings, president; Abel Grant, vice-president; James Evans, secretary; and Galucia Nelson, sergeant-at-arms. We then had a few words from our critic and adjourned.

#### Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. met in their hall last Wednesday evening, and had a very short meeting on account of the members not all being present. After singing several songs and making suggestions we adjourned.

Some of the boys in the Jr. Y. M. C. A. were at our meeting.

#### Y. W. C. A.

The members of the Young Women's Christian Association met in their room last Wednesday evening. Roll was called and a song, "Jesus is Calling," was sung, followed by a prayer by Bessie Chiloquin. The association then read together the 93rd Psalm, and sang another song, "We're Marching to Zion." The topic for the meeting was "Obedience," led by Margaret Lowry. Several members spoke on the subject. They then had a season of prayer led by Miss Bowman and closed by Virginia Garry. A closing song, "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds," was sung, the watch-word repeated and we adjourned.