Our Educational Golumn. "Unele William," Editer.

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Boys and girls, after this week your trials will be over for a time and the dreaded examinations will have been completed, leaving you free from the cares of school life and nothing to do but enjoy your two weeks' respite from school duties. During these two weeks it would be well for you to take a retrospective glance over your past half term and ponder well your progress made during that time, and ascertain for a certainty whether or no you did your best, or could you not have done more. We never notice the amount of time we lose until we come to the summing up at the end of the half term or term, as the case may be, and then we are appalled by the result. How many of us have did our duty in this respect. and can conscientiously say that we have nothing to regret on this score. We are afraid that those who can are few, that we all, more or less, have been derelict in our duty to ourselves and others. Then let us resolve that with the beginning of the new year and the last half term that we will strive to do our duty and, in a measure, atone for the derellction of the past half. Be true to yourself and then it will be utterly impossible for you to be false to any one. Be honest in your examinations, boys and girls. Don't copy from the papers of your classmates. You are not deceiving your teacher nor your friends; you but deceive yourself, and grossly, too. Be honest and upright: tell only what you know yourself and this will show you just where you stand and give you an opportunity to look after the points in which you were weak. Your teachers all explain and point out the several lessens to you all alike, and your duty is to pay strict attention to these explanations in their order and absorb them, as it were, as a sponge absorbs water, retaining all the intricate points and developing them to your advantage. If you do not do this it is your own fault and you have no one to blame for your failure but your individual selves. Too many of you lack "self dependence." You become too easily discouraged when you find something a little bit difficult, and want the teacher or some more self-reliant classmate to help you. In other words, to do your work and thinking for you. This is not of the slightest benefit to you, and if indulged in to any great extent will make you a poor, puny weakling who will always be a burden to yourself and those around you. Read the lives of the successful men and women of our country, who have risen from almost obscurity to the ranks of bright and shining intellectual lights and you will find that they all, without a single exception, were those who at school? in shop or field were selfreliant and energetic, firm in their determination to accomplish the end they had set out to gain, and by following this course through life have risen to the positions of honor they now occupy. Ponder these things, my boys and girls; there are thousands of places awaiting you if you fit yourselves for them. Be thorough in everything you undertake Whenever you begin a task make it a point to continue it to the end. Make haste slowly. Don't do anything by halves.

"All that you do, do with your might. Things done by halves are never done right."

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