

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Do you remember the adventures of Alice in Wonderland? After she dropped down the rabbit hole she was always getting into frightful difficulties. One time while she was in the White Rabbit's house, she grew so large that she had to put her arm out the window and her foot up the chimney. Another time she ate a piece of mushroom and shrank so rapidly that her chin struck her foot. The trouble with Alice in the rabbit hole was that she always did whatever was suggested to her, no matter whether the suggestion was good or bad.

Now you may not know it, but there is a rabbit hole waiting for you. It is just outside the school door, and if you do not lay your plans very carefully, you will fall into it. The result will be just the same as it was for Alice. You will never fit into the situation. You will always be too large or too small for it, looking anxiously around like Alice for some magic to make you the proper size.

Fortunately, the rabbit hole can trip only the unwary. The rabbit holes in life are the situations that people fall into when they drift along without looking to see where they are going. There is