

11. England contains two archbishoprics, namely, Canterbury and York ; under these are twenty-four bishoprics, including the four Welsh.

12. The Universities of England are Oxford, Cambridge, London, King's College, and Durham. Of these Oxford is the largest, and distinguished for its antiquity and classical learning; Cambridge is famous for the mathematics. The other three are modern institutions.

13. The laws of the country are made by the three estates in Parliament, consisting of the Queen, the Peers, and 658 Members of the House of Commons.

14. The principal islands belonging to England, are the Isle of Wight, the Isle of Man, and the Scilly Islands; also Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, on the coast of France.

*The Counties of England alphabetically arranged
with their chief towns.*

*15 Bedfordshire . Bedford, Woburn, & Dunstable.
Berkshire Reading, Abingdon, Windsor.
Buckinghamshire . Buckingham, Aylesbury, Wycombe.
Cambridgeshire . Cambridge, Ely, Newmarket.

* By putting the above in the form of questions, the pupil will proceed with pleasure, thus:—What are the chief towns of Bedfordshire? Of Buckinghamshire? &c.