

Man, can only answer the end and design of his creation, when Religion exercises its influence over all his powers, when like a golden thread, it runs through, and sanctifies all his desires, his pursuits, his labours, and his enjoyments. Religion equally concerns the old and the young; the rich and the poor; the learned and the illiterate; the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, the mariner,—men and women in all the various avocations and circumstances of life—the prince and the peasant. Let Religion then be the first and principal concern of the people of New-Brunswick. “*Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*” “*Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life which now is, and of that which is to come.*”

Like the sun which shines in the firmament of heaven, diffusing joy and gladness over the face of nature, so religion offers its blessings and comforts to every man; and none are excluded from its benefits, but those who obstinately, and by wilful unbelief exclude themselves.



NEWS PAPERS.

In this Province, there are seven News Papers published:—four in this City, one at Fredericton, one at St. Andrews, and one at Miramichi. Besides the news and general intelligence they contain, the different taste and talent with which they are conducted, give to each, something of a distinctive character, so that those persons who reside at a distance from the respective places of publication, can exercise their own choice in selecting the paper which they think will be most useful in the family circle.

They who are situated near the place of publication, are in duty bound to support the paper published in their own section; and afterwards as many of the others as they may think proper. Mercantile men may find it for their interest to take them all.

Within a short time past, a material improvement has taken place in the New-Brunswick papers generally; and if, instead of taking foreign papers, at, in some instances, more than double the price, certain persons were to encourage and support the Press of the Province, still more important improvements might be made. Every true patriot, will first support the Press of his own country, after which he can extend his encouragement to distant places, as his judgment or inclination may dictate.

Charity begins at home, but need not end there.

Every householder, and especially every man who has a family should consider it a part of his duty, and indeed an act of economy, to take a good News Paper. The curiosity natural to children, and which is no doubt implanted for wise and good purposes, will impel them to read a News Paper with avidity; and if it do not contain any thing improper to meet their eye, that curiosity may safely be indulged. They will then without effort acquire some knowledge of men and things, and of the affairs of the world in which they are hereafter to act a part; they will also acquire a facility and a love of reading, which may be transferred to other works, and in this view a News Paper taken into a family, will be nearly if not quite of as much service to each child of a certain age, as a quarter's schooling in a year.

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