

newspaper is not the wisdom of a man, or two men; it is the wisdom of the age—of past ages, too. A family without a newspaper is always half an age behind the times in general information; besides, they never think much, nor find much to think about. And there are the little ones growing up in ignorance, without a taste for reading. Besides all these evils there's the wife, who, when her work was done, has to sit down with her hands in her lap, and nothing to amuse her mind from the toils and cares of the domestic circle. Who would be without a newspaper?

A good Anecdote of Professor Agassiz is told in a new volume in Press. The Professor had declined to deliver a lecture before some lyceum, or public society, on account of the inroads which previous lectures given by him had made upon his studies and habits of thought. The gentleman who had been deputed to invite him, continued to press the invitation, assuring him that the society was ready to pay him liberally for his services.—“That is no inducement to me,” replied Agassiz: “I cannot afford to waste my time in making money.”

YOUNG LADIES should be taught to play upon the washtub and the churr as well as the piano and the guitar, to darn stockings, and make lambs and lions sleep together in the millenium of their worsted work; to sew a patch upon a garment and paint pictures; to make a loaf of bread and mould figures in wax; in a word, the practical and the fanciful should be so judiciously blended in their education, that they will be good housekeepers and agreeable companions. A young woman should not be a drudge in the kitchen, nor a doll in the parlor, but a sister, sweetheart, friend and companion, with a cultivated mind, a ready hand and a pure life. She should scorn the society of the vulgar of

either sex, and be a ministering angel in the house.

New Map of Prince Edward Island.

H. J. Cundell, Esq., will please accept our thanks for the copy of his recent Map of this Island. It is decidedly the best got up Map we have met with, and a credit to its author and the Island.

The apportionment of Prince Edward Island into Counties, Parishes and Lots, and each in a regular form, exhibits system; in this respect the Island is far in advance of the circumjacent Colonies, where little or no system prevails in the location of the country. This Map exhibits the Island as one completely located country; showing the depth of water along the seaboard and up the rivers; also the principal roads of the Island, along with the shire, and other leading towns.

Our Island friends do things more economically than we do on this side of the water. This Map is the result of private enterprize; is on a large scale, and sold at the low price of ten shillings, and therefore within the reach of the people and schools. The New Brunswick Map cost the Province thirty-two hundred pounds, and each copy costs thirty shillings, and therefore beyond the reach of the mass of the people. We are informed that the Board of Education of Prince Edward Island have introduced the Island Map into their schools. This is right; it is the practice in the United States and other growing countries, to teach their children the geography and other peculiarities of their country.