

Monday June 16th 1873

Whilst the "Home News" dated April 18th is on sale all over the town we are having that of March 21st offered to us as the new one. This same paper of March 21st was to be had in the town three weeks since when we were provided with one dated March 6th.

The Australasian of June 7th was placed in the library this morning whilst it was to be read in the town on Saturday. This also is no uncommon occurrence.

Four intelligent committee some of whom I believe are prominent members of a Temperance Society desire to compete successfully with public houses they can scarcely do better than supply good fires and early information

Henry Adams.

July 5 73 Short Essays on Great Subjects L.S.S.

I beg to suggest the addition of the "Contemporary Review" one of the ablest Theological & Philosophical series published in England. It is an able opponent of the Fortnightly.
July 8th 1873. H. J. M. Weston.

It can be obtained from
Dutton & Co. 1 St.
44/1. per year postpaid to A.S.

I beg to suggest that the committee of selection, discontinue obtaining foreign copies of Cooper's & Mayne's novels the present selection is ample for all juvenile members of the Library - and I would suggest that some of Blackmore's novels e.g. Lorna Doone - Cradock Nowell, Clara Bayne & the Maid of Brabant be obtained. Percy. Baines