

A CUBAN PRIMER FOR CONGRESS.—An excellent idea of the Cuban Junta is that of laying on the desk of every member of Congress a miniature map of the island of Cuba, containing on its margin the length, breadth, square miles and number of acres in the island; its exports, imports, population, and so forth. With this primer in his hand every member can "speak by the book" about Cuba, many of whom probably have never studied the geography or resources of the island. This will save time in the discussion of the important question, and may cut many long speeches short, as every man will be his own instructor. If this plan of education for members of Congress were adopted in other cases it would save a great deal of time. It is an excellent short cut to knowledge.