It has been decided to adopt the suggestion of one of our professors, and reserve a column in the paper for the publication of the titles of articles in prominent periodicals which may be especially interesting to our students in connection with their work. There are certainly many such articles in the monthly magazines and scientific journals which, if brought to the notice of the students, would be gladly sought for and read. The great number of these magazines and the limited time of the student make it impossible for him to examine the contents of each of these and read that which is most useful or interesting to himself. Many of our professors, however, are constant readers of these journals, and with their assistance much may be done. We have therefore ventured to ask these gentlemen, especially those at the heads of departments, to send us regularly, if possible, the titles of articles which, in their opinion, will most interest our readers, giving also the name and date of magazine, and a short note or comment if they desire. The professors who have been consulted have expressed themselves in favor of the plan, and are willing to assist by contributing as invited. We therefore wish to call attention to the matter, and express our readiness to receive contributions and carry on the column.

The opening days of December find the Institute once more in possession of a gymnasium, and the building, with its long, sloping roof of slate and new brick walks, presents on the exterior quite a marked contrast to the rusty sides of its predecessor.

In the interior a great improvement is also readily noticeable. At the north end, enclosed by a lead-colored partition, is placed the janitor's apartments, Institute armory, and a large storeroom. At the south end, arranged in a similar manner, are the washrooms, sanitaries, dressing-room, bath-room, with shower and fixed baths, and the Chauncy Hall School armory; while beneath our feet we find, to our disappointment (happy, however), a new floor.

The apparatus, which is arranged essentially the same as it was in the other gymnasium, is materially the old, though a number of new pieces will soon be added.

The management of the gymnasium has been changed. The Gymnasium Committee, which, since 1879, has been a committee only in name, seems to have awakened to the fact of the heretofore slack management of the gymnasium and, through a petition, obtained permission from the Faculty to have complete control of the building, with the exception of the few hours when the Institute, Chauncy Hall, and city use it for drilling purposes. By this move they have already been enabled to make many improvements in the building, and will hereafter have the power to look after the interests of the students more closely than they have been looked after before. In this and many other of its arrangements the new gymnasium