Noticeable Articles.

ATLANTIC, December. "Mary Moody Emerson," from the papers of R. W. Emerson. "Luther and his Work," by Dr. Fred'k H. Hedge.


"The Register," a comedy by W. D. Howells.

BLACKWOOD'S & MACMILLAN, November. "Anthony Trollope." [Trollope's Autobiography as a picture of manly perseverance is well worth reading. It is published in Harper's Franklin Square Library, at twenty cents.]

CONTEMPORARY, November. "The New Birth of Christian Philosophy." "Whatever greatness the nineteenth century may claim will appear, on closely considering the state of the case, to arise from this, that it is a new beginning of the age of faith... Insist, as you reasonably may, that the old religion and the new experimental sciences are pointing in the same direction... and you will have helped the world to perceive that evolution is one thing and revolution is another."

"The Southern States since the War," by E. D. Godkin.

"Hereditary Conscience." [This may be read by those who are interested in the controversy about the foundation of morals, in connection with two papers in the May and June numbers, the first by "Vernon Lee" on the "Responsibility of Unbelief," the second in reply to it by that very able writer, Miss Frances Power Cobbe. "Vernon Lee" is Lady Florence Paget, the author of those very pleasant books, 'Italian Studies of the Eighteenth Century' and "Belcaro."]

"The Future Prospects of Madagascar," by the Rev. G. A. Shaw. Mr. Shaw is the missionary who was imprisoned by the crazy French admiral.

QUARTERLY REVIEW, October. "Trade Routes to China, and French Occupation of Tonquin."

WESTMINSTER REVIEW, October. "Gold Fields, Ancient and Modern."

EDINBURGH REVIEW, October. "Russian Railways in Asia."

"Vicksburg and Gettysburg," by the Comte de Paris.

The reference to a work on trades unions in the last number should have read "The Trades Unions of England," by the Comte de Paris. W. P. A.

In the CHEMICAL NEWS for Oct. 19, 1883, is an interesting paper on "Methods for Coking Coal and Recovering the By-Products," by Watson Smith. W. S. A.

The Miners of fourth year are recommended to read in ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL, Nov. 17, "Does Alumina act as a Base or an Acid in Siliğulo Silicate Slags?" H. M. Howe; and also the answers to the question by E. D. Peters and Geo. C. Stone, in Nov. 24, ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL.

The lead workers will be interested in "Desilverization of Refined Lead," Nov. 3, 1883, ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL, by G. T. Dougherty. R. F. R.

Recovered from your Thanksgiving dinner?

The Glee Club hopes to give an entertainment about New Year.

The roster of the Battalions was submitted to the Faculty last Wednesday.

If you wish to hear a tale of midnight toil, tell an '85 civil that he has a soft time.

A roller skating rink was opened a short time ago, in the Mechanics' Institute building.

Prof. Cross is now delivering a course of lectures on "Sound" before the Lowell Institute.

The large ventilating blower in the new building has been found to work very successfully.

The Rogers building will probably be enlarged by the addition of another story before next year.

Several Institute men took part in the gymnastic entertainment the other evening at the Y. M. C. A.

One of the instructors confides his despair of one of the upper classes ever becoming aware of the rules of propriety.

Some of the '85 men have realized vividly the meaning of "absolute zero," in heat, ever since a certain day last week.

Most of the Senior architects have solved the six-column problem. Some of them have made rather hard-looking solutions.

Noyes Brothers have just received from London a large assortment of scarfs, etc, in different styles made up in the Institute colors.

The most successful run of lead from copper residue in the records of the mining department was made Tuesday by the eighty-four miners.

Members of the Λ. Σ. Τ. now use silver gray Irish linen stationery with the design of the society pin stamped in cardinal on the upper right-hand corner.