Noticeable Articles.

There have been many interesting papers in the vacation magazines. I can only indicate a few in the files which I have just now at hand. Students of English politics will be interested in comparing all that has been written on the burning question of the House of Lords and their opposition to the new Franchise Bill. In the *Fortnightly* for August is a paper, written from the Radical point of view, by Prof. J. E. Thorold Rogers, M.P. In the *Contemporary* for August is a series of short papers on the “House of Lords and the Country,” by various writers, from the Duke of St. Albans to George Howell, workingman; also a paper, by H. D. Traill, on the “Political Crisis”; and in the September number, one on the “Conflict with the Lords,” by Prof. Goldwin Smith; and, in the *Fortnightly* for September, one on “The People and Peers,” by H. Labouchère, M. P.; and on “People, Parliament and Peers,” by Arthur Arnold, M. P. Our English brothers are in quite as great a state of excitement over this question as we are over our Presidential election.

Students of education will be interested in an article in the *Nineteenth Century* for August, by Rev. H. Solly, on “Technical Education”; and in one in the *Contemporary* for August, by Rev. Dr. Riggs, on “Technical Education in America,” where our Institute comes in for honorable mention. Prof. James Bryce, in the *Contemporary* for June, writes on “An Ideal University.”

Students of architecture will be interested in a paper in the *Contemporary* for July, by James Cubitt, on “Sir Christopher Wren and his Work.”

Students of literature will read Prof. Seeley’s paper on “Goethe” in the *Contemporary* for August; a paper on the “Purgatorio of Dante” in the *Contemporary* for September, by the Dean of Wells; and Mr. Hoare’s paper, in the *Fortnightly* for August, on “Tough Old Thomas Hobbes.”

In the *Fortnightly* for July is a paper, by T. G. Bowles, on “Newspapers”; and a grim one, on “Gaming and Gamblers,” by B. H. Becker. Mr. Dunckley writes, in the *Contemporary* for July, on “Egypt, Europe and Mr. Gladstone,” and Prof. Mahaffy on “Out-of-the-Way Places in Italy.” In the *Fortnightly* for September is a paper, by Mr. C. W. Jackson, on “Sport and Travel in Norway” (one of the most entertaining of recent sporting books, by the way, is “Three in Norway, by Two of Them”); and Lord Cochrane writes concerning Chili.

Lovers of good acting will be interested in a paper, in the *Fortnightly* for September, on “Mr. Irving’s Work,” and in another, in *Macmillan* for August, on “Twelfth Night at the Lyceum.” In *Macmillan* for August is a paper on an “Irish Trout Stream,” and another on the very different subject of “Wordsworth’s Relations to Science.”

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The College World.

**HARVARD.** — The political canvass at Harvard resulted as follows: Blaine, 484; Cleveland, 462; St. John, 26; no choice, 27. By a vote of 569 to 393, it was decided to parade with the Republican torchlight procession. — A Harvard graduate, now in England, is agitating the project of sending an intercollegiate foot-ball eleven to England. — Ten of the most advanced courses in Harvard have but one man in each. — Thirty men dressed in Mother Hubbards will represent the Annex in the torchlight procession. — The statue of John Harvard, by whose bequest the college was founded, was unveiled Oct. 15.

**YALE.** — Yale won both the single and doubles at the intercollegiate tennis tournament at Hartford. — The eleven recently defeated the Stevens Institute of Technology eleven by a score of 96 to 0.

**ELSEWHERE.** — At the University of Virginia there is said to be no regularly prescribed course of study, no entrance examinations, no vacations, except the summer one, and but six holidays. *Yale News.* — Wellesley College has commenced its new year with four hundred and ninety-six students, having one hundred and fifteen in the Freshman class, though there would have been one hundred and fifty if all had been admitted who came up to the standard of last year. *Yale News.* — Of the two hundred and sixty students at Johns Hopkins University this year, one hundred and fifty-one are college graduates pursuing postgraduate courses. — The five hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Heidelberg occurs in 1886. Preparations are being made for its celebration, which promises to be one of the most imposing ceremonies ever solemnized in Germany. — The University of Pennsylvania has just opened a veterinary school. — There are forty-five thousand volumes in the library of the University of Michigan. — Sixty-three Freshmen in the Columbia School of Arts, and eighty-four in the School of Mines. — The Freshmen won