Noticeable Articles.

The Quarterly Review for January contains a paper on the London Livery Companies, wealthy corporations, survivors of the Trade-Guilds which played such a part in the history of commerce and the mechanic arts in the Middle Ages. These London companies play an important part in the government of the great city to-day, and a subject just now current English politics. The magnificent building opened at South Kensington, during last summer, by the Prince of Wales, is its headquarters. "The Westminster for January contains a paper on overpressure in elementary schools, a subject just now attracting much attention in England. Lovers of out-of-the-way subjects may, perhaps, be interested in an article on the Jewish Talmud, with which might profitably be read another famous essay on the same subject in the Quarterly for October, 1877, by that very learned Jew, formerly connected with the great library of the British Museum, Emmanuel Deutsch, and now reprinted in his essays. There is also a paper on English character and manners, as portrayed in the works of that very pleasant and very English, though not very great, novelist, Anthony Trollope; and the Review of Current Literature in the Westminster is always instructive.

Macmillan's pretty and cheap English Illustrated Magazine, for February, contains the second of a series of illustrated papers on Shakespeare's country, and another on Naworth Castle, that great border keep in Cumberland, the home of the Dacres and the Howards, and of Sir Walter Scott's "Belted Will," the noble Lord Howard, than whom knight
Was never dubb'd more bold in fight;
Nor, when from war and armor free,
More famed for stately courtesy."

The Edinburgh for January contains a paper which will be interesting to students of English poetry, on Spenser, as a philosophic poet. Students of natural history will be interested in a paper on the migrations of birds; and there is a curious revelation of the secrets of that pandemonium of rogues and rascals, the Second French Empire, which was overwhelmed in deserved destruction at Sedan, in an article on its recently published secret papers.

Annual Summary of Engineering and Industrial Progress: Journal of the Franklin Institute, February, 1885. This is a report of the Secretary of the Franklin Institute, upon the progress made, during the past year, in various branches of engineering.

The Century for March is essentially a war number, five articles being devoted to this subject, hence the reading matter is not so varied as usual. The frontispiece is a portrait of Daniel Webster, and there is an article entitled "Reminiscences of Daniel Webster," by Stephen M. Allen. Mr. Stedman contributes one of his graceful poems, which is a feature of the number. The Bric-a-brac is as entertaining as usual, and includes some verses by Mr. Frank Dempster Sherman, who, by the way, is a member of the Sophomore class at Harvard, and a newly elected editor of the Advocate.

With the March number Outing closes its fifth volume. With the next volume the magazine is to be greatly enlarged, and improved in many features. The current number is filled with entertaining and valuable matter, and its illustrations are among the best ever published. Julian Hawthorne is to begin a novelette in the April number, and among the other contributors is mentioned Mr. E. L. Richards, Jr., captain of the Yale football eleven.

The College World.

Harvard. — Mr. S. E. Winslow, '85, has been elected permanent captain of the University nine, in place of Mr. Phillips, resigned. — The '87 class crew is heavily in debt, and unless $200 is paid before the first of March, and $600 before the first of April, the crew will disband. — Harvard's yearly income is nearly $1,500,000. — The plan of arbitration between the Faculty and students, which has already been so successfully tried at some colleges, is about to be inaugurated at Harvard, and members of the conference committee are now being chosen by the students. — The Lampoon is financially embarrassed. — The treasurer of Harvard University reports that the total income last year was $680,850. The total gifts for the year were