former produced that remarkable woman, Harriet Martineau, whose indefatigable pen produced a whole library of works, though there is nothing among them of very enduring value; and her brother James, the Nestor of English theologians, who, though past eighty, has recently published a great work on the Philosophy of Religion, which it is worth every thoughtful student’s while to study. Among the many men and women eminent in science and literature who came from the Taylor family were the three, grandmother, mother, and daughter, who form the subject of these volumes which have been compiled by the great-granddaughter. Of Mrs. John Taylor, called the “Madame Roland of Norwich,” the daughter married John Austin, the famous writer on Jurisprudence: she is well known to all students of history as the accomplished translator of the works of the great German historian, Ranke, who called her “his English self.” She was a person of masculine intellect, and her correspondents were the most eminent men of the day, Mill, Whewell, Guizot, Humboldt, Hallam, Carlyle. Her daughter was Lady Duff Gordon, whose two series of “Letters from Egypt” are among the most charming books of travel that we know. Threatened with the consumption of which she died, she took up her residence in upper Egypt, where she interested herself in the wretched fellahen, the oppressed peasantry who surrounded her, and her account of her life among them is full of interest. There are libraries of books about Egypt, but no other exactly like this. “Her letters in these volumes are of the same character, full of wit and playful humor, of tender sympathy, and heroic fortitude.”

The same number contains a notice of the History of Eighteenth Century (English) Literature, by Edmund Gosse. This forms part of a complete history of English Literature in four volumes now in course of publication, each volume being the work of a different writer. The Elizabethan volume, by Mr. Saintsbury, was published not long ago. Of Mr. Gosse’s volume the reviewer says that “it is one for the student, because of its fullness, its trustworthiness, and its thorough soundness of criticism; and one for the general reader, because of its pleasantness and interest. It is a book not easy to put down or to part with.” W. P. A.

For “coast estates” in the last number read vast estates.

There will be a Co-op. meeting about the first of April.

Holmes, ’88, has gone on a business trip to Texas.

Sylvanus H. Cobb was in town the other day.

The ’91 Chemists and Miners had their photos taken March 26th.

The football men have commenced practice in the Gym.

Second year Architects have a design for an entrance to a city residence.

Now is a good time for the Tennis Association to roll the grounds, while they are soft.

The third year Architects are working on a design for a large cyclorama building.

All are anxiously waiting to see them break ground for the new building.

Third year Chemists and Miners are working on the quantitative analysis of pig iron.

Second year Civils are at work on a contour map of Roxbury.”

The Athletic Club are busy looking up suitable grounds for the spring out-door meeting.

The Athletic Club have voted to give the Football Association six footballs.

A special meeting of the D. Y. D. X. was held Wednesday, March 27th.

The second year Miners and Chemists start on Gravimetric Analysis this week.

’91 is being plane polarized in a curious and interesting manner.

The amateur photograph fiend is getting his work in in the laboratories.