

Notices of Periodicals

[Contributions to these Notices, whether regular or occasional, are invited. They should be drawn up on the pattern of those printed below, and addressed to Mr. B. L. Poole, at Oxford, by the first week in March, June, September, and December.]

Report concerning work undertaken in English collections for the purposes of the 'Monumenta Germaniae:' by K. HAMPE, concluded [on formularies and miscellaneous pieces found with them; an unpublished vision of the Carolingian age (here printed from the Lambeth MS. 173); and other notices and extracts. Among these may be mentioned new texts of the letter of Thietmar of Montecassino to Charles the Great (Oriental Coll., Oxf., MS. 42) and of the 'Annales Mettenses' (Durham Cath. Libr. MS. c. iv. 15)].—N. Arch. xxii. 3.

The inscription of Abercius: by F. CUMONT [against A. Dieterich's interpretation].—Rev. Instr. publ. Belg. xl. 2.

A Roman calendar taken from the 'Fasti' of Ovid [incomplete]; printed by H. OMONT [differing in many points from those printed by B. Merkel].—Bibl. École Chartes, lviii. 1, 2.

On the newly published texts concerning Clement of Metz: by C. WETMAN [critical notes].—Hist. Jahrb. xviii. 2.

Jordanis: by B. von SIMSON [who thinks that his mention of his 'conversio' ('Get.' l. 265-266) does not prove him to have been a monk; it may merely refer to his ordination. It is suggested that he was possibly a bishop in western Africa].—N. Arch. xxii. 3.

Dynamius of Marseilles: by M. MANITIUS [who collects notices about Dynamius, mentioned by Gregory of Tours as 'rector Provinciae,' and prints the text of his poem, 'De Lerine insula laus,' with a new collation].—Mitth. Oesterreich. Gesch. xvlii. 2.

A list of emperors from Justinian to Leo III: printed from the Berlin MS. Phillipp. 130 by M. MANITIUS.—N. Arch. xxii. 3.

The Frankish additions to Isidore's chronicles: by B. KRUSCH [on points of chronology]. Mitth. Oesterreich. Gesch. xviii. 2.

On a letter of Hadrian I to the abbot of St. Denys (Jaffé 2491): by K. HAMPE [which supplies the gap in the text (Mabillon 'de Re Diplomat.' ii. 492) by the words, '[quod Petrus archiepiscopus Medio]lanensis,' and examines the circumstances in which the letter was written].—N. Arch. xxii. 3.

On a Lorsch calendar [Berlin MS. Phillipp. 131]: by M. MANITIUS [who prints extracts showing it to be transcribed from an Anglo-Saxon calendar, 801-814].—N. Arch. xxii. 3.

Notes on Carolingian poets: by P. VON WINTERFELD. I: The use of Prudentius by Walahfrid and Hrotsvit. II: The Hague fragment describing Charles the Great's Spanish campaign [considered as a prose sketch for a poem]. III: Collations and emendations of other pieces.—N. Arch. xxii. 3.

The canonical collections attributed to Ivo of Chartres: by P. FOURNIER. II: The 'Decretum' [the manuscripts; the relation of the work to the 'Decretum' of Burchard of Worms, to the collection which forms parts i. and ii. of the 'Tripartita,' to the 'Collectio Britannica,' to the Penitential ascribed to Fulbert of Chartres, to

- the 'Libri de synodalibus causis' of Regino, etc. From these sources the author derived nearly three-quarters of his matter; what remains is mainly taken from the forged decretals or consists of excerpts from the fathers. The collection was made c. 1095].—Bibl. École Chartes, lviii. 1, 2.
- Serlo of Bayeux and the poems attributed to him*: by H. BÜHNER [who accepts six of the poems as his compositions, the rest being by a younger Serlo of Wilton, Marbod, Godfrey of Winchester, and others; collects notices of the life of Serlo of Bayeux (c. 1100); and describes his writings, with a description of the difficulty as to his name and numerous emendations of T. Wright's text of his verses].—N. Arch. xxii. 3.
- An unknown charter of Conrad III [1151]*: by R. STERNFELD [the document confirms the emperor's diploma of 1147 to the bishop of Embrun].—Mitth. Oesterreich. Gesch. xviii. 2.
- Vacarius's 'Summa de matrimonio'*: edited by F. W. MAITLAND.—Law Quart. Rev. 51. July.
- Fragment of a Rhinain necrology [twelfth to fourteenth century]*: printed by W. MENZ.—Anz. Schweiz. Gesch. 1897, 4.
- The Byzantine poem on Alexander and its sources*: by H. CHRISTENSEN.—SB. Bayer. Akad. (phil.-hist. Cl.) 1897, 1.
- Documents concerning the history of Flanders in the first half of the fourteenth century*: by H. PIRENNE. I: Inventory of the property left by the Flemings slain at the battle of Cassel [1328]. II: The question of the fortifications after the treaty of Arques. III: Flanders and Edward III in 1340.—Bull. Comm. Hist. Belg., 5th ser., vii. 1.
- Notes on Nicolaus Minorita*: by K. EUBEL [on the manuscripts of this writer's contributions to the mendicant controversy under John XXII, with extracts and collations].—Hist. Jahrb. xviii. 2.
- Werner of Liège*: by L. SCHMIZ [who accepts him as the author of the lives of the popes from Benedict XII to Urban V attributed to Dietrich of Nieheim, and shows him to be the same with Werner of Haselbecke, a canon of St. Cassius at Bonn and 'scriptor et secretarius pape,' who died in 1384].—N. Arch. xxii. 3.
- Documents illustrating the history of Achaia, Cyprus, Athens, and Zenta [1382-1413]*: printed by the late comte L. DE MAS LATRIE.—Bibl. École Chartes, lviii. 1, 2.
- Life and writings of John of Wesel*: by O. CLEMEN.—D. Zft. Gesch.-wiss. N. F. ii. 2.
- A papal cypher of the sixteenth century*: by J. ŠUSTA [from the papers of cardinal Morone, 1563].—Mitth. Oesterreich. Gesch. xviii. 2.
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- The latest discoveries in biblical lands*: by P. DELATTRE.—Rev. Quest. hist. lxii. 1. July.
- Discoveries in Asia Minor*.—Quart. Rev. 871. July.
- Maspero's 'Mêlées des peuples'*.—Church Qu. Rev. 88. July.
- On the earliest history of the Greeks*: by J. BELCCH. I: Ethnological questions. II: The migrations.—Hist. Zft. lxxix. 2.
- An estimate of Alexander the Great*: by B. NIESZ [who agrees with D. G. Hogarth as to the late date of his deification, so that it can form no element in our judgment of his ideal. The writer in the main follows Droysen, as against Grote and Kaerst, in his high estimate of Alexander's political gifts].—Hist. Zft. lxxix. 1.
- The Roman 'laudationes' and their influence upon the annalists*: by W. SOLTAU [showing how the rhetorical tendency (due to Greek influence) of the historical writers of the first century B.C., used by Livy, caused the more trustworthy statements of the older annalists to be forgotten].—D. Zft. Gesch.-wiss. N. F. ii. 2.
- The economic condition of the Germans in the time of Caesar [treated in connexion with and criticism of R. Hildebrand's 'Recht und Sitte']*: by W. WITTICH and by L. ENHARDT.—Hist. Zft. lxxix. 1 and 2.
- On Josephus*: by G. F. UNOER. IV: The republic of Jerusalem. V: The lost historical work of Josephus [on Syrian history].—SB. Bayer. Akad. Wiss. (phil.-hist. Cl.) 1897, 2.

- Recent literature on the apostolic age* [dealing with F. J. A. Hort, L. Duchesne, and C. Weizsäcker]: by E. C. BUTLER.—Dublin Rev. N.S. 23. July.
- Principate, comitatus, and nobility in Tacitus's Germania, xiii*: by W. SCHULTZE [who takes 'nobilitas' to be social consideration, not birth, and combats Wiessner's reassertion of the existence of the private 'comitatus' among the Germans].—D. Zft. Gesch.-wiss. N.F. ii. 1.
- The holy see and Pelagianism*: by J. CHAPMAN.—Dublin Rev. N.S. 23. July. (Continued from 21. Jan.)
- The pseudo-Arvatius*: by G. KURTH [who identifies Arvatius with St. Servais, the patron of Maastricht].—Anal. Bolland. xvi. 2.
- A contemporary native historian of Morocco*: by F. CODERA [giving an account of a Moorish history from the Mussulman invasions to 1893].—Boletin R. Acad. Hist. xxx. 8.
- Recent researches in the history of Frankish law*: by R. SCHRÖDER. II [chiefly on the relation of royal legislation to the national laws].—Hist. Zft. lxxix. 2.
- Lea's 'History of Indulgences'*: by W. H. KENT.—Dublin Rev. N.S. 23. July.
- Tanchelm*: by C. HUYGHEMS [who considers that the sect he initiated, founded on gnostic and Manichean principles and influenced by the growing doctrines of the Cathari, owed its importance to its appeal to the selfish passions of the populace].—Rev. Instr. publ. Belg. xl. 2.
- Ulrich von Eppenstein, abbat of St. Gall and patriarch of Aquileia* [†1121]: by P. BÜTLER.—Jahrb. Schweiz. Gesch. xxii.
- Nicholas Breakspear (Adrian IV)* [in connexion with the life by A. H. Tarleton].—Church Qu. Rev. 88. July.
- St. Dominic and the foundation of the monastery of Prouille*: by J. GUIRAUD.—Rev. hist. lxiv. 2. July.
- A thirteenth-century Italian notice of prices at the fair of Troyes*: by A. SCHAUBE.—Zft. Social-Wirthschaftsgesch. v. 8.
- The alliance of Bern with the bishop of Sion* [17 July 1252]: by R. HOPPELER.—Jahrb. Schweiz. Gesch. xxii.
- Philip the Fair and the bull 'Ausculta fili'*: by R. HOLTZMANN [who holds that Philip suppressed the bull and published instead the more uncomplaining 'Deum time' forged by Pierre Flotte; the public burning of the bull (probably the missing original of the 'Ausculta fili') is defended, against Rocquain, as historical].—D. Zft. Gesch.-wiss. N.F. ii. 1.
- Marsiglio of Padua and William of Ockham*: by J. SULLIVAN. II [maintains that the former is more important than the latter so far as the relations between pope and emperor are concerned].—Amer. Hist. Rev. ii. 4.
- Peter Paul Vergerius the elder* [1370-c. 1445] [a contribution to the early history of humanism]: by K. A. KOPP.—Hist. Jahrb. xviii. 2.
- St. Catherine of Genoa* [1447-1510].—Church Qu. Rev. 88. July.
- Martin Luther* [on the causes of his separation from the Roman church, the stages in his religious development, and his influence on the history of Germany].—Quart. Rev. 371. July.
- Calvin's infancy at Noyon* [with documents and views]: by N. WEISS.—Bull. Hist. Protest. Franç. xlvii. 7. July.
- The attitude of Switzerland during the war of the league of Schmalkalden*: by K. GEISER, with documents [1546].—Jahrb. Schweiz. Gesch. xxii.
- Lucero the inquisitor*: by R. C. LEA [on fictitious charges made in the early days of the inquisition].—Amer. Hist. Rev. ii. 4.
- St. Francis de Sales as a preacher*: by H. B. MACKENZIE. I.—Dublin Rev. N.S. 23. July.
- The courts in the grand-duchy of Lithuania at the close of the sixteenth century*: by I. LAPPO.—Zhur. Min. Nar. Prosv. June.
- Peñon de Vélez and la Mámora*: by A. R. VILLA [documents relating to these African garrisons in the reigns of Philip III and Philip IV. These, together with the narrative of the loss of Bugia, previously noticed, are of high interest to the student of Spanish-African history].—Boletin R. Acad. Hist. xxx. 6.

- Louis XIV's attempts to obtain the empire*: by H. VAST [who prints the agreements made by the electors of Saxony (1664), Bavaria (1670), and Brandenburg (1679)—this last substantially identical with one accepted by the elector of Saxony in the same year—to support the French king's candidature for the empire].—Rev. hist. lxxv. 1. *Sept.*
- Russia and France in the first half of the eighteenth century* [on the visit of Peter the Great to Paris and his proposal to marry his daughter Elizabeth to the duc de Chartres].—Russk. Starina. *Aug.*
- Hamburg and the Ostend company*: by E. BAASCH.—Zft. Social-Wirtschaftsgesch. v. 3.
- The controversy on the origin of the seven years' war*: by J. WEISS [who gives a summary of M. Lehmann's argument].—Hist. Jahrb. xviii. 2.
- The alliance between Russia and Austria at the time of the seven years' war*: by E. СТЕПЕКИН.—Zhur. Min. Nar. Prosv. *Aug.*
- Diderot's political ideas*: by H. SÉE.—Rev. hist. lxxv. 1. *Sept.*
- Charles Engelbert Oelsner* [1764-1828]: by A. STEIN. III [fragments of his memoirs concerning the history of the French revolution, 1791].—Rev. hist. lxxv. 1. *Sept.*
- The French expedition to Ireland in 1798*: by D. SAMPSON.—Dublin Rev. N.S. 23. *July.*
- The duke of Richelieu in Russia* [his activity in south Russia and the foundation of Odessa]: by P. МАЛКОВ.—Russk. Starina. *July.*
- Alexander I and Napoleon at Erfurt*: by V. LACHINOV, iv, v.—Russk. Starina. *June, July.*
- The Russian campaign* [1812]: from surgeon Socrate Blanc's letters on the road from Paris to Wilna: by A. DE GANNIERS.—Rev. Quest. hist. lxiii. 1. *July.*
- Daniel Raymond*: by C. P. NEILL [author of 'Thoughts on Political Economy,' 1820, the first systematic treatise on political economy written by an American. Raymond undertook to refute Adam Smith].—Johns Hopkins' Univ. Studies in Hist. and Pol. Sci. xv. 6.
- Johann Adam Mühlcr and his views on the ecclesiastical system*: by A. VON SCHMID.—Hist. Jahrb. xviii. 2.
- Diplomatic missions to the court of China*: by W. W. ROCKILL. The Kotow question. II.—Amer. Hist. Rev. ii. 4.
- Ethnography and historical science in America*: by F. RATZEL.—D. Zft. Gesch.-wiss., N.F., ii. M. B. 3, 4.

France

- Dupuy's work at the Trésor des chartes* [from 1615] and *the origin of the Supplément* [the 'sacs' of Dupuy's classification]: by H. F. DELABONDE.—Bibl. Ecole Chartes, lviii. 1, 2.
- French documents transferred to the English government after the treaty of Brétigny*: by J. VIARD [who prints a warrant of John the Good for the handing over of documents concerning certain districts, and a receipt for them; and suspects that many such documents may be hereafter brought to light in the Public Record Office.—Bibl. Ecole Chartes, lviii. 1, 2.
- The death and funeral of Philip the Fair*, from a report made to the court of Majorca [1314]: printed by C. BAUDON DE MONY.—Bibl. Ecole Chartes, lviii. 1, 2.
- The French theatre before Corneille*: by M. SÉPÉT.—Rev. Quest. hist. lxii. 1. *July.*
- Humanism and the reformation in France* [1512-1552]: by H. HAUSER.—Rev. hist. lxxiv. 2. *July.*
- The religious opinions of Margaret of Navarre*, studied from her poems: by A. LEFRANC, continued.—Bull. Hist. Protest. Franç. xlvi. 6, 8, 9. *June, Aug., Sept.*
- The siege of Chartres by Condé* [1568]: by H. LEHR.—Bull. Hist. Protest. Franç. xlvi. 6, 7. *June, July.*
- The rebellion at Hesdin; Fargues and the first president Lamoignon* [1658-1668]: by A. DE BOISLISLE [who examines the particulars of the affair in connexion with a fictitious anecdote told by P. A. de La Place in his 'Pièces intéressantes' published in 1781, and shows that Fargues was a rebel]. I.—Rev. Quest. hist. lxii. 1. *July.*

- The execution of the princess Lubomirska at Paris in 1794*: by F. DOUBROVSKI.—*Russk. Starina*. Aug.
- General Vergès and the last days of Charette in Venâse* [24-29 March 1796]: by A. DE GANNIERS.—*Rev. hist.* lxxv. 1. Sept.
- The vicipides of the convention after the revolution*: by E. WELVERT [who traces their fortunes under the empire and after the restoration down to the amnesty of 1830. He thinks that the votes of the mass of members in favour of Louis XVI's death were dictated by fear, and explains by this motive their subsequent action during the revolution and afterwards. A list is given of sixty-eight, out of a total which is overestimated at 462, who lived to the age of eighty years and upwards].—*Rev. hist.* lxxiv. 2. July.
- Napoleon I and the protestant churches of France*: by A. LODS.—*Bull. Hist. Protest. Franç.* xlvi. 8, 9. Aug., Sept.
- General Trochu* [from his posthumous memoirs]: by A. DE GANNIERS.—*Rev. Quest. hist.* lxxii. 1. July.

Germany and Austria-Hungary

- Abbat Hartwig of Hersfeld as an historian*: by F. KURZE.—*D. Zft. Gesch.-wiss. N.F.* ii. 2.
- The house of Aribio* [from the ninth to the twelfth century]: by J. EGGER [who traces the ramifications of the family in south-east Germany, and also its relation to the older counts palatine].—*Arch. Oesterreich. Gesch.* lxxxiii. 2.
- The origin of handicrafts in Germany*: by G. VON BELOW. II: The historical position of wage-work.—*Zft. Social. Wirthschaftsgesch.* v. 3.
- Contributions to the history of the financial administration of Austria in the thirteenth century*: by A. DORSCH (continued from vol. xiv.) II: On the organisation of the revenue system, and the offices of *landschreiber* and *hubnmeister*.—*Mitth. Oesterreich. Gesch.* xviii. 2.
- Royal elections in Germany from the middle of the thirteenth to the middle of the fourteenth century*: by H. BRESSLAU [who maintains that the electoral princes copied the procedure of papal elections].—*D. Zft. Gesch.-wiss. N.F.* ii. 2.
- The Augsburg Interim*: by G. WOLF [with a discussion of the question whether Charles V originally intended it to bind the whole empire or only the protestants].—*D. Zft. Gesch.-wiss. N.F.* ii. 1.
- On the origin of the pacification of Bruck* [1573]: by J. LOSERTH [who shows that the text of the archduke Charles's engagement to the protestants of Styria was falsified by the vice-chancellor Wolfgang Schranz, and defends the estates from the charge of complicity with any forgery in this connexion].—*Mitth. Oesterreich. Gesch.* xviii. 2.
- The policy of the Palatinate and the Bohemian election of 1619*: by M. RITTER.—*Hist. Zft.* lxxix. 2.
- The origin and growth of the Lippovan colonies* [sectaries who separated from the Russian church in the seventeenth century] in *Bukowina*: by R. F. KAINDL [chiefly from materials collected by the late F. A. Wickenhauser. The main settlements began in the last quarter of the eighteenth century].—*Arch. Oesterreich. Gesch.* lxxxiii. 2.
- Charles William Ferdinand, duke of Brunswick* [1735-1806].—*Edinb. Rev.* 381. July.
- The emperor William I*: by H. BRUNNER.—*D. Zft. Gesch.-wiss. N.F.* ii. 1.
- Prince Bismarck as a student of history*: by W. MILLER.—*Gentleman's Mag.* Oct.

Great Britain and Ireland

- The commons and common fields of England*.—*Edinb. Rev.* 381. July.
- The battle of Hastings*: by J. H. ROUND [in connexion with the monograph of W. Spatz, with whom on some points he agrees, but whom he charges with excess of criticism and with a 'tendance à bâtir des théories en dehors des faits'].—*Rev. hist.* lxxv. 1. Sept.
- The Red Book of the Exchequer*: by J. H. ROUND [who criticises adversely the genealogical work of the editor].—*Genealogist.* July.

- Wyntoun's 'Original Chronicle':* by W. A. CRAIGIE [with a discussion of the recensions represented by the leading manuscripts].—Scott. Rev. 59. July.
- Inventory and sale of goods at St. Peter's, Cornhill [1546-1552]. I.*—Antiquary, N.S. 93. Sept.
- Some troubles of the Elizabethan episcopate:* by N. BIRT.—Dublin Rev. N.S. 23. July.
- Mahan's 'Life of Nelson.'*—Edinb. Rev. 381. July.—By W. O'C. MORRIS.—Scott. Rev. 59. July.
- Extracts from unpublished letters of George Canning to John Hookham Frere [1801-1825].*—Quart. Rev. 371. July.
- Modern English local government:* by M. R. MALBY [an examination of the different departments of local government, poor law, education, &c., with a view to showing the extent to which they are under central control or supervision].—Columbia Univ. Stud. in Hist. Econ. and Pol. Sc. ix. i.
- The annals of Banff.*—Quart. Rev. 371. July.

Italy

- The archives of Macerata:* by L. ZDEKAUER [giving a preliminary analysis of their contents. Those relating to the financial administration of the thirteenth century are of interest].—Arch. stor. Ital. 5th ser. xix. 2.
- The archives of Viterbo to 1495 [with index]:* by P. SAVIGNONI, concluded.—Arch. R. Soc. Rom. xx. i. 2.
- The Roman Campagna [its topography and history]:* by G. TOMASSETTI, continued.—Arch. R. Soc. Rom. xx. i. 2.
- Presbyter Scholaro of Messina and the charters of his monastery of San Salvatore (or San Pantaleone):* by V. DI GIOVANNI [who prints the diplomas of count Roger and of Roger I, the will of Scholaro, &c., from a Latin version exemplified in 1506]. Arch. stor. Sicil. N.S. xxi. 3, 4.
- Costume and jewels in use in the Neapolitan provinces from the twelfth to the sixteenth century:* by R. BEVERE.—Arch. stor. Napol. xxii. 2.
- Sicilian nuptial usages in the middle ages:* by C. A. GARUFI, with documents [1203-1399-1400]. [This article is disfigured by many gross misprints].—Arch. stor. Sicil. N.S. xxi. 3, 4.
- New documents on the ancient constitution of the commune of Florence:* by P. SANTINI [an appendix to vol. x. of 'Documenti di storia Italiana; ' the documents lie between 1192 and 1230].—Arch. stor. Ital. 5th ser. xix. 2.
- Eight letters to the Dominican sisters of St. Agnes at Bologna [c. 1221-1274]:* printed by B. M. REICHERT. [Among the writers are Jordan of Saxony, Raymund of Peñafort, and Johannes Teutonicus].—Hist. Jahrb. xviii. 2.
- The topographical history of Mantua in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries:* by S. DAVARI, continued.—Arch. stor. Lomb. 3rd ser. xiv. June.
- The 'Costituto del comune di Siena' [1262]:* by K. VON HEGEL [in connexion with L. Zdekauer's edition].—Hist. Zft. lxxix. 2.
- Facino Cane and the Guelph-Ghibelline wars of northern Italy [a biography of the condottiere to 1388]:* by E. GALLI.—Arch. stor. Lomb. 3rd ser. xiv. June.
- The sect of the 'Apostolici' and Fra Dolcino [their history and doctrines]:* by F. TOCCO.—Arch. stor. Ital. 5th ser. xix. 2.
- A rebellion against Bernardo di Concy, vicar of the Patrimony, 1315-1317 [remarkable as being a rebellion of Guelph towns and nobles, the vicar being defended by the Ghibellines].*—Arch. R. Soc. Rom. xxiii. i. 2.
- Innocent VI and Joanna I of Naples; unpublished documents from the Vatican archives:* printed by F. CERASOLI. I.—Arch. stor. Napol. xxii. 2.
- Marino Faliero:* by V. LAZZARINI [a critical examination of the authorities; the previous career of Faliero, the legend of the offence to his wife, the formation of the plot].—N. Arch. Ven. xiii. 1.
- Penice and the schism during the pontificate of Gregory XII [1406-1409]:* by E. PIVA.—N. Arch. Ven. xiii. 1.

- The first years of Ferdinand of Aragon and the invasion of John of Anjou*: by E. NUNZIANTE, continued [1462].—Arch. stor. Napol. xxii. 2.
- Gambling at Naples during the Spanish period*: by G. CECI.—Arch. stor. Napol. xxii. 2.
- Census of Naples* [1591, 1593, 1595]: by N. F. FARAGLIA [who prints the returns which are also of topographical interest].—Arch. stor. Napol. xxii. 2.
- Gleanings from Sicilian history*: by S. SALOMONE-MARINO.—I: Two Sicilian tracts [1594 and 1571] on battles with the Ottoman fleet. II: Inventory of the goods of Berlinghieri Requesens, captain-general of the galleys of the kingdom of Sicily [1561].—Arch. stor. Sicil. N.S. xxi. 3, 4.
- Maria Colonna-Mancini and her relations to Carlo Emanuele II, duke of Savoy*: by G. CLABETTA.—Arch. R. Soc. Rom. xx. 1, 2.
- The building of the Torre di Ligné and the riots at Trapani in 1673*: by S. ROMANO.—Arch. stor. Sicil. N.S. xxi. 3, 4.
- The correspondence of L. A. Muratori and Giuseppe Bini*: by E. CAN-DEGANI. [Bini sends notices from the Friuli to Muratori, then engaged on the 'Antiquitates Italicae Medii Aevi.' The remarks on the fiefs of the Friuli are interesting. Three of Muratori's letters are dated 1719, the remainder are from 1732 to 1736].—N. Arch. Ven. xiii. 1.

Netherlands and Belgium

- The origin of allodial property at Ghent*: by G. DESMAREZ [who distinguishes the urban *alleu* of the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth centuries from that of the Frankish period, and treats it as a new phenomenon].—Ann. Fédér. archéol. et hist. Belg. xi. 1.
- The count's castle at Ghent*: by H. VAN DUYSSE [describing a remarkable specimen of medieval military architecture].—Ann. Fédér. archéol. et hist. Belg. xi. 1.
- Accounts of the steward* ['schout'] *of Twenthe* [1336-1339]: edited with an introduction by S. MULLER Fz.—Bijdr. en Mededeel. hist. Genootsch. Utrecht, xviii.
- An account of an interview between duke Arnold of Guelders and his son Adolf during the siege of Venlo* [1459]: printed by J. S. VAN VEEN.—Bijdr. en Mededeel. hist. Genootsch. Utrecht, xviii.
- Fragment of an autobiography of Constantijn Huygens* [written in Latin 1629-1631]: edited by J. A. WORF. [The work stops short in 1614].—Bijdr. en Mededeel. hist. Genootsch. Utrecht, xviii.
- Memoir by Nanning Keyser concerning the events of 1650*: printed by K. W. KERKAMP.—Bijdr. en Mededeel. hist. Genootsch. Utrecht, xviii.
- Minutes of the Amsterdam chamber of commerce* ['college van commercie'], *and other papers, lists of ships, &c.* [1663-1665]: printed by H. BRUGMANS.—Bijdr. en Mededeel. hist. Genootsch. Utrecht, xviii.
- Simon van Leeuwen's Considerations touching the power of the stadhouder with respect to the appointment of magistrates in the towns of Holland, &c.* [1675-1676]: by R. FRUIN [who gives an account of the writer and prints the most important chapters of his treatise].—Bijdr. en Mededeel. hist. Genootsch. Utrecht, xviii.
- The Walloon church at Lecuwarden*: by W. MEYER, second article; concluded.—Bull. Comm. Hist. Eglises Wallonnes, vii. 2.

Russia

- Some notes on the family of the Romanovs* [showing that they were a powerful family as early as 1347 and were perhaps of Lithuanian origin].—Russk. Starina. June.
- The West Russian village community in the sixteenth century*: by M. LOVNAK-ZAPOLSKI.—Zhur. Min. Nar. Prosv. July.
- The letter assigned to Peter the Great* [which he is supposed to have written to the senate during the campaign of 1711]: by F. VITBERG. [It is shown to be a forgery].—Istorich. Viestnik. July.
- Recollections of Mikhailovski Danilevski*: by N. SHILDER [on the condition of Russia in the years immediately following the invasion of Napoleon].—Russk. Starina. June, July, August.

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