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this year to education generally, and especially to the education of girls and women. These papers—from the most eminent authorities—will follow in the same line as those by President Gilman, Professor Shaler, Dr. Cleveland Abbe, and others, which have appeared during the past year. The critical reviews of new books that are talked about will be continued.

—The December number of *The Engineering Magazine* contains a paper on "Landscape Beauty at Newport," by John De Wolf, which treats the subject from the standpoint of giving definite and practical ideas. In the same number is the first of Professor Coleman Seller's series, entitled "American Supremacy in Applied Mechanics," which should be read by every one who desires some knowledge of the men and the forces which have wrought such astonishing changes in this age of engineering and mechanical progress. Other papers in the same number are "A Permanent Census Bureau," by Edward Atkinson; "Geology from a Business Point of View," "Picturesque Suburban Railroad Stations," "Impure Water and Public Health," "Fulton Night with Mechanical Engineers," "Conditions Causing a Cold Wave," "The Canadian Pacific Railroad."

—A new edition of "A Girl in the Karpethians" is announced by the Cassell Publishing Company. It will contain a new portrait of the author, Miss Menie Muriel Dowie (now Mrs. Henry Norman), and a preface and introduction written by her especially

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