GIRTON COLLEGE.——An appeal has been made to the public this week on behalf of Girton College, and we cannot suppose that the Committee of the College will have much difficulty in obtaining the funds they need. There are probably not many educational institutions of the present day which will be regarded with so much interest by posterity as this one. It has marked an era in the history of a great movement. At the time of its establishment "the higher education of women" was a favourite butt for what were called wit and satire. According to some critics, Nature had made women incompetent for the higher education; while others contended that if the feminine mind were not rigidly excluded from "male studies" the mothers of future generations would lose all the sweetness and graciousness that properly belong to their sex. To such objections as these Girton College offered the most effective of all answers—that of experience. It provided young women with the same opportunities of mental training as those which young men enjoyed; and its work has been attended by none of the dreadful consequences which were anticipated. It has been found that women may study Latin, Greek, mathematics, and natural science without either exhausting their physical energies or losing any of the qualities of character which men wish to see in their wives, sisters, and daughters. A deep impression has thus been produced; and we may expect that, whether the suffrage be granted to women or not, there will soon be no difference of opinion as to the expediency of establishing institutions where they may obtain instruction fitting them for any kind of duties to which they may afterwards choose to devote themselves. Among such institutions Girton College ought to continue in the front rank, and we advise all who are interested in it, and in the ideas it represents, to send subscriptions for the new buildings to the Bursar, Mrs. Croom Robertson, 31, Kensington Park Gardens, W.