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The October *Atlantic Monthly* contains many timely articles of historical and literary value, chief among which is the article by R. C. Jebb, Professor of Greek at Oxford, and the most eminent living English Scholar in Greek, on the Permanent Power of Greek Poetry.

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