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- April 24. On civil service reform.
 May 6. On treaty of peace.
 " 19. Criticises budget.
 July 1. On differences with the United States government on recruiting for the British army.
 " 11. Criticises County Courts Amendment bill.
 " 23. Strongly opposes the Bishops of London and Durham Retirement bill.
 Aug. 'The War and the Peace' in *Gentleman's Magazine*.
 Sept. 'The Declining Efficiency of Parliament' in the *Quarterly*.
 " 29. At town hall, Mold, in support of Foreign Missionary Society; in the evening at Collegiate Institution, Liverpool, for Society for Propagation of the Gospel.

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- Jan. 'Homer and His Successors in Epic Poetry,' and 'Prospects Political and Financial' in *Quarterly*.
 " 31. At Stepney, on duty of rich to poor.
 Feb. 3. Criticises government's foreign policy and financial measures.
 " 5. In support of motion to appoint committee on the Hudson Bay Company. Nominated member of the committee.
 " 20. Condemns budget of Sir G. C. Lewis.
 March 3. Supports Mr. Cobden's resolution on China.
 " 6. Proposes reduction of tea duty, and condemns Sir G. C. Lewis's financial proposals.
 " 10. Moves resolution in favour of revising and reducing expenditure.
 " 27. Returned unopposed for Oxford University.
 April. 'The New Parliament and its Work' in *Quarterly*.
 June 2. Speaks at Oxford at inauguration of Diocesan Spiritual Help Society.

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- July. 'The Bill for Divorce,' and 'Homeric Characters In and Out of Homer' in *Quarterly*.
 " 9. At Glenalmond College on Christian and classical education.
 " 16. On the Persian war.
 " 17. Denounces war with China.
 " 21. On Lord J. Russell's Oaths Validity Act Amendment bill.
 " 22, Aug. 4. Criticises and moves amendments to Burials Act Amendment bill.
 " 24. Explains strong objections to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes bill.
 " 29. Opposes Superannuation Act Amendment bill.
 " 31. Opposes second reading of the Divorce bill.
 Aug. 7. Protests against unequal treatment of men and women in Divorce bill.
 " 12. Supports continuance of tea and sugar duties.
 " 14. On Balkan Principalities.
 " 14. Personal explanation regarding his connection with Lord Lincoln's divorce.
 Oct. 12. At Chester, on duty of England to India.
 " 22. At Liverpool, urging closer connection between the great manufacturing towns and the universities.
 Dec. 4 and 7. Criticises the Bank Issues Indemnity bill.
 " 9. Protests against proposal to increase pension of Sir Henry Havelock.
 " 11. On appointment of select committee on Bank Act.
- 1858.
- Feb. 19. Opposes Conspiracy to Murder bill.
 March. *Studies in Homer and the Homeric Age* published.
 April. 'The Fall of the Late Ministry' in *Quarterly*.
 " 19. On Mr. Disraeli's budget statement.
 21, June 8. Criticises Church Rates Abolition bill.