TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

Some Current Selections From History's Broad Pages.

May 10.

1783—Bicentennial of the ratification of the Articles of Confederation. It
was the first constitution of the United States, and was in effect
for 12 years, until 1795, when it was superseded by the Constitution
of the United States.

1808—Birth of Robert E. Lee, the Confederate General. He is
remembered as one of the greatest military leaders of the Ameri-
can Civil War.

1818—Birth of Charles Dickens, the English novelist. He is
remembered for such works as "A Christmas Carol." & "Oliver Twist."

1862—Birth of John Steinbeck, the American novelist. He is
remembered for such works as "The Grapes of Wrath." & "Of Mice
and Men.

1920—Death of Charles L. Hull, the American sculptor. He is
remembered for such works as "The Thinker." & "The Giant."