

instructor in Mathematics and Physics. The governors of the college are to be heartily congratulated on the happy selection they have made.

Both Messrs. Haycock and Jones not only are specialists in their departments, but possess the happy faculty of imparting their knowledge to the students. They have already impressed us as men of exceptional ability, high moral standing and worthy of a place among the men who have done so much to make Acadia the power that she is to-day.

The ATHENÆUM on behalf of the student body cordially extends to them the right hand of welcome, and we trust that their work here may be profitable and successful.

The Class Of '98.

"And, when the stream
Which overflowed the soul was passed away
A consciousness remained that it had left,
Deposited upon the silent shore
Of memory, images, and precious thoughts
That shall not die and cannot be destroyed."

WORDSWORTH.

In accordance with a time-honored custom the duty falls upon the present scribe to write an account of the class which so recently has left us.

The editorial pen quakes with nervousness in attempting so lofty, so difficult a theme.

We wish however to place on record our appreciation of their many virtues, and yet not entirely to ignore their failings. We shall try not to speak of them more highly than we ought to speak.

The evolution of this class lasted four years, a period of time marked by development and many changes. We regret that several of its members "missed their opportunity" and failed to evolve into full-fledged bachelors.

The class was extremely loyal to every department of college life. In the ATHENÆUM society the Socratic wisdom and clear cut arguments that fell from the lips of "Mac." filled with awe the wondering Freshmen. On the campus the "burly" form of Boston's future policeman towered head and shoulders above his fellows. But it was at receptions that the class especially shone. Possessing conversational gifts far above the average they were always gladly welcomed by the ladies of the Seminary. It was indeed refreshing and inspiring to listen to the modest account they gave of their own achievements.

The class ranked high in scholarship. The rivalry existing between the masculine and the feminine elements caused both to work for high marks as the *summum bonum*. A glance at the college calendar will show how admirably they succeeded.

The Class of '98 has left us. We miss them in every phase of