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THE time has come for us to bid our readers good bye. We have taken our flight from the "Hill," and our mantle has fallen on the shoulders of others. It is hard to tell whether we have done any good or not. But if our juvenile, jejune productions have been useless to others, our clambering about in the sanctum has been at least a very healthful exercise for ourselves, and prominent among the many favors for which we shall ever be grateful to Acadia is the privilege of playing editors of ACADIA ATHENÆUM.

Our readers will accept hearty thanks for their patience and patronage. Our fellow students may be sure that we have appreciated the honor bestowed upon us by their choice, and will not forget their sympathy and support. We welcome those who have been elected to fill our place. We leave the work in their hands with confidence, hoping that they may find in the toil, perplexity and responsibility of their office the same pleasure and profit that have rewarded us. Knowing them so well, we have no doubt that each one is resolved that every line written by his hand shall be kind and useful and true.

THE reports in connection with the ATHENÆUM paper and Society have been handed in and found satisfactory. The Society looks the whole world in the face (or could do so) for it owes not any man, while the paper is probably on the soundest financial basis it has ever had since its start as the oracle of the students. It could pay all debts and accumulate a sinking fund if our subscribers would do—well say three-quarters of their duty; we believe it is universally conceded that newspaper subscribers never expect nor are expected to pay altogether for that which likely does them as much good as their flour. As is it is we don't owe anything on account of the paper, and we shall have a small balance to hand over to the incoming Secy.-Treasurer, Mr. B. H. Bently, to whom, by the way, we can entrust the paper's financial affairs with confidence of still further success in this department. Business communications should be addressed till the opening of the Fall term to A. W. Foster, Bridgetown, the Secy.-Treasurer, who for the past year has so successfully performed his arduous duties in connection with the paper's interests. Mr. Foster intimates to us that he will be glad to receive and acknowledge sums due from delinquent subscribers.

A SPIRIT of resignation has set in on the Hill. It will be noticed in the Personals particularly. The class of '88 have at least one pleasant feeling in connection with their departure forever from the dining room of Chipman Hall, they leave simultaneously with Mr. and Mrs. Keddy. We are sorry for the boys remaining behind. The incoming Major Domo, may give excellent satisfaction, probably will, but nevertheless not a soul of the boys on the Hill but regrets that the couple who have so long and so successfully looked after their internal interests have severed their connection with Chipman Hall for an indefinite period. Their position has been one requiring more patience, skilful management and hard work than can be imagined, except by those who actually know the circumstances. We—the whole