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AGAIN is it necessary to write a closing editorial. The Editor's chair is another time to change occupants, and the management of the Sanctum to pass into other hands. In retiring we scarcely know what to say, differing from what has already been written by many of our predecessors. If we are at all like other Editors, and we can't help thinking but in some respects we are, then we suppose our thoughts and feelings at the closing of the term will be something similar to theirs. With reference to the position of Editor of a college paper about the same opinions will be held. Some matters will have succeeded in producing the same feeling of inability and unrest which "long before our forefathers had crossed the Western ocean" had been each one's trial. But coming to our own particular experiences, what are they? The trust which at the beginning of the year the body of students chose to repose in us we have striven to respect; and the obligations accordingly laid upon us to fulfil. It has been the aim to give to the articles which have appeared in our columns that variety which perhaps more than anything so conduces to their

interest. How we have succeeded in this you must judge. If a failure has been made, for the sake of yourselves who made the choice, say nothing about it, if a success, say less. In the Sanctum the waters have been untroubled. Our colleagues have willingly, cheerfully, and well done their share of the work. Content to wear the mantle which the "scribes" of '86 left us, we have also shown it by making no change in the mechanical appearance of the paper from last year. The same printers, Messrs. James Bowes & Sons, were engaged by the ATHENÆUM, and the same satisfaction given. To all those who have helped us by contributions we can only say, "Pray receive the most we can give you — our warmest thanks." Nothing more comes to our minds; and standing on the threshold we look one way and say, "Good-bye;" another way and say, "Welcome brothers; your ability is such as makes us glad to see you passing in; and among those who have occupied and shall occupy the seats now yours, may there be none more successful and more worthy of praise."

THE Seniors' troubles have come and gone, the Sems' troubles have come and gone, the Anniversary season, the Anniversary people, and the Anniversary exercises have all come and gone. They are added to the things which are past, to be remembered or forgotten. But they are not everything which deserves to be remembered or forgotten in connection with an Anniversary. First, the friends of the college need to remember that there is no way of forming a more correct idea of what Acadia is and what she is doing, than by coming and seeing us every June. A chance is then offered for personal experience in the matter, and the claims of the institution can be seen for themselves and better realized. To this remark the Seminary and the Academy must not be considered as exceptions. They too can be better estimated than would otherwise be the case. In speaking thus we have no intention or need of complaining. That this first point to be remembered is well kept in mind is