

*ACADIA ATHENÆUM.*

And yet these same lines will convege to life's close,  
 Till that bright day of gladness we hail,  
 Then will blend, when we've triumphed o'er earth's buter foes  
 Behind this dark shadowy veil.

But the summons has come and we all must away,  
 Why longer on parting-scenes dwell?  
 To all loving friends here assembled to-day,  
 A last and a long fond farewell.

**Graduating Exercises.**

The morning of June 5th, the day of days for the class of '95 dawned clear and bright and at an early hour the friends of the Institution and of the graduating class began to assemble filling to its utmost capacity the large Hall of the college. After the entrance of the usual procession of Professors, Governors, Senators, Alumni and Graduating Class, prayer was offered by the Rev. Ralph Hunt '79, and six essays were presented selected from the following papers prepared as indicated by the programme below.

The graduating class consisted of twenty-one members upon whom were conferred the degree of B. A.

**PROGRAMME.****PRAYER.****ORATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.**

- \* The Utility of Economic Studies,  
     DANIEL P. MACMILLAN, South River, Antigonish Co., N. S.
- The Partisan and the Citizen,  
     WILLIAM R. PARSONS, Halifax, N. S.
- The Effects of the Eastern War upon China,  
     RALPH E. GULLISON, Beaver River, N. S.
- What is True Culture ?  
     JOHNSON L. MINER, Mt. Whatley, N. B.
- Poverty ; its Causes and Cure,  
     J. EDWARD HIGGINS, Wolfville, N. S.
- \* The Revolutionary Effects of Speculative Thought,  
     FAYE M. COLDWELL, Wolfville, N. S.
- Arguments in favor of European Disarmament,  
     WARREN H. MCLEOD, Norton, N. B.