

evils and vagrancies of the literary world, out of compassion for ourselves and other aspiring mortals we will not say. With many a tearful adieu, however, and with best wishes for its final perfection we consign our protege to the wisdom of those who will hereafter chide this impish scoffer of conventionality and lead it through the flower strewn fields of editorial significance.

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### Errata

It was with much regret on the part of the Editors of the *ATHENÆUM* than an admirable review of Dr. Rand's recent volume of poetry through some mistake in our last number was not attributed to its writer. We beg to say that Principal I. B. Oakes of Horton Academy whose taste for literary pursuits is appreciated by all kindly undertook the review and the omission of his name to such an able sketch of Dr. Rand's work was an unfortunate occurrence.

In our last issue we stated that D. L. Parker '94 was doing the first year's work at Rochester. We understand that this is not so but that Mr. Parker is pastor of a prosperous church in the neighboring Republic.

### Benedicite

**A**MONG the many June weddings we notice particularly the names of several former students of Acadia College. It seems as though Cupid like the boy Alexander of old is continually sighing for new worlds to conquer. Not even the realm of the scholar is free from his incursions. To J. F. Herbin '90, Rev. I. E. Bill '93, Rev. A. A. Shaw '92, Rev. J. L. Miner '95, B. Wallace '98, R. Stevens and F. Schurman formerly of the class of '96 the *ATHENÆUM* extends sincere congratulation.

### Personal

The two following appointments have given much pleasure and satisfaction to the faculty and graduates of Acadia College.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees at Drew Theological Seminary the Rev. J. A. Faulkner of the class of '78 was elected to the chair of historical theology. The position to which Mr. Faulkner has been called is one of considerable importance and the honor bestowed upon him well merited for his zeal in denominational work and high scholarship.

The appointment of T. S. K. Freeman to a Chaplaincy in the U.