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Shine and Shade.

ARE these shadows falling lightly
O'er the sunlit meadows green?
Are these clouds and gloom o'erhanging
So the sun can scarce be seen?

Then look up and note the beauty
Of the shadow and the shade;
Think upon the glorious mingling
Shine and shower on earth have made.

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Henry W. Rand, M. D.

OUR frontispiece this month presents the portrait of the late Dr. Henry W. Rand, who graduated from Acadia in the Class of '73, and afterwards attained a place of high distinction as a practitioner and professor of medicine and surgery in Brooklyn, New York. He died August 30th, 1895, after a few weeks illness, the result of over work.

The subject of this sketch was born in Kings County, N. S., in 1851, the son of the late James E. Rand of Canning. At the age of sixteen he entered Horton Academy and spent two years there in preparation for college, under the principalship of Dr T. A. Higgins. In 1869 he matriculated and pursued his course without interruption to the end of the four years. His health was not at any time very robust, so that his study while in college had to be regulated with considerable moderation, nevertheless not only had he no difficulty in maintaining a uniform first class standing in the regular course, but, also successfully completed several of the Honor Courses. Prominent in athletics as well as in study and in all that contributed to the best interests of his college life, he was a general favorite with his classmates, with