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only in respect to the character of its Professors, and in the philosophy taught in its lecture rooms, but especially in the influences which pervade the daily life of the institution. Many now occupying important positions have freely acknowledged that earnest Christian views were developed or deepened in them while pursuing their studies here. In view of the fact that forms of philosophy alien to the Christian faith are finding their platform in many educational institutions, it is of increased importance that the higher education should be available under positively Christian influences.

The studies of the Arts Course are comprehensive and thorough; and it is the purpose of the Corporation and the Senate to maintain the College in such a state of efficiency that it shall be able to meet the wants of all young men who desire to obtain a liberal education. A four-years' course has always been required for the degree of B. A.

In connection with the College buildings there are forty acres of land most favourably situated for the various purposes that will be developed in the growth of the institution. The new College erected since the fire of 1877, affords excellent facilities for the purposes of instruction. Its lecture rooms are commodious, well lighted, and easily ventilated, and its Assembly hall supplies spacious accommodation for all public Academic exercises.

Acadia graduated its first class in 1843. Besides the large number who have been admitted as general students, nearly seven hundred, including the present enrolment have entered upon the full undergraduate course, of whom 317 have received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.