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COMMENCEMENT POEM.

[1811.]

WHEN envious Time, with unrelenting hand,
Dissolves the union of some little band,
A band connected by those hallowed ties,
That from the birth of lettered friendship rise,
Each lingering soul, before the parting sigh,
One moment waits, to view the years gone by ;
Memory still loves to hover o'er the place,
And all our pleasures and our pains retrace.

The Student is the subject of my song ;—
Few are his pleasures,—yet those few are strong ;
Not the gay, transient moment of delight,
Not hurried transports felt but in their flight.