then pride that will still make us cast back a look of regret as we wander farther and farther from the scene
which we shall leave behind, and friends from whom we have parted.

But we go not hence to forget the pleasant associations
found here nor to dissolve the classic charm which
shall still linger around the beloved garden of thought
and Elysiums of youthful imagination: no yeold
to devote to insignificant ease the bright prospects of
future honors, but to enter the arena of more active
and vigorous exertion to call into exercise those instrum-
ments of Virtue and Intellect which it has become
diligent study to pursue and perfect.

We have now reached that period of life a more disengag-
ed but a more arduous station from which lies open
before us the "turbid road of active life." One branch
of first event and luck will conduct us to places precipi-
tous and impossible. The other though steep and rough
at its entrance will terminate in perfect smoothness.

Thus, he who takes hold of fixed principles and
pursues with undaunting footstep the road of these
will find his station serene his prospects delights-
ful and his descent to all the practical attainments
perfectly easy. This we are encouraged to do as the
great objects of our destiny are scarce yet communi-
ced. We have seen one race nobly accomplished its achieve-
ments but a more trying and important one awaits us
in the adventurous course of life.

Time is an expectant and anxious thing who are awaiting
at the goal to welcome and receive us into the part.

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