

## [Late Qing Intellectual History Resource: 晚清](#)

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Amidst the 1890s push for reform, in the Hunan hotbed the progressive governor 譚嗣同 collected the new provincial examination essays responding to a variety of modern practical questions and the collection was published later by the Commercial Press with the title 晚清。It runs to over 450 pp. and contains several hundred exam essays. It really provides quite a window into the outlook and attitudes of the examination candidates' understanding of the current China and world situation, considerably broader than what one finds in the 晚清。 (I just noticed looking through it again that it contains an essay by the later revolutionary 孫中山.) It's a long time since I read any of this and I have used it as much as I need now. I hate to throw it in the dumpster, and hope somebody else will have use for it. Let me know if you are interested.

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