

THE RESULTS.

The results of the I. Sc. Examination were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th June. 889 have passed in the First Division (which is lower than the last year's output by 49), 1031 in the Second Division (which is lower by 26 only than last year's figure), and 440 in the Third Division (which is slightly higher than last year's outturn of 431.) The total comes up to 2360 which is lower than the last year's total by 66.

At the I. Sc. Examination, our College has passed 237. This is the largest number passed by any College, just as it has been the case in the last ten years. Of these 158 have been placed in the First Division, 110 in the Second Division and 39 in the Third Division. Of the first ten places as many as five have been secured by our boys—an achievement of which any College may be justly proud. We have great pleasure to record the names of the best twelve—*Srimans* Baidyanath Mookherjee (3rd), Santoshkumar Chakravarti (4th), Santoshkumar Bhattacharyya (5th), Panchugopal Bhaduri (7th), Dulalpada Rana (10th), Manasimohan Ghosh (14th), Bimalkumar Datta (16th), Sisirkumar Ghosh (21st), Satyacharan Bhattacharyya (24th), Harendranath Sen Gupta (26th), Kamalkrishna Basu (29th), and Panchanan Chattopadhyaya (30th). We heartily congratulate all of them as well as ourselves on their brilliant record.

We are also glad to find that three of our boys *viz.*, *Sms.* Baidyanath Mookherjee, Satyacharan Bhattacharyya and Dulalpada Rana have won second-grade senior scholarships. We congratulate all of them as well as *Sriman* Santoshkumar Chakravarti on his having been awarded the H. N. Mitra Memorial Prize in Botany. It may be interesting to record here that this year's senior scholarship results prove the triumph of Arts

over Science for as many as *seven* first-grade senior scholarships out of ten have been won by Arts students!

The results of the I. A. Examination were also published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th June. 484 have passed in the First Division, 790 in the Second Division, and 316 in the Third Division, bringing up the total to 1590 which is lower than the last year's total by 231. In comparing the results of the I. A. Examination of the five successive years, 1922—23—24—25—26, one is painfully surprised to find that the total is coming down steadily year after year, a sure evidence of the ever-increasing unpopularity of the Arts course among our young men.

At the I. A. Examination, our College has passed 30, of whom 10 have been placed in the First Division, 7 in the Second Division and the remaining 13 in the Third Division. The total looks poor, contrasted with the total number of passes at the I. Sc., but as we remarked in the last two years, this marked difference is due to the fact that there was only *one* section on the Arts side which was not even half-full.

The results of the B. Sc. Examination were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th July. 116 have obtained Honours, 109 have passed with Distinction, and 459 in the Pass Course, bringing up the total to 684 which is higher than the last year's figure by 126. Here also, as at the I. Sc. Examination, a steady increase in the total output is observable, if we compare the results of the five successive years. No further proof is required to show that scientific studies are proving more and more attractive as the years pass on.

At the B. Sc. Examination, our College has passed 31, of whom 2 have obtained Honours in Mathematics, 6 have passed with Distinction and 23 have passed in the Pass Course. The total is lower than the last year's by 7.

The results of the B. A. Examination were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th July. 225 have obtained Honours, 125 have passed with Distinction, and 1288 in the Pass Course, bringing up the total to 1638, which is higher than the last year's outturn by 168.

At the B. A. Examination, our College has passed 40, exactly the number passed last year! Of these one has obtained Honours in English, one in Sanskrit, 2 have passed with Distinction and the remaining 36 in the Pass Course. We congratulate Skiman Prasanta Kumar Bose on his obtaining high Second-class Honours in English. We also note with regret that two more students *viz.*, Srimans Hrishikesh Das and Dulaipada Bhattacharyya obtained Honours in English, but as they failed to pass in the I. A. Subject (they being I. Sc. passed students) they were not declared to have passed the B. A. Examination. In this connection we may mention here that this drawback has been recently removed by the Senate with the sanction of the Government. Henceforth a boy who takes up the B. A. course after passing the I. Sc. Examination will not have to pass the I. A. Examination in any of the Arts subjects.

The results of the Matriculation Examination were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th June—a date earlier than the date of publication in previous years, be it said to the credit of the University authorities. As it has become the established practice in recent years to print the names of successful candidates under the names of the schools from which they appeared, it is impracticable to give our readers any idea of the total output. We may, however, say on the authority of the newspapers that the total number that sat for the examination was slightly higher than 15,000, of whom only 57.9 p. c. have passed. The total number passed is therefore much lower than the last few years' outturn, and we shall not be surprised if this is viewed with grave concern by the student community.