

nam> these few devoted workers of the Association, some of whom have left the College after graduation, leaving behind them worthy successors to continue their work. One concrete example of the tangible product of the united efforts of the organization is the formation of the nucleus of a Library of Economic literature which belongs to, and is the property of, the Association. The 3rd and 4th year students of the current session have begun their work with the earnestness of their predecessors and it is hoped that the Society and its library will grow from more to more under their care and will be transmitted to their successors in a more flourishing and solvent condition than they found it.

THE STUDENTS' FUND.

The Students' Fund owes its existence to the earnest endeavours of the students of the College who have passed out, in order to help the more needy amongst them in their pursuit of knowledge under most adverse circumstances. The more energetic of them in the several classes formed themselves into committees to raise from amongst their fellow-students voluntary monthly subscriptions varying from annas four to two or even one anna each per month and pool their collections and deposit them in the Savings Bank through the Secretary of the Fund, Professor Bhababibhuti Bhattacharyya who has all along been untiring in his efforts to help, organise and administer the Fund. Needy boys were helped in the past in various ways, such as providing them with the means of purchasing books, paying their examination fees, College fees &c.

That such a Fund is a necessary part of the corporate life of a College will be patent to all who will pause to ponder over the matter. The College-School, it may be added, has such a Fund which is doing great service to the less fortunate ones among the School-students. The balance of last year's surplus at the Bank is a poor sum of about Rs.25/ and it behoves the students of the present session to bestir themselves now so as to form themselves into committees in each section of each class and

raise subscriptions from amongst themselves, especially the more fortunate ones, and thus provide the means of helping their less fortunate brethren in the same way as their predecessors did in the past. Any earnestness on the part of the students will surely be met, we hope, by encouragement from the Professors of the College as well as the College itself. The Principal and Professors are ever ready to co-operate with the organizers of the Fund, but let it be understood clearly from the outset that the initiative must be taken by the students themselves to whom the Fund belongs and who will solely administer it with as little external help or advice as possible.

It will be a practical lesson on the benefits of co-operation which is under the present conditions and environments perhaps the only potent means of securing the fulfilment of arduous and costly enterprises by pooling together the slenderest resources of many. The corporate co-operative spirit thus created will bring out and develop the human and humane feelings and sympathies which are latent in the hearts of all our young men. Human salvation lies in cultivating the heart along with the head, and the Students' Fund is placed before the *alumni* of the College as an exercise-ground to begin their work of life as self-determining and self-conscious social and civic units who have a glorious tradition to live up to and perchance to elevate and never to allow it to come to an inglorious end.

OUR EXCHANGES.

The Collegian No. 2. for July and No. 1 for August. Anandamohan College Magazine for March. Perozepur School Magazine for April. (This Magazine has been converted from a monthly to a quarterly from the present issue.) Murarichand College Magazine for January—April. Hare School Magazine for July. Scottish Churches College Magazine for July. T. N. Jubilee College Magazine for July.
