

OUR EXCHANGES.

Dyal Singh College Miscellany for November. Bankura Wesleyan College Magazine for November. Ravenshavian for October—December. Meerut College Magazine for December. Holkar College Magazine for November. Lalbagh Chronicle for November. Central Hindu College Magazine for December.

THE LATE SIR GOOROODASS BANERJEE.

The event of the month is the death of Sir Gooroodass Banerjee Kt. M. A., D. L., Ph. D., who was not only one of the most distinguished *alumni* of our University but also one of the greatest sons of Bengal, whose demise we should look upon as a national calamity. We can do no better than quote the eloquent tribute that has been paid to the memory of the great man by His Excellency the Chancellor and the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor on Convocation-day as well as by His Excellency the Rector on the occasion of the Memorial meeting of the Senate held on the 30th December.

“Among the great men eminent in your records is one who has passed away during the last few days and whose loss casts a gloom over our proceedings. The memory of Sir Gurudas Banerjee the first Indian to be selected as your Vice-Chancellor, will long be cherished among you. His image will rise to your minds as that of one who, even in extreme old age, retained a buoyancy of demeanour, an alertness of intellect, which one looks to find among men entering on the prime of life. More than that, he was a living refutation of the view that Western lore is incompatible with Eastern simplicity and manners. He had drunk deeply at the wells of Western thought and science. Yet he held firmly to all that is best in the civilization wherein he was born. He has left an example to us all,—modest, untiring, cheerful and large-hearted to the end.”

“By the death of Sir Gurudas Banerjee the University has sustained a great loss. He was appointed a Fellow of the University in 1879 and