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THE MONTH.

The College closed for the Puja Vacation on Thursday the 18th October and re-opened on Monday the 19th November. In accordance, with our usual practice, there was no issue of the Magazine for the Vacation month and the November number succeeds the September number in due course. We accord our Bijoya greetings to all members of the College, Students as well as Teachers, on their happy reunion after the Vacation.

We also accord a cordial welcome to the large number of young matriculates who have after a long and anxious wait joined the First Year Class. We may add that although the results were published at a rather inconvenient time, the utmost facilities have been given to the admission of this class of students by keeping the office open during the Vacation. Work will be commenced in the several sections of the First Year Class without any further loss of time.

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The College was visited on Thursday the 4th October by Mr. Jnanchandra Ghosh, Inspector of Colleges, and Professors D. N. Mallik and Satischandra Roy.

A function at once sad and glad was performed on the day of the closing of the College for the Puja Vacation, viz., the presentation of an address and a humble gift, a silver inkstand and pen, to S. Kishorimohan Gupta M. A. Professor of History, Bangabasi College on the eve of his departure for Murarichand College, Sylhet where he has secured the Chair of History and has been placed in Class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service. The Fourth Year History Students mustered strong on the occasion and the Principal and most of the Professors also graced the occasion with their presence. The Principal, Mr. G. C. Bose, was voted to the Chair and the address was read out by Sriman Pannalal Banerjee of the Fourth Year Class. The President then presented amidst loud cheers the humble token of the affection and esteem of the students to the Professor and the Professor spoke in touching words in reply. Professors Lalitkumar Banerjee, Devendranath Mukherjee and Panchanan Mitra spoke eloquently of the retiring Professor's high scholarship, devotion to work, absorption in the pursuit of knowledge and research, affection for and warm interest in the students as well as the geniality of his manners both towards his pupils and his colleagues. The Principal then wound up with a fine speech in which he regretted the loss the College was going to sustain at his departure but at the same time rejoiced over the bettering of his prospects in his new situation. He pointed out that similar losses were unavoidable in private Colleges since these Colleges could not hold out such prospects to the members of their staff as Government Colleges could. He had therefore on every occasion done all that lay in his power to help the members of his staff to secure Government appointments. He then dwelt on the sterling merits of the retiring Professor both as a scholar and as a man. The meeting then dissolved after light refreshments were served to the gentlemen present.
