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THE MONTH.

Our College closed for the Long Vacation practically on the 5th April but formally from the 16th, and re-opened on Monday the 2nd July. In accordance with our practice, there was no issue of the Magazine during the vacation months and the July number succeeds the April number in due course. We welcome our old friends—both teachers and students—to the scene of their activities after this long recess, which, let us hope, they have enjoyed thoroughly.

It is always a pleasure to meet the old familiar faces after a long separation, and we are enjoying it now with full zest. But it is a pity that another source of pleasure is denied to us at the commencement of the new session, namely, contact with a large body of newcomers eagerly seeking admission into the College Department at the successful close of their School career. We need not dwell upon the untoward circumstances that have brought about this unique phenomenon in the history of our University. May there

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be no repetition of this unprecedented circumstance in future years,—this is our earnest prayer to the gods that preside over academic life &

It is inexplicable that there is an unusual delay, this year, in the publication of the B. A. results, although nothing very untoward occurred in connection with this examination so as to paralyse the hands of the examiners and tabulators. (The cancellation of the third Honours paper in Mathematics must be treated as a mere flea-bite.) Be that as it may, the combined effect of the delay in this matter and the postponement of the Matriculation examination is a veritable damper upon us, as our eyes are denied the pleasure of enjoying the exhilarating sight of the happy eager faces of the young matriculates as well as the soul-subduing sight of the sadder and wiser faces of the plucked B. A's. To indulge in a Miltonic image, we can possess neither the *L' Allegro* nor the *Il Penseroso* frame of mind. What a *Paradise Lost* is here, exclaims a waggish friend at our elbow !

We are glad to find that our colleague Srijut Brajendrasundar Banerjee has been appointed an Examiner in Matriculation Sanskrit and our *quondam* colleague Srijut Prafullanath Maulik has been appointed an Examiner in Matriculation English.

We are also glad to note that our worthy colleague Srijut SiteschandraKar was moved up from the *Matriculation* Board of Examiners to the *Intermediate* Board. Another worthy colleague, Srijut Pulinbehari Kar was compelled to resign his place as an examiner in *Intermediate* English, owing to some trouble in his eyes. Let us hope that he has got over the trouble during his long period of *hibernation* and that we shall find him next year braced up for another bout with the boys.

The twice-postponed Matriculation Examination will be held on Tuesday the 24th July and the following days. We may prophesy in the spirit of the homely Bengalee proverb that the third attempt will prove an undoubted success.

As the College Calendar is printed every year in the July issue, mainly for the information of the young matriculates who join the First Year class, we have for obvious reasons abstained from printing, it now and decided to bring it out in a future issue when it will be of service to them.

OUR EXCHANGES.

The following Magazines were received in March :—

1. Dacca Review & Sammilan for January.
2. Midnapur College Magazine for February.
3. Aligarh Monthly for March.
4. Lalbagh Chronicle for March.

The following Magazines were received in April before the closing of the College :—

1. Holkar College Magazine for January.
2. Mahamandal Magazine for March.
3. Presidency College Magazine for March.
4. Calcutta University Magazine for March & April (a double number).
5. Central Hindu College Magazine for April.

The following Magazines were received in the course of the Vacation :—

1. Brojomohon College Magazine for January & February (a double number).
2. Brojomohon College Magazine for March & April (a double number).
3. Bareilly College Magazine for January—April (in a single issue).
4. Dacca Review & Sammilan for February & March.
5. St. Columba's College Magazine for March.
6. The Ravenshavian for March.
7. Patna College Magazine for March.
8. Oxford & Cambridge Hostel Magazine for March.
9. D. A. V. College Magazine for March, April & May, and June.
10. Meerut College Magazine for April.
11. Aligarh Monthly for April.
12. Mahamandal Magazine for April and for May.