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THE MONTH.

The College re-opened on the 18th November and the staff and the students returned to their work after having enjoyed the pleasures of the Poojah season. They have now a short term before them between this and the Christmas holidays—but a term of unusual strain, considering that the work of the classes preparing themselves for the ensuing examinations will have to be hurried through during this brief season.

The event of the month is the publication of the list of nominated Fellows (under the new Universities Act), which appeared in the Gazette of India on the 19th November. The number has

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been considerably reduced, thus enabling the body to discharge the responsible duty of legislating on University matters with efficiency and vigour. The actual figure stands at 64 (leaving the ten elected Fellows out). One or two nominations may be found fault with, and a few omissions are certainly to be regretted, but we must unhesitatingly say, that all things considered, the selections have been eminently judicious. The teachers have found, we are glad to be able to say, an adequate representation on the new Senate. This is a decided improvement on the old state of things.

The newly constituted Faculties met on the 26th November to elect Fellows from among the members of the old Senate. Principal Edwards (now on furlough), Professor Gourisankar De and Principal Bipin Vihari Gupta have been elected by the Faculty of Arts, and Professors Little and Chunilal Bose have been elected by the Faculty of Science. We are glad to notice that the elected Fellows are all teachers. This is as it should be.

At a meeting of the Senate held on Saturday the 17th December, the following gentlemen were duly elected to the provisional Syndicate:—

FACULTY OF ARTS.

Rev. A. B. Wann, Principal, General Assembly's Institution.

Rev. E. M. Wheeler, Professor, Bangabasi College.

Mr. C. Russell, Assistant Director of Public Instruction.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

Mr. G. W. Kuchler, Professor, Presidency College.

Mr. W. H. Arden Wood, Principal, LaMatiniere College.

FACULTY OF LAW.

Mr. Justice Asutosh Mukherjee.

„ „ Sarada Charan Mitter.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Major F. J. Drury, Principal, Medical College.

Colonel G. F. A. Harris, Professor, Medical College.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING.

Mr. A. Macdonell, Principal, Sibpur Engineering College.

We are glad to find that all the members elected by the several Faculties, (excepting the Faculty of Law), are teachers. Another noticeable feature is that the non-official members form the majority in the Faculties of Arts and Science.

In anticipation of the provisions of the new Universities Act, the Government of Bengal is trying to introduce some sort of college control into the messes of college students in Calcutta. A conference of the Heads of Calcutta Colleges under the chairmanship of Mr. Pedler was held early this month, in which the question was discussed at some length and ultimately referred to a sub-committee consisting of Babu Surendra Nath Banerji, Mr. N. N. Ghosh, Babu Umes Chundra Dutt, Rev. A. B. Wann, Mr. G. C. Bose, Rev. E. M. Wheeler, Mr. R. Tipping, and Mr. C. F. Russell, (Secretary), with instructions to devise a practicable scheme for regulating the choice of students in the selection of "messes." Promises of material financial help from the Government have been held out. The result of this new move is anxiously awaited by all who take any interest in the education of our young men.

THE LOAF OF BREAD.

A TALE OF EMANCIPATION.

(Extracted from the Diary of a Fresh-man.)

I had just entered into my teens when I matriculated from a village school and went to the district town to avail myself of the advantages of higher education. Up till then I had never gone do not live with their parents and guardians. In view of this con-