

THE COLLEGE UNION.

The sixth sitting of the COLLEGE UNION came off on Saturday the 22nd January at 6-30 p. m. The attendance was small. There was no reading of papers, but the absence of a paper was amply made up for by the light and pleasant chat in which members indulged themselves. After a hearty dinner the sitting came to an end.

The next sitting of the COLLEGE UNION came off on the 26th February at 7 p. m. with a very fair attendance. The Secretaries of the Union, Sjts. Satyananda Roy and Indra Narayan Mukherjee who had been elected secretaries of the Nalini Kanta Sen Gupta Memorial Committee, laid on the table a statement of the subscriptions raised on behalf of the Memorial Fund with their suggestions as to how the fund ought to be utilised. After some discussion it was unanimously resolved that the entire amount raised for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the deceased should be invested in the bank so that out of the interest of the deposit a prize might be awarded every year to that student of Bangabasi College who passes the B. A. or B. Sc. Examination with Honours in Mathematics standing first in the list of successful candidates in that subject. Our revered Principal very kindly promised to bear all costs for a suitable portrait of our late lamented colleague Prof. Nalini Kanta Sen Gupta.

This business over, the members of the union were entertained with songs by the daughters of our friend Babu Rakhai Chandra Bhattacharya, children, of four and six respectively who were joined also by the little daughter of Babu Indranarayan Mookerjee, Joint Secretary of the Union. The audience listened spell-bound to the sweet, entrancing voice of the little trio. We do not know how to bless these little angels. After this Professor Nirendra Nath Roy Chaudhuri read a poem

which he humorously said he had discovered among the torn leaves of Swinburne's Manuscript. The poem was a parody of one of the masterpieces of Swinburne—"The Garden of Proserpine," and the effect produced is simply indescribable. The audience roared and roared in hilarity and laughter. (For the benefit of our readers the poem is printed elsewhere). After a sumptuous repast the sitting ended late at night.

The eighth sitting of the College Union was held on Saturday the 26th March at 7 p. m.

Professors N. C. Banerjee and J. N. Chakravarti were elected to represent Bangabasi College teachers in the All Bengal College and University Teacher's Conference.

Next Professor Dharendra Krishna Mukherjee read an interesting paper on Love and its phases, (কাম ও প্রেম) which was highly appreciated.

A dinner followed after which the sitting came to an end at 10 P. M.

SARASWATI PUJA IN THE CANNING HOSTEL.

The worship of the Goddess of Learning was celebrated with great *eclat* by the Hostel boys this year on the 6th February last. A new feature was that the Puja was celebrated with no band music—but in the midst of the deafening sounds of *Dhol* and *Dhak* in right Hindu fashion. There was a varied programme of entertainment consisting of the songs of Babus Dilip Kumar Roy, Krishna Chandra De (the blind singer), and Anath Nath Basu; the comic skits and caricature of Srijukta Nalini Sarkar and S. C. Mukherjee, popularly known as "Funniman"; and thought-reading by Srijukta Khagendra Nath