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It is gratifying to observe that our College Magazine has completed the 15th year of its existence and enters its sixteenth year with this number. Whilst congratulating itself on its pretty long and prosperous career and useful service to the community for which it is intended, it cannot help regretting that the high prices of paper and printing materials prevailing in these war-times prevent it from carrying into effect the scheme of self-improvement which it has been contemplating for some time past. Let us hope that better times will dawn in the near future and that a permanent Peace will remove the present inconveniences of the commercial world, when it will be able to carry out its cherished scheme of self-reform.

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Our Annual Saraswati Puja was celebrated with due eclat by the students of our College and School on the 15th and 16th February.

A notable feature of the present year's celebration was that although proper was performed in the College premises, the <sup>Feb</sup> took place in the new Hostel building, where the ample dining

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We are glad to note that Principal G. C. Bose has been elected by the Senate as one of their representatives on the Syndicate for the current year.

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The Annual Convocation of the University will be held this year on two successive days, viz. on Friday and Saturday the 1st and 2nd March, at 3 P. M. at the Senate-House. His Excellency the Governor of Bengal in his capacity as Rector of the University will preside on the occasion. We understand that this arrangement for holding the Convocation on two days has been necessitated by the inconvenience of accommodating the increasing number of Graduates who attend the Convocation to receive their Degrees. Under the new arrangement, candidates for the Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Science will be presented on the first day and candidates for the same Degrees in other Faculties and the higher Degrees (Master's and Doctor's) will be presented on the second day.

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Now that the idea of holding the Convocation on two days has presented itself to the minds of our University Dons, we may venture to suggest that in view of the fact that all the Degree Examinations are not held in the same period of the year, will it not be more convenient to hold an Autumn Convocation for the B. A.'s, and B. Sc.'s &c. and a Winter Convocation for the M. A.'s, M. Sc.'s, &c. ? This will abolish a great inconvenience under which some classes of Graduates have to labour, namely, a tedious interval between their success in the Degree Examinations and their actual obtaining of the Diplomas.

We are sorry to hear that this year's Matriculation Examination, which was expected to commence early in March has been postponed. The public is left entirely in the dark both as to why this postponement has been necessary and when it will actually be held. The assurance has, however, been given that the date will be notified *three weeks in advance*. Let us hope for the best and pray to the Goddess of Learning that the sad and humiliating experiences of the past year may not be repeated in the present year.

We congratulate ourselves as well as Srijut Makhanlal Roy of the Third Year Class on his having obtained two prizes for throwing the cricket-ball, viz. a wrist-watch at the Calcutta Presidency Sports and a fine Cup at the Bengal Athletic Sports.

As we were prevented from bringing out the January issue in time on account of work of a very urgent nature having been undertaken by the Press during the month, we have decided upon the issue of a double number for January & February.

### OUR EXCHANGES.

- For 1917.* The Ravenshavian—October and December.  
 Dacca Review and Sammilan—October & November.  
 D. A. V. College Union Magazine—November & December.  
 St. Columba's Magazine—November.  
 Chittagong College Magazine—Summer and Autumn.  
 Krishnagar College Magazine, Vol. III. No. 2.  
 Mahamandal Magazine  
 Oxford & Cambridge Hostel Magazine } —December.  
 Kayastha Samachar  
 Poon College Magazine  
 Hare School Magazine