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THE MONTH.

The College closed for the Long Vacation on Friday the 12th April and re-opened on Monday the 1st July. In accordance with our usual practice, there was no issue of the Magazine for the Vacation months of April, May and June, and the July issue succeeds the March issue in due course.

A photograph of those students of our College who are under training in the I. D. F. forms the Frontispiece of the present issue.

THE RESULTS.

The results of the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science were published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 12th June. At the I. Sc. Examination, 535 have passed in the First Division, 362 in the Second Division and 34 in the Third Division, bringing up the total to 931. At the I. A. Examination, 849 have passed in the First Division, 1632 in the Second Division and 542 in the Third

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Division, bringing up the total to 3023. It is a good sign of the steady educational progress in the area covered by our University that in spite of the creation of the new University at Patna, the number of successes at both these Examinations is larger than in the previous year.

At the Intermediate Examination in Science, our College has passed 147, *the largest number passed by any Calcutta College* just as it was the case in the two previous years. Of these 58 have been placed in the First, 81 in the Second and 8 in the Third Division.

At the Intermediate Examination in Arts the College has passed 169, of whom 38 have been placed in the First, 95 in the Second and 36 in the Third Division. It is no doubt encouraging that the number of our successes at both the Examinations is considerably larger than in the previous year.

Sriman Amarendranath Mitra of this College who has obtained the Third place in order of merit at the I. Sc. Examination has been awarded a First-Grade Senior Scholarship and Sriman Binaysaran Kahali of this College who has obtained the 20th place in order of merit at the same Examination has been awarded a Second-Grade Senior Scholarship. We congratulate them as well as ourselves on the distinction they have won for themselves as well as for their College.

The results of the B. Sc. Examination were published in the Gazette of India of the 29th June. 58 have obtained Honours, 101 have passed with Distinction and 143 have passed in the Pass Course, the total coming up to 302.

At the B. Sc. Examination, the College has passed 21, of whom 8 have obtained Distinction. It is a bit curious that the figures are exactly the same as in the previous year.

The results of the B. A. Examination were belated this year too as in the previous year and were published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 17th July. 217 have obtained Honours, 131 have passed with Distinction and 1357 have passed in the Pass Course, bringing up the total to 1705.

At the B. A. Examination the College has passed 64 in all, of whom *one* has obtained Honours in English and *one* in Mathematics, 5 have passed with Distinction and 57 in the Pass Course.

The results of the Matriculation Examination were published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 3rd July. 5034 have passed in the First Division, 3170 in the Second Division and 406 in the Third Division, the Grand Total coming up to 8610. There has been considerable falling-off in the number of successes, mainly due no doubt to the foundation of a new University for Behar and Orissa.

The College-School has passed 57, of whom 29 have been placed in the First, 25 in the Second and 3 in the Third Division.

Sriman Prabhat Chandra Das has obtained a Third-Grade Junior Scholarship from the College-School. We congratulate him as well as ourselves on this achievement.

Two remarkable features of this year's method of publication of the results deserve special mention. (1) The results of some of the Examinations have been published by the University at its own cost and sold for a small price. (2) The results of some of the Examinations have been sent as soon as they were ready to the Schools and Colleges concerned, so that they might be communicated to their students. Both these measures have been greatly appreciated by the public.

The names of the successful candidates from our College at the several Examinations have been printed, in accordance with our usual custom, at the end of the College Calendar appended to this issue of the Magazine.

THE ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION.

The fourth meeting of the Association came off on Friday the 12th. April at 10-30 A. M. with Professor Devendranath Mukherjee M. A. in the chair. Sj. Purna Chandra Bhattacharyya read an interesting paper on 'Economic Condition of India—past and present.'

The paper begins with a topography of India,—her physical contour, her natural bounty and above all her ancient civilisation. We find in the paper a passionate out-burst in praise of her, uncommon economic progress even so early as in the prehistoric age. Even at that time the Indian people, who knew how to cultivate land and could transact business with their neighbours, were far advanced in comparison with other nations, who were then probably sucking the breasts of their anthropoid mother.

Then the essayist gives a brief account of the economic condition of India in the Vedic and epic ages and points out what economic progress gradually enriched India successively under the Hindus, the Muhammadans and the British. He pays a high tribute to the marked success which India has achieved in her economic evolution under the British. By citing copious illustrations from various publications he then tries to prove that though India has greatly multiplied her wealth in these years and outwardly her economic condition seems to be bettered, she is growing poor day by day, a moiety of the wealth going to swell up the coffers of foreign traders who as a rule hold absolute sway over the trade and commerce of the country. He regrets that the gross income of India might have increased but the net income of her sons is decreasing day by day and affirms it to be the cause why a majority of the people are huddled together in wretched hovels in pinching poverty, why starvation, stares us in the face, why terrible visitations carry away thousands,