

In conclusion I earnestly appeal to my 3rd year friends to take up the work of the Association and to make it a great success.

Accounts—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Total Collection	4	8	0
Total Expenditure	3	7	0
Balance	1	1	0

N. B.—This year we added to our library one copy of "The Report of the recent Royal Commission", 1926.

HIRA LAL SIRCAR,

Hony. Secretary.

HOSTEL AND MESS NOTES

The eighth anniversary of the Canning Hostel Union was celebrated on 25th September, 1926, under the presidentship of Sir Devaprasad Sarbadhikari. It was under the Vice-chancellorship of Sir Devaprasad that the foundation stone of the Canning Hostel was laid, and in choosing him to preside over the anniversary of the Canning Hostel Union this year, the boarders chose to pay their respects to a man who has always taken a keen interest in the welfare of the student community. Principal G. C. Bose and many other members of the College staff graced the occasion with their presence. Many old boarders of the Hostel were also seen to shake hands with their new friends who had taken temporary lodgings in their old dwelling-place. The sweet memory of the past must have risen in their minds as they saw the same hall paraded by young enthusiasts who left no stone unturned to make the gathering a success.

Sir Devaprasad himself must have lived over the days of his youth during the spell of those three hours when he saw the performances of the Hostel men, some of which were produced with great skill. This perhaps helped him to compare and contrast the student life of his time with what it is to-day in his presidential speech which was also full of advice to the students of to-day. After the guests of the evening had been treated to light refreshments, the function came to an end.

The Amherst Street Mess Union celebrated its anniversary on the 2nd of October, with Prof. Nripendra Chandra Bandyopadhyaya M. A. in the chair. Among those present were Professors J. N. Chakravarti, S. Roy, D. R. Bannerjee, and R. K. Mazumdar. It was practically the old boarders' day, and it was in the fitness of things that before the Pujas the old and the new boarders should meet together and exchange hearty greetings. The boarders with their Superintendents were all attention to the guests of the evening. The programme included music, recitation and comic skits, all produced with uniform excellence. The comic skits of Sm. Umapati Chatterjee made the audience roar with laughter. Special mention must also be made of the wonderful exhibition of muscle control by Sm. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, a first year student. Prof. N. C. Bannerjee made a neat little speech in which he thanked the students for providing all with so much merriment. His speech was also replete with advice, and he laid particular stress on the duty the youth of Bengal owed to their motherland. A bumper dinner followed after which the party separated with a heavy heart and good wishes for many happy returns of the day.
