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NOTES.

The College closed for the Summer Vacation on Friday the 12th April, and reopened on Tuesday the 2nd July, but it immediately closed again for two days as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Mr. B. Chakravarti, Bar-at-law, who was closely associated with the College for a long time. Work commenced in the old classes on the 4th, and in the newly formed first and third year classes on the 15th of July. We accord a hearty welcome to all our teachers and students, specially the freshers, at the commencement of the new session.

A very pleasant function took place on the day when the College closed for the Long Vacation. The Principal joined the college on that day after his recovery from a serious illness which had confined him to bed for over two months. The staff assembled in the Library Hall to welcome him back in their midst, and as a token of their love and respect for him presented him with a beautiful Parker

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fountain pen with an inscription on the gold band. Pandit Abinash Chandra Mukhopadhyaya, the Gita teacher, uttered his *asis* as he handed over the love-token to the Principal on behalf of the staff. The Principal who was overwhelmed with emotions, gave a fitting reply, and the ceremony came to an end with loud cheers, and wishes for the Principal's long and prosperous life.

Another pleasant function took place on the 1st Baisakh, the Bengalee New Year's Day, when the staff and the students made an excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Shibpur and held a picnic there. A report of this trip is published elsewhere. This trip was held under the auspices of the College Students' Association, and we congratulate the Secretary and his comrades on making it a success. More such trips are welcome as they foster the sweet relation between the teachers and the taught.

The Literary Board of the Students' Association, under the able guidance of its secretary, is rendering yeoman's service to the cause of culture among the students of this college. Already it has flooded the Library Hall with dailies, periodicals and other readable papers, and it is a pleasure to see the students reading these and holding serious discussions instead of dozing over the tables. The Principal has kindly allowed the Literary Board to use a small room of the college, and we hope the Board will get the sincere co-operation of all students to carry on its noble work.
