

To the Librarian

of Bangabasi College.

Calcutta,

Sir,

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It is hereby proclaimed, that I have written a poetry in the next page. So I humbly beg to you, that you will be kind enough to correct me, and to justify whether it is suitable for publishing it in the college magazine. If it is, I wish that it will be published then.

I remain,

Your most obedient,

Student

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OUR EXCHANGES.

Presidency College Magazine for April. Ripon College Magazine for June. Dyal Singh College Miscellany for June. Kayastha Samachar for June and July. St. Columba's College Magazine for August. Behar National College Magazine for August. Central Hindu College Magazine for July and August. Sanskrit Bharati Supplement Vol. I. No. 3.—a new addition to our list of exchanges.

WAR-STUDY ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of all the College Students was called under the auspices of the Bangabasi College Economics Association, on the 27th July at 3 P.M., to set up a well-organised War-Study Association in accordance with the desire of the Director of Public Instruction. We had a goodly attendance and Prof. D. N. Mukherjee M. A. was voted to the chair.

The President made us acquainted with the object of the meeting and in order to carry on the work of the Association systematically, resolutions were passed for the necessary election of office-bearers. Sj. Narendranath Bhattacharyya (4th year) was elected as the Hony. Secretary and Sj. Anilkumar Roy (2nd year) as

the Hony. Assistant Secretary. Further it was resolved that a monthly sitting would regularly advance the work of the Association.

Then the President dwelt upon the great utility that could accrue from an Association like this. Next, he launched into a long discourse on the present war—the war which was sapping the very foundations of civilization and progress, which was over-riding the distinctive characteristics of humanity and which was undermining the old creed in man's divinity. His impassioned tone and forcible words had the desired effect upon the minds of the audience; all concurred with him in the expectation of a happy termination of the war. The eloquent speech closed with a fervent prayer for our awakening at duty's call and partaking of the glory that would wait on the successful close of this bitterest contest.

The meeting then dissolved with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

The next sitting of the War-study Association came off on Saturday the 3rd August at 2-15 P. M. The attendance was rather poor. We

President spoke in Bengali for more than half an hour during which period we were all attention and eagerness. His interesting speech held us as if spell-bound in our respective seats. He told us the motive of the Government which led it to bombard the popular notion about the war and to circulate correct views regarding the position of the Allies. To enlist public sympathy for our Emperor as fighting for a noble just cause is a great way towards victory; this the Government knew full well and so is it ready to spend a handsome sum of money to accomplish the object and to make us fully alive to the German aggressiveness and brutality. He next briefly summarised the causes which provoked almost all the powerful nations of the world to take up arms against one another and to plunge headlong into this fiercest struggle. He swept through the different phases of the war in its gradual course up till he arrived at the present position occupied by the warring nations.

When he ended, loud acclamations and sincere applause were

accorded to him. What a powerful charm his sweet language and his regard for plain truth exercised upon our mind that one and all wished heartily to avail ourselves of another opportunity of listening to him !

The meeting dispersed with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

NARENDRANATH BHATTACHARYYA,
Honorary Secretary, War-Study Association.

FOOT-BALL.

The hard fighters of the last year, the boys of the 2nd year and 4th year classes, showed an unusual enthusiasm when the College opened after the vacation. As the foot-ball season was already well in advance, forthwith a select body of men were formed, under the general supervision of Prof. Panchanan Mitra of the College-staff as Vice-President, to organise the games and to select the teams. A new departure was made this year as Saileswar Bhattacharyya and Manindranath Ghosh, two students from the 2nd year class, were called upon to do all the organising work as Joint Honorary Secretaries and a student of the 4th year class, Makhnallal Roy, acted as captain, it being decided also that two students of the 1st year class would be selected as Assistant Secretaries and one from the 3rd year class as Vice-Captain, thus representing all classes as much as possible.

Owing to the lack of a foot-ball ground of our own and the insuperable difficulties of obtaining a suitable one in Calcutta, we had to rest content with entering for a large number of competitions. And this year, besides the Elliott and the Hardinge Shields, the Bankimbehari Shield, the Shyamsundar Challenge cup, the Lakshmi-bilas Shield and the Coronation cups got in our names as competitors.

But the Elliott was a name to conjure with and owing to our hard bid for it for the last three years, we started in right earnest to see if luck would turn in our favour this year, much encouraged by the cheering optimism of our sanguine Principal. But though