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## NOTES.

The College closed for the Long Vacation on the 12th April and reopened on Monday the 4th July. Work commenced on the reopening day in the old classes, and on the 12th in the newly formed 1st year class. We take this opportunity of according a hearty welcome to our teachers and students (especially the "freshers"), at the commencement of the new session.

It is sad to reflect that death has taken away from the literary world many of its eminent men. Sidney Colvin, biographer and critic, is no more. Jerome K. Jerome, the great humorist, will no longer delight the world with the humorous sketches of his 'Three Men'. It is not easy to make up the loss the literary world has sustained by the death of these two men.

When from the far west we turn our eyes to our Alma Mater we are stunned by the blow death has also dealt here. Professor Adhar Chandra Mukherjee and Pandit Khirode Prosad Vidyabinode have been snatched away from our midst. The latest victim is Dr. Henry Stephen, the renowned scholar, who devoted his life to the cause of higher education in Bengal. His was a *dedicated* life—dedicated in the truest

sense of the term. His child-like simplicity, his ringing voice, his earnest endeavour to uplift the minds of young men are remembered by all who came in touch with him. The deaths of all these men will be widely mourned ; the loss the cause of education has suffered thereby can hardly be made up. May their souls rest in peace !

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The impartation of religious instruction to our students marks the dawn of a new era in the history of our College. It has removed a long felt want, for education without the basis of religion and morality is a strange thing indeed. Pandit Abinash Chandra Mukhopadhaya the well-known editor of Srimat Bhagbat Gita, has been appointed for the purpose of imparting moral and religious instruction to our students. The classes have already been made so very popular that even non-Hindu students are joining them. At present instruction is being given to the 1st and 3rd year students only, but we hope the authorities will soon find their way to extending it to the 2nd and 4th year students also.

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A class of short-hand has also been opened under the able guidance of Mr. Kailash Chandra Sarkar. This class is also very popular as is evidenced by the large number of students attending it.

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