

Consoler can alone bring solace to the old couple whom He has stricken down with such heavy affliction in the evening of their lives.

We have great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of the *Collegian* for July. This educational Journal has been revived for the second time after a pretty long period of suspended animation; let us hope that it will continue in an unbroken career of usefulness without any future lapses into a state of 'suspension.' The present issue is replete with varied information about the Universities of India as well as those of the world outside. Besides, there are several interesting articles, one of which is from the pen of Sir M. E. Sadler K. C. S. I. &c., late President of the Calcutta University Commission.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

Bangabasi College Co-operative Stores Limited was registered under the Co-operative Society's Act in July 1918 and its practical operations commenced soon after. Within a short time, more than three hundred shares of Rs. 5 each were subscribed by the Students and Professors of the College, although the venture was quite a new one and not in accordance with the ordinary academic way of thinking common amongst students and teachers alike. The movement, however, received an unexpected check from November till the re-opening of the College in July. The College was practically in a state of hibernation during these months due to the absence of students for influenza-epidemic, the University Examinations and long vacations. In spite of these deterrent causes, the Stores have made a very fair progress. So far as the business part of it is concerned, it is expected to have earned about 25% profit on its outlay of capital. The profit-and-loss account and the balance

sheet are not published in this number of the Magazine as the Accounts are being audited by the officers of the Govt. Co-operative Society. The Secretary, Joint Secretaries, Store-keeper, Salesmen &c. who are all students and teachers of the College and doing the spade-work for this Pioneer Institution by putting their shoulders voluntarily to the wheel are to be warmly congratulated for what they have done. But a great deal yet remains to be done and if the past, however short, be any guide for the future, it is hoped that the students in whom and for whom the Institution lives will in a body come to its support and make the venture a success. The great future of this Co-operative movement in the College lies however not on its business or profit-and-loss side only, but mainly on its social and communal side. The student-workers imbibing from it the principles and practical applications of Co-operation will on their return to their village home be the centre of Co-operative propaganda on which alone lies the industrial salvation of the country. It is however yet premature to deal with this aspect of the College Co-operative Stores.

FOOTBALL.

A general meeting of the Bangabasi College Sporting Club was held with Professor Haraparvatikumar Mitra M. A., in the chair. The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the current session.

- President—Principal G. C. Bose.
- Vice President—Professor H. K. Mitra.
- Joint Hony. Secretaries—{ Saileswar Bhattacharyya,
G. K. H. Rahaman.
- Captain—Makhanlal Ray.
- Vice-Captain—Taraprasad Roy.

This year a new Committee consisting of three members has been formed to help the office-bearers to select players for matches. The following were chosen as Members :—

Susilchandra Datta, Saileschandra Datta, Sukhamay Ghosh.

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