

### IN MEMORIAM.

It is with a heavy heart that we have to record the sudden death of Rai Abinash Chandra Bose Bahadur, Controller of Examinations and a member of the Senate, Calcutta University. The Rai Bahadur went to Mihijam for a change and came back to Calcutta on Friday, the 10th December, to attend the Senate-meeting on Saturday, the 11th December. While passing through the passage leading to Western Hall he fell down and expired almost immediately. Death was due to heart-failure.

The late Rai Bahadur was a distinguished scholar, and had a uniformly brilliant University career. After his retirement from Government service he was appointed Controller of Examinations, Calcutta University, in the year 1917, which post he held with credit. He was sixty-two years old at the time of his death. We offer our sincerest condolence to the bereaved family. As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased our College remained closed on Monday, the 13th December.

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### THE COLLEGE UNION.

The third sitting of the College Union came off on Saturday, the 9th October, (the day on which the College closed for the Puja Vacation). Almost all the members gathered in the Library Hall at 1 p. m. The occasion was a solemn one, the members had assembled there to pay their respects to the memory of the late Prof. Nalini Kanta Sen Gupta. Elloquent tributes were paid to the memory of the deceased. A condolence resolution was passed in silence all standing. After this on the motion of Prof. J. N. Chakravarti a strong committee was formed with Principal G. C. Bose as its President and Messrs Satyananda Roy and Indranarayan Mookerjee as its Secretaries for the purpose of raising funds to perpetuate the memory of the deceased. The sitting terminated at about 2-30 p. m.

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The fourth sitting of the College Union was held on Saturday the 20th November at 6-30 p. m. Considering that the members assembled together for the first time after the Pujas on that day, it might almost be called the Bijoya gathering of the College Staff. Many familiar faces were, however, missed and it is to be hoped the next occasion will be graced with their presence. For about an hour the members indulged themselves in talk and tea after which all retired to the dining hall. The menu was splendid beginning with *Polao* and meat, and ending with *pitha* (cakes) prepared in right East Bengal style. Our hearty congratulations go to the able Secretaries of the Union who have scored a notable success in arranging a banquet of this kind to which even the lean and thin dyspeptic did not fail to do full justice. We cannot but wish many happy returns of the menu, even knowing that if our wishes were to be fulfilled the poor Secretaries will have to retire bankrupt.

After dinner the members once more assembled in Room No. 4. A highly interesting paper under the head of প্রাচীন ভারতে নাগরিক জীবন (A peep into the mode of life lived ancient India by the fashionable citizens) was read by Prof. Dharendra Krishna Mukherjee M.A., to which all listened with rapt attention. The sitting came to an end late at night, and some members were seen to leave the room with small bundles of *pitha* to which perhaps their sluggish appetite failed to do justice till the next morning!

The College Union held its fifth sitting on Saturday the 18th December at 6-30 p.m. The attendance was thin. No paper was read, but Dr. Suresh Chandra Kar delighted the members for about an hour with the pictures of what he had seen in Europe during his stay there. After a heavy dinner the members parted at about 9 p.m.