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The College which was expected to re-open on the 2nd December was closed for a further period of a month as there was no subsidence of the influenza epidemic. It will re-open on the 2nd January 1919. This will cause further loss to the students as regards their class-work but there is no help. There is a strong rumour that the Examinations will be postponed in order to make up for the loss of time ; it, however remains to be seen whether 'Gossip Report be an honest woman of her word' or not in this matter.

As the College was expected to re-open on the 2nd December, we made the November issue ready for publication on the day of the re-opening but as there was an extension of the recess, we thought it unnecessary to bring out the number separately and decided to issue the November and December numbers bound together. Consequently there has been some little delay in the publication of the double number at the end of the prolonged vacation.

5/2/99

We congratulate ourselves, as well as Professor Panchanan Mitra M. A., a valued member of our staff and an Old Student of our College, on his having won the Premchand Roychand Studentship for 1918, the subject of his choice being 'Prehistoric Culture in India.'

The Annual Convocation of our University was held as it was last year, on two days, namely, on Saturday the 14th December for the conferring of the lower Degrees and on Monday the 16th December for the conferring of the higher Degrees. His Excellency the Rector presided on the first day and His Excellency the Chancellor on the second day. At a time when the public mind is in a state of acute suspense with regard to the recommendations of the Calcutta University Commission, it is a bit disappointing that there was no light thrown on this matter of the gravest consequence in the speech of His Excellency the Chancellor except the reassuring words 'that if the members of the Commission are unanimous in their main recommendations, I shall lose no time in giving effect to them.' His Excellency the Chancellor's reference to the Industrial Commission as well as His Excellency the Rector's remarks on the necessity of technical education must be considered as highly appropriate and opportune at a time when the food-problem has assumed a formidable look.

As we go to press we hear that the Intermediate Examinations will commence on the 22nd April 1919 instead of commencing on the 18th March 1919 as originally announced. The Examinations will be held *in the morning* (7-10 A. M.) and *one* paper will be given out each day. The other Examinations will be held on the dates announced before (*vide* our September issue). There has, however, been a liberal extension of time with regard to the last date for depositing fees for the various examinations.
