

nil although our opponents were as weak as ourselves. Nothing better has been our fate in the Inter-Collegiate League Matches. Such a state of things should either be mended or ended.

BANGABASI COLLEGE MESS

DEBATING SOCIETY.

A debating Society in the College Mess was a long-felt necessity. In order to remove this want and to encourage exchange of ideas, to cultivate a spirit of fellowship and camaraderie and to enable the students to cultivate the habit of speaking in meetings, Messrs. D. G. Padmaperama, Sailendra Nath Roy, and some other enthusiastic boarders organised a meeting in the mess on the 8th of February last under the presidency of our superintendent Prof. Raj Kumar Chakravarty M.A., B.L., and a Debating Society was duly started. The Society had altogether five meetings last session. A variety of subjects was discussed, the attendance was fair and many boarders took a very keen interest in the proceedings. Prof. Chakravarty presided over all the sittings except one. His presence was very encouraging to the boarders and his addresses were specially instructive. Every boarder contributed one pice per month towards the fund of the Society and special subscriptions were raised on special occasions.

The Society met on Sundays usually at 1 P.M.

Below is given in brief an account of the various sittings:—

February 8, 1925...Inaugural Meeting.

“ 22, „ ...Condolence on account of the untimely death of Master Amulya Ratan Sen, a boarder, of the second year class at his native village in Noakhali. (An enlarged bromide portrait of the deceased has been preserved in the mess by the boarders).

March 8, 1925...Subject:—Life in Calcutta for a student is commendable.

Proposer—Bhupendra Kumar Biswas.

Opposer—Gobinda Lal Banerjee.

March 15, 1925...Subject:—English education is good to us and to our country.

Proposer—Sourindra Nath Roy Chowdhury.

Opposer—Shusil Chandra Das Gupta.

March 22, 1925...Subject:—The Non-co-operation movement has done good to our country.

Proposer—Satyendra Mohan Sen.

Opposer—Kamaleswar Banerjee.

March 29, 1925...Farewell to Mr. D. Y. Padmaparuma, the chief organiser of the Society.

Bhupendra Kumar Biswas.

Tarapada Ganguly.

Asst. Secretary.

Secretary.

SESSION 1925-26.

The first meeting of the Debating Society attached to the Bangabasi College Mess came off on Sunday, the 26th July last at 1 P.M. under the presidency of Babu Jitendra Kissore Gupta Roy, a senior boarder of the mess, Prof. Raj Kumar Chakravarty being unavoidably absent. After welcoming the new boarders, the meeting elected the following office-bearers for the Session.

President—Prof. R. K. Chakraverty.

Secretary—Sj. Dharendra Nath Das.

Asst. Secretary—Sj. Surendra Chandra Sirkar.

Treasurer—Sj. Gobinda Lal Banerjee.

Members of the Executive Committee.

Sj. Subodh Chandra Bhattacharyya.

„ Kalipada Ghose.

„ Gobinda Lal Banerjee.

„ Manmatha Nath Choudhuri.

The second sitting of the Society took place on Sunday, the 2nd August, last, at 1 P.M. under the presidency of Prof. R. K. Chakraverty. Sj. Baidya Nath Mookerjee moved the motion "Early marriage is good." He quoted the Sastras and said that as a result of the system, India was rather free from those domestic tragedies which often disfigure the history of the Westeners. Sj. Jitendra Kissore Gupta Roy in a very able speech opposed the motion, and based his reasonings mainly on biological and liberal grounds. The proposal was then keenly debated, after which the president summed up and put the motion before the house. On counting, it was found that there were equal votes both *for* and *against* the motion and the president decided the matter by giving his casting vote against the motion. Thus after a hot and lively discussion the meeting came to an end at 3 P.M.

DHIRENDRA NATH DAS.

Secretary.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Received before the Long Vacation and after:—

Collegian for January and February; St. Columba's College Magazine, Hazaribagh for February; Teacher's Journal for March and May, June with শিক্ষা ও সাহিত্য for চৈত্র and জ্যৈষ্ঠ-আষাঢ়; ভাণ্ডার for জ্যৈষ্ঠ; Presidency College Magazine, D. A. V. College Union Magazine (Lahore), Crescent (Islamia College, Lahore); Hislop College Magazine (Nagpur), Chandbag Chronicle (Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow), Hughli College Magazine, Commilla Victoria College Magazine,—all for March; Mahamandal Magazine for March, May (2 copies) July, and August; Feni College Magazine—Summer Issue; Ravenshavian (Cuttack), Cotton College Magazine (Gauhati), Students' Chronicle and Serampore College Magazine, St. Paul's College Magazine, Ashutosh College Magazine and Scottish Churches College Magazine all for April and Shiamsunder Memorial College Magazine for August; Brajamohon College Magazine for July—August.