

We appeal to all our students, both past and present, to contribute handsomely to the Kalidas Mullick Memorial Fund in order that sufficient funds might be raised to perpetuate the memory of their late illustrious professor in a suitable manner.

IN MEMORIAM

I. The Late Prof. Kalidas Mullick, M. A.

With extreme regret and profound melancholy we have to record the sudden death of Prof. Kalidas Mullick, Senior Professor of Chemistry of our College. Professor Mullick died in harness. He came to College even on Tuesday the 5th April and took his classes as usual. The following day he had a mild attack of sunstroke which necessitated his taking leave for the week. He had almost recovered from this when on the 8th April he got a sudden attack of apoplexy to which he succumbed on Monday, the 11th April, at 10-15 A. M.

Born in 1862 of a highly respectable family of Calcutta Prof. Mullick took his M. A. degree, in 1887, in Science with Chemistry as his main subject and Physics as a subsidiary subject, getting a first class along with his fellow students. Principal Ramendra Sundar Trivedi, Rai Chandra Ghosh Bahadur, Ex-Registrar, Calcutta University, Principal Janakinath Bhattacharya, Rai Abinash

Chandra Bose Bahadur, late Controller of Examinations, Calcutta University; and Dr. Hiralal Halidar.

He joined our College in July, 1904, with a teaching experience of more than seventeen years at Burdwan Raj College. As a teacher he was very popular both with the students and his colleagues. He took a keen interest in the welfare of the College and was in fact a tower of strength to it. His place can never be filled up.

He leaves behind him his widow, two sons, Babus Manilal Mullick and Phanilal Mullick, both solicitors of the Calcutta High Court, besides daughters and grand-children and a large circle of students, friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

His dead body was first brought to the College in a large procession by his students and colleagues. Here a photograph was taken. Subsequently the body was taken to the Nimtolla Burning Ghat where the last rites were performed. May his soul rest in peace! As a mark of respect to his memory the College remained closed for two days.

A largely-attended meeting of the staff and students of the College and the College School was held on Friday the 15th April at 4 P. M. with Principal G. C. Bose in the chair. Both the Principal and the Vice-Principal spoke high of the services rendered by the late Prof. Kalidas Mullick, after which the following resolutions were moved

from the chair and passed, all standing in solemn silence.

I. That the staff and students of Bangabasi College and School, both present and past, at a meeting assembled, record their great sorrow and profound sense of loss at the unexpected death of Professor Kalidas Mullick on Monday last, the 11th April, and express their sincere condolence with the members of the bereaved family, and desire that a copy of this resolution be sent to his eldest son Babu Manilal Mullick.

II That a Kalidas Mullick Memorial Committee consisting of the following gentlemen be formed to collect subscriptions and devise means for raising a suitable memorial :—

(1) Three students selected by each class or section of a class as representatives.

(2) Professors J. N. Chakravarti, Ladlimohan Mitra, S. K. Roy, Anutosh Das Gupta, N. C. Banerjee, S. Roy and Babu Abinash Ch. Ghosh (Headmaster); Prof. J. N. Chakravarti to be Secretary and Treasurer and Prof. Ladlimohan Mitra to be Joint Secretary of the Memorial Committee.

Prof. N. C. Banerjee who could not attend the meeting owing to illness sent the following message :—

“I regret very much that I cannot come over to pay my respect in person to the memory of our late lamented colleague Professor Kalidas Mullick.

The College has lost irreparably by his sudden death and it will be difficult to fill his place.

Professor Mullick's unflinching devotion to the interests of the Bangabasi College and his life-long

labours in the cause of scientific teaching can never be forgotten. He lived and died for our college and he practically died in harness. He dies full of years and honours !

May the rest of us meet a glorious end like him, happy in the consciousness of duty done and happy as a family man ! Permit me, Sir, to condole most sincerely with you all and our dear pupils."

II

We are sadly grieved to learn of the premature death of Professor Panchanan Ganguli, of the Post Graduate Classes. Professor Ganguli passed the M.A. Examination in English in 1919, and served our College for over a year. He endeared himself to all by his teaching capacity and amiable personality. We offer our sincere condolence to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace !

III

By the death of Dr. P. K. Ray, Bengal has lost one of her greatest educationists. Dr. Ray joined the Presidency College as a Professor of Philosophy and before his retirement he acted as Principal of that College for some time. For some years he served the Calcutta University as Inspector of Colleges. His profound scholarship and his deep devotion to Oriental Philosophy are matters too well known. One by one these stalwarts are dropping out from our midst and in utter despair we look to God for strength and consolation. We offer our heart-felt condolence to his bereaved family.
