

Rajshahi College Magazine (September). Pirojpur School Magazine (October). Lalbagh Chronicle (October). Bankura Wesleyan College Magazine (November). Collegian (Nos. 1. & 2 for December). Scottish Churches' College Magazine (November). Murarichand College Magazine (December). We accord a hearty welcome to the Hughli College Magazine, a new venture, the first issue (September) of which has been kindly sent to us for exchange and review.

THE COLLEGE UNION.

The College Union held its Sixth sitting on Sunday, the 23rd November, in the College premises, Room No. 4. We regret to say that the gathering was very small this time, nearly half the members being conspicuous by their absence. Of course some could not come owing to illness, but it is evident that many whose enthusiasm at the inaugural meeting of the Union knew no bounds have ceased to take a keen interest in it. This is lamentable indeed; and we can only hope—though this is, perhaps, hoping against hope—that they would shake off their lethargy and grace the next occasion with their presence. They should not forget that the Union cannot exist without hearty co-operation.

The Union transacted one important piece of business this time. After the opening song, one of the Secretaries proposed that funds should be raised in aid of the cyclone-affected people of Bengal, and we are glad to say that the proposal was accepted unanimously. A paper was then read by Prof. Mrinalkanti Bose in which the learned Professor criticised the views of the Calcutta University Commission, maintaining that the remedies proposed by the Commission were no remedies at all. The paper is published elsewhere in the current issue of this magazine and we invite the attention of the reading public to it. Next a beautiful poem—*Jamuná Dirshane*—composed by Prof. Nalinimohan Sen Gupta was read, which filled the hearts of the audience with a sense of deep devotion. Songs and

a sumptuous repast followed, after which the meeting was dissolved. We thank our friend Bibu Rakhulchandra Bhattacharyya who entertained us with his melodious voice on this occasion.

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CANNING HOSTEL UNION.

The 19th day of July is a memorable day in the annals of the Canning Hostel. The old Debating Club gained fresh life under the new appellation of the "Union." The natal ceremony was held with great *eclat* on the Peace-celebration day, when every heart was permeated with the sentiments of love, reverence and sympathy, but above all, co-operation.

We are all indebted to Professor Rajkumar Chakravarti M. A. who since then has been taking a parental interest in the work of the "Union"

The Union has for its chief aims the fostering of a social and literary spirit among the boarders.

Several interesting subjects have been discussed, the chief of which are :—

Essayists.

1. *Patel's Inter-Caste Marriage-Bill*—K. C. Sen (4th year B. Sc.)
N. Dey Sarkar (2nd year I. Sc)
2. *Arts. Vs. Science*—Surath Ch. Sanyal (Science—1st year)
Debi Roy Choudhuri (Arts— ")

The Hostel Union remained closed on the 17th August in sad memory of Late Miss. Regina Guha, the flower of the Calcutta University.

It is a gratifying thing that some of the members of the Union have started a Library which is working satisfactorily.