

member of the Association if the fund permits; if not, then you may have at least a group photo of the office-bearers of the Association and thus there may be a link between yourselves and the future workers. You may, also, hold an anniversary of the Association where you may invite prominent persons, and essays may be read. You may invite your old friends of the Association and thus show a feeling of social brother-hood which is one of the prominent characteristics of the advancement of a country in its way to higher civilisation."

Then on the motion of S^r Tarak Nath Banerjee, the meeting was adjourned till the 29th of August, when S^r Banerjee said, he would be able to produce his Essay.

The President then declared the meeting at an end and the members retired at about 4 P.M.

SHOILESH RAY

Secretary.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

We regret to say that the College Athletic Club is not rendering a good account of itself. Last March a Hockey Club was formed which fell through for want of regular players. We cannot believe that in a College consisting of more than 1500 boys a set of eleven good players cannot be found. But the fact is our boys do not now take any interest in the College Athletics because they do not feel for their College—and nothing can be more regrettable than this considering that they are given all reasonable facilities. But the student life here as elsewhere is now characterised by a dullness and inactivity which is surely lamentable.

The same tale is being repeated in foot-ball as in Hockey. We have a very weak team consisting of irregular amateur players, and we are losing almost every game this session. We lost the Elliot Shield to Presidency College by a goal

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).