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THE MONTH.

The following scholarships, medals and prizes have been awarded on the results of the B. A. Examination, 1905 :—

- (a) The Eshan scholarship to Benoy Kumar Sarkar of Presidency College. (b) The Radhakanta Medal to Moni Bhusan Sen of Presidency College. (c) The Haris Chandra prize to Krishna Behari Basu of Presidency College. (d) The Herschel medal to Krishna Behari Basu of Presidency College. (e) The McCann medal to Ashutosh Lala of Presidency College. (f) The Peary Chand Mittra medal to Kharga Sinha Ghosh, Private Student. (g) The Hemantakumar medal to Atul Chandra Gupta of Presidency College. (h) The Padmavati medal to Miss Mabel Singh, Private Student. (i) The Philip Samuel Smith prize to Khargasinha Ghosh, Private Student. (j) The Keshab

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Chandra Sen medal and prize to Atul Chandra Gupta of Presidency College. (k) The Prasanna Kumar Sarbadhikary medal to Satyendranath Sen of Presidency College. (l) The Bishnupriya Devi prize to Iswar Prasad Paruya of Presidency College. (m) Three Bankim Chandra Gold medals, one to each of the following:—

Prafulla Kumar Sarkar—Metropolitan Institution.

Nanda Lal Sinha—G. A. Institution.

Kumudranjan Mullick—City College.

(n) The Mangekjee Rustomjee medal to Benoy Kumar Sarkar of Presidency College. (o) The William Smith Memorial prize to Nanda Lal Sinha of General Assembly's Institution. (p) The Tawney Memorial prize to Benoy Kumar Sarkar of Presidency College. (q) The Jyotish Chandra medal to Nanda Lal Sinha of General Assembly's Institution. (r) The Abinash Chandra medal to Benoy Kumar Sarkar of Presidency College. (s) The Gangamani medal to Monoranjan Maitra of Presidency College. (t) The Bankim Behari Sen medal to Krishna Behari Basu of Presidency College.

The following Scholarships, medals and prizes have been awarded on the results of the F. A. Examination, 1905:—

(a) Duff Scholarships:—

IN LANGUAGES—Charu Chandra Biswas of Presidency College.

IN MATHEMATICS—Krisnadhan Bandyopadhyay of Presidency College.

IN PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY—Amulya Krishna Mittra F. C. Institution and Duff College.

Ramani Mohan Goswami—Krishnagore College.

AS THE BEST STUDENT FROM THE F. C. INSTITUTION AND DUFF COLLEGE—Amulya Krishna Mittra.

AS THE BEST CHRISTIAN STUDENT OF THE YEAR—W. N. Hensman,
Jaffna College.

(b) The Pachete Sanskrit prize to Hem Chandra Roy of Pabna Institution. (c) The Sarada Prasad scholarship to Upendra Nath Bhandari of Burdwan Raj College. (d) The Sarada Prasad prize in Chemistry to Hari Pada De of Bangabasi College and Kamini Kumar Bandyopadhyay of D. U. M. College, Hazaribagh. The Sarada Prasad prize in History to Hem Chandra Ray of Pabna Institution. The Sarada Prasad Prize in Logic to
 Krishnadhan Bandopadhyaya Presidency College,
 Dibakar Koner ”
 Ushapati Chattopadhyaya Hugli College.
 Srikrishna Prasad P. N. Jubilee College.

(e) The Bankim Chandra Silver medal to Aswini Kumar Pal of B. M. Institution, Barisal. (f) The Stephen Finney medal to Charu Chandra Biswas of Presidency College. (g) The Woomesh Chandra Mukerjee medal to Nirbharapriya Ghosh of Bethune College.

The following medals and prizes have been awarded on the results of the Entrance Examination, 1905 :—

(a) The Joynarayan prize to Ram Doyal Sinha of B. N. College School, Bankipur. (b) The Keshub Chandra Sen prize to Emily P. Hitchcock of Uduvil Girl's English School. (c) The Jatindra Chandra medal to Kshitish Chandra Sen of Hindu School. (d) The Jatindrachandra prize to Phanindra Chandra Basu of Hare School. (e) The Kali Dass Nyayratna Gold medal to Bhushan Chandra Nath of Harinavi A. S. School. (f) The Kirchand Mackenzie gold medal to Bejoychand De of General Assembly's Institution.

We congratulate Babu Haripada De on his having obtained the Saradaprasad prize in Chemistry at the F. A. Examination. It is our agreeable duty to note that this prize has been obtained not once or twice but several times by students of our college. Babu Haripada De has left us to join Seebpore Engineering College. We wish him every success in the new career he has elected.

We also congratulate Babu Hemchandra Roy (of Pabna Institution) for his having obtained the Saradaprasad Prize in History as well as the Pachete Sanskrit Prize, at the F. A. Examination. He has joined this College, to read for his degree examination.

We have been given to believe that Government intends to lend a helping hand to all Colleges, Government or private, aided or unaided, and that, in order to give effect to this intention, has expressed a desire to be informed of the condition of the Colleges. This has made inspection of Colleges a necessity. The Universities Act no doubt, provides for such inspections, but it will be sometime before such inspections can be provided for by legalized regulations. The Vice-chancellor has therefore with his usual foresight proposed an *ad interim* inspection and his proposal has been sanctioned by a special meeting of the Senate held on the 19th instant. Two Commissions have been appointed, one to inspect Colleges situated in Calcutta and the other those situated in the mofussil. It would have been, we venture to think, more desirable to have one Commission instead of two. No doubt the appointment of one member common to both the Commissions as at present constituted, will to some extent remove the difficulty we have in view; but in matters of

such grave importance it would have been better, we believe, if the idea of one Commission and that a more representative one had found favour with the authorities from whom the proposal emanated or the Senate which gave sanction to it.

Whilst the public is under the liveliest apprehension that the Universities Act is sure to bring about a large reduction in the number of candidates for examination and a considerable diminution of the number of Colleges and Schools, the authorities are seriously thinking of increasing the sphere of usefulness of the University by adding to the University buildings. A small sub-committee was appointed for the consideration of the question and it has recommended that the present site of the Puttaldanga bazar, and of the unrightly *-bustee* to the east of the Eden Hindu Hostel should be acquired for the purpose. This means immense cost, but a liberal grant has, we understand, been sanctioned for the purpose from the Imperial coffers. We eagerly look forward to the day when we shall find a network of splendid buildings along the entire western side of the tank, as worthy of the city of palaces as of the great University of the future. Will it not be more fitting under these altered circumstances to change the name of the locality from 'College Square' to 'University Square'?

We cannot pass over in silence one very curious recommendation of the sub-committee. Whilst admitting the desirability of the creation of a University Library and a University Laboratory, the learned members of the sub-committee recommend that the former should be attended to before the latter. We venture to differ from this view entirely. The University does already possess a library. Besides, we

have no want of circulating libraries and reading rooms in this great city, most of the Colleges of the town have got if not splendid at least decent libraries and many private persons have also got respectable collections. Moreover students should be encouraged to buy a few good books outside the prescribed syllabus for the examinations. Under these circumstances, the University need not at present cater for the general reading of the student community. Even if the object of the University is to provide for advanced study by a judicious collection of valuable books of reference, we may say that the Colleges may to a certain extent be expected to do something in this direction. What we badly want in this city is a good laboratory. It is here that the Colleges with one solitary exception are very scantily equipped. At a time when the University is thinking of including a few science subjects as optional branches of study at the Matriculation, creating a science side to the examinations above the Matriculation stage, and placing the Degree examinations in science on a sound footing, what is imperatively needed is a well-equipped Laboratory for the benefit of the Colleges that can but ill afford to equip themselves with this expensive adjunct. It is exactly in this matter that the Colleges look forward to and deserve help from the University.

We are glad to acknowledge receipt of the *Central Hindu College Magazine* (August) and the sixth annual report of the *Central Hindu College, Benares*.
