

Professor Panchanan Mitra M. A., P. R. S. agreed to give his colleagues some idea of his valuable researches in a short synopsis in Bengalee to be read at the next sitting and Professor Devendranath Mukherjee M. A. volunteered to read a paper called '*Okalatir moha*' in Bengalee on the same occasion.

THE COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

It never rains but it pours. Another Association which has a somewhat similar object in view has been started at this lag-end of the session. This movement has been set on foot by the students of the College, especially by those of the Third Year B. A. Class, with a view to bring into closer contact the students and teachers than is possible in the lecture-hall and the laboratory. The Association expects to be something more than a mere 'Debating Club', although one of its functions will be the customary reading of papers and discussion of the topics dealt with in them.

A meeting was convened for the purpose of starting the Association on Saturday the 22nd March at 3-15 P. M. in Room No. 1. The Principal kindly consented to preside; several members of the staff were present as well as a large number of students. The hall was full to overflowing and the object of the meeting was eloquently explained by Sj. Durgadas Chatterjee of the 3rd Year B. A. Class. Several other 3rd Year students spoke on the occasion. The President had to repeatedly exhort the First Year Students to articulate their views till at last some of them got over their shyness and said their say. The office-bearers were then elected.

Principal Bose President.
Professor L. K. Banerjee } ...	Vice-President.
" K. D. Mallik : }	
Professor J. N. Chakravarti ...	Secretary.
Sj. Durgadas Chatterjee ...	Asst. Secretary.

It was suggested that another Assistant Secretary should be selected from the First Year Class but as the 1st Year students were not ready with their nomination, it was decided that this matter should be brought up before the next meeting. It was suggested at this stage by Muhummadul Huq of the 3rd Year B. A. Class that one of the Assistant Secretaries should be a Muhummadan. The suggestion was gladly accepted by the meeting.

It was further resolved that the next meeting should be held on Saturday the 29th March at 2-30 P. M. in the same room. Two papers on 'Co-operation in College life' are to be read at the next meeting, one by Sj. Hirendranath Ghosh of the Third Year Class and the other by Sj. Sukumar Guha of the First Year Class. The meeting then closed with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

The second meeting of the College Association was held on Saturday the 29th March at 2-30 P. M. As the President had to attend a Senate meeting, Professor L. K. Banerjee, one of the two Vice-Presidents, took the chair. Several members of the staff were present as well as a large number of students.

After the Proceedings of the last meeting were confirmed, Professor J. N. Chakravarti resigned his Secretaryship as he thought it highly desirable that the Association should have a Student-Secretary and suggested that Sj. Durgadas Chatterjee who was elected Assistant Secretary at the inaugural meeting should be elected *Secretary*. The suggestion was cordially accepted by all present. It was then proposed from the chair that Mr. Muhummadul Huq of the Third Year B. A. Class should be elected *Joint Secretary*; this was duly carried. Sj. Sukumar Guha of the First Year Class, Section A, was next elected *Assistant Secretary*. It was further understood that there might be more *Assistant Secretaries* than one when all the classes would be in full swing at the commencement of the new session and consequently there would be a wider field for selection.

These formal items of business over, Sj. Hirendranath Ghosh (Third Year Arts) and Sj. Sukumar Guha (First Year Sec. A) read

their papers on '*Co-operation in College life.*' The first dealt with the topic in a general way whereas the second dealt with the economic aspect of the question. Comments were offered by several student-speakers on the papers. Some suggestions were then made by Sj. Durgadas Chatterjee and Sj. Sisirkumar Har as regards the scope of work of the Association, but a consideration of them was postponed till the full session in July. Valuable advice and admonition were offered at this stage by Professors P. Mitra and N. N. Ghosh, and the President wound up with a few weighty words of guidance in a semi-serious vein. He specially exhorted the students to remember that this Association was something more than a mere *Debating Club* and that it was expected to put forth its activities in various directions in order to manifest its vitality.

The subject for discussion at the next sitting, as proposed by the President and accepted by the meeting was :—*The best way of spending the Long Vacation.* Sj. Durgadas Chatterjee (Third Year Arts) and Sj. Anilchandra Bose (First Year Sec. A) volunteered to read papers on the subject. It was agreed that the next meeting was to take place in July; at the same time it was suggested by Professor N. N. Ghosh that the members of the Association should try to arrange for a Social Entertainment before they dispersed at the commencement of the Vacation. It was accordingly resolved that this should come off on Thursday the 17th April.

The meeting then dissolved with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.
