

**OUR EXCHANGES.**

(Received since our last acknowledgment in July).

Chittagong College Magazine, Winter & Spring. Kayastha Samachar for May. Dacca Review for June. Mahamandal Magazine for July. Hindu School Magazine for August. *Pratibha* for *Sravna*. Murarichand College Magazine for April.

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**THE COLLEGE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.**

The idea of starting a Co-operative Store in connection with the College originated with Babu Satyendra Nath De, M. Sc., an ex-student of the College, now a research scholar in Sir J. C. Bose's Instituté. He had made himself familiar with the principles and practice of Co-operative movement by putting himself in communication with Babu Nripendra Nath Bose, an officer of the Co-operative Society's Department, Bengal, who evidently with the permission of his chief and his encouragement, came and saw the principal with the object of having a store started in connection with the College. Babu Dakshina Ranjan Banerji, M. Sc., an ex-student of the College, now a Professor in the College and also the Resident Superintendent of the College-Hostel joined us at this time and on the 11th July last a meeting was called of all the Professors of the College and some of the senior students which resolved unanimously that a Society under the name "Bangabasi College Co-operative Store" be started and duly registered under the Co-operative Society Act. II. of 1912. The draft rules prepared beforehand by Babu Nripendra Nath Bose who was invited to be present at the meeting were approved by the meeting and other necessary formalities were gone through for the purpose of having the Store registered. A provisional Board of Directors was also formed. The Store has now been registered and the Certificate of Registration has been received.

Another meeting of the Store was held on the 12th August 1918 at which the proceedings of the last meeting were confirmed.

84 shares have been sold and Rs. 1000/- have been advanced by the College, so as to give the Store a start.

As soon as Sir Daniel Hamilton heard of the starting of the Bangabasi College Co-operative Store Ltd. and the St. Paul's College Store Ltd., he was kind enough to accept our invitation to come and address a meeting of students and gentlemen interested in Co-operative Movement held in the University Institute on the 8th August last and presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Greaves. In the address there was a suggestion that "the University will use its great influence to get students everywhere to take up the practical study of a movement with which the welfare of India is so bound up." We are glad to be able to say that the University has at once taken up the idea and is trying to put it in practice.

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The Bye-Laws of the Bangabasi College Co-operative Stores Ltd. are printed below for the benefit and use of the students and teachers of the College.

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## BYE-LAWS OF THE BANGABASI COLLEGE CO-OPERATIVE STORE LTD.

### Name, office and objects.

1. The Society which is registered under the Co-operative Societies Act, II. of 1912, shall be called the Bangabasi College Co-operative Store, Limited.

2. The registered office of the society shall for the present be at 28, Scott Lane. In the event of any change in the situation of the registered office, notice thereof shall be sent to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

3. The objects of the society are (1) to assist the members of the society in purchasing at reasonable rates such commodities as are generally required by them. (2) to carry on in common, trade, both wholesale and retail, for the benefit of the members. (3) to encourage thrift, self-help and co-operation generally among the members and to promote the development of co-operative ideas and enterprise among them.