

aggregate number of marks and 80% of the marks in any subject or subjects. This means some additional labour to the Tabulators or to the clerical staff of the University but we fail to see what good it does. If superior merit is to be indicated, it is desirable in the higher *i. e.* the Degree Examinations and not in the lower Examinations of the University. And yet this innovation has not been introduced into the results of the B. A. and B. Sc. Candidates who have obtained Honours or Distinction!

OUR EXCHANGES.

Ripon College Magazine for February. Commilla Victoria College Magazine Part VI. No. III. Canning College Magazine for March. Central Hindu College Magazine for March. Scottish Churches College Magazine for March. Dyal Singh College Miscellany for March. St. Columba's College Magazine for March. Lalbagh Chronicle for March. Holkar College Magazine for March. Patna College Magazine for March. Kayastha Samachar for March and April. Mahamandal Magazine for April. Meerut College Magazine for April. Bareilly College Magazine for April. D. A. V. College Union Magazine for March & April. Oxford and Cambridge Hostel Magazine for May. Lalbagh Chronicle for May (Jubilee Number). Central Hindu College Magazine for June. Mahamandal Magazine for May and June.

THE ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION.

The third sitting of the *Bangabasi College Economics Association* came off on Saturday the 5th April at 3-15 P. M. Babu Jitendra Prasad Neogi M. A., Professor of the Post-Graduate Classes, Calcutta University was expected to preside on the occasion but he being absent under unavoidable circumstances, Prof. D. N. Mukherjee M. A. was voted to the chair.

The Secretary then read out the proceedings of the last meeting which were duly confirmed.

Our next item of business was the reading of a paper in *English* entitled "*Villages—and their Economic Improvements*" by Mr.

N. Narayan Wooni. He dealt with the past and the present conditions of Indian villages—their gradual deterioration. The essay also suggested some remedies which would improve the conditions of villages.

Next Sj. Sisirkumar Har read his fine paper in *Bengali*. He dealt with various points, namely education, sanitation, irrigation etc. The language of his essay was very nice.

Then the two papers were thrown open to discussion. Messrs K. A. Khaleque, G. S. Banerjee and H. N. Ghosh took part in the discussion.

A proposal put forward by Mr. Mahammadal Haque at the first sitting, for nominating a member amongst the Mahomedan Community, was resumed. Sj. Panchkauri Banerjee and Sj. Nepal Chandra Chatterjee opposed the motion on the ground that they had no objection to nominating him, if the term "Community" were withdrawn. They further held that students from different communities came there and if one amongst each of these communities be taken, general merit and efficiency would go unobserved. The President, however, put a stop to the controversy and nominated Mr. K. A. Khaleque as a member of the Executive Committee.

The Secretary then moved that books from the Association Library should be issued for the use of the members in the Vacation. This was supported by the Librarian who added that the Fourth Year Students enjoyed the same privilege last year. But on being asked about the rules for lending books, he said that there was no rule which could authorise him to lend out books in the Vacation. It was resolved that the motion should be discussed at a special meeting of the Executive Committee.

Lastly came the Presidential address. He eulogised the two papers and said that they were well-written. The deficiency of the one had been made up by the other. He remarked in passing how he himself had started a Co-operative Society in his own village and he advised the students to do all that lay in their power to improve the condition of their respective villages by way of instruction and advice and to start Co-operative Societies among the peasant class, so that the villagers might rid themselves of monetary difficulties.

In conclusion the President regretted that there was among the students prevailing a strong sense of communal distinction. As they had all come there to learn under the same roof and with the same Professors, there should not be raised any such questions of caste, creed and colour. They should be bound with a tie of fraternity, no matter whether a Hindu, or a Mahomedan or a Christian.

Lastly, the President selected for the session from July to September the following subjects :—

- (1) Work of Co-operative movement in India (July).
- (2) Communalism *vs.* Individualism as the basis of Indian Industries (August).
- (3) Money market in India (September).

The essayists for the month of July were elected. Sj. Abani Kumar Mitra undertook a paper in English and Mr. K. A. Khaleque a paper in Bengali.

The meeting then dispersed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

GAURISANKAR BANERJEE,
Asst. Secretary.

The Association offers its best thanks to Sj. Mrityunjay Dhur of the Third Year B. A. Class for his gift of the following books to the Library.

1. Appendices to the Holland Report.
2. Woman's part in the War.
3. The Murder of Captain Fryatt.
4. The Character of the British Empire.
5. German Terror in France.
6. President Wilson's Address to Congress.
7. Britain's Financial Effort.
8. The Germans at Louvain.
9. Martyred Armenia.
10. The War Pictorial.
11. The War in May 1918.
12. Commercial Intelligence Dept.—Supplementary Catalogue.

SANATKUMAR DUTT,
Librarian.