

THE MONTH.

(Postscript).

The **College Union** held its third sitting on Sunday the 20th July from 7 to 9 P. M. and there was the usual programme of music and the reading of papers concluding with a sumptuous repast as on previous occasions. *Two* papers were read, one by Professor Haraparvatikumar Mitra M. A., embodying a critical analysis of Rabindranath's poem, *Sandhya* (Evening), and another by Professor Mohitoshkumar Roy Chowdhuri M. A., on the 'Problems of the Day'; they were both listened to with rapt attention. This time those Superintendents of the College Hostel and Messes who are not members of the teaching staff and the Medical Officer of the College Hostel and Messes were also invited and they were kind enough to grace the occasion with their presence. The new members of the staff readily responded to the call of the **Union** almost to a man, but it is a pity that many of the old members were conspicuous by their absence. Let us hope, however, that this was due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances and not to waning interest in the **Union**, as some apprehended. The **Union** transacted one item of business at this sitting, viz. on Professor Panchanan Mitra M. A., P. R. S. having joined the staff of the Post-graduate Department in the University and thus vacated the post of Honorary Secretary (on the Arts side) to the **Union**, Professor Jitendranath Chakravarti M. A. was appointed to the vacant post.

It is with profound sorrow that we record the untimely death of Sudhansusekhar Chandra, who appeared at the last B. Sc. Examination from this College and who was a student of the College and College-School from the 9th class upwards. The young man succumbed to dysentery in the morning of the 17th July. We offer our sincerest condolence to the bereaved parents. The Great

Consoler can alone bring solace to the old couple whom He has stricken down with such heavy affliction in the evening of their lives.

We have great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of the *Collegian* for July. This educational Journal has been revived for the second time after a pretty long period of suspended animation; let us hope that it will continue in an unbroken career of usefulness without any future lapses into a state of 'suspension.' The present issue is replete with varied information about the Universities of India as well as those of the world outside. Besides, there are several interesting articles, one of which is from the pen of Sir M. E. Sadler K. C. S. I. &c., late President of the Calcutta University Commission.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

Bangabasi College Co-operative Stores Limited was registered under the Co-operative Society's Act in July 1918 and its practical operations commenced soon after. Within a short time, more than three hundred shares of Rs. 5 each were subscribed by the Students and Professors of the College, although the venture was quite a new one and not in accordance with the ordinary academic way of thinking common amongst students and teachers alike. The movement, however, received an unexpected check from November till the re-opening of the College in July. The College was practically in a state of hibernation during these months due to the absence of students for influenza-epidemic, the University Examinations and long vacations. In spite of these deterrent causes, the Stores have made a very fair progress. So far as the business part of it is concerned, it is expected to have earned about 25% profit on its outlay of capital. The profit-and-loss account and the balance