

REPORT OF THE LITERARY BOARD, STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The last meeting of the Literary Board was held before the last summer vacation under the chairmanship of Prof. J. N. Chakrabarty. Dr. S. C. Chaudhuri gave an interesting lecture on "Victorian Poetry." Many Professors graced the function with their presence. Without entering into minor and unnecessary details, Dr. Chaudhuri gave a neat impressive speech touching upon all the representative poets of the age and its tendencies. He spoke at great length on Robert Bridges, the late Poet Laureate and read out to us a few of his poems from his "The testament of Beauty."

Since the re-opening of the College after the summer vacation, we have had no general meeting. It was incompatible with the spirit of that time to hold meetings, for the whole College was for about two months in a state of ferment.

To speak the candid truth, the Board could not preserve its tradition intact for the last few months and all activities were almost at a standstill. Now that the President of our Association has come back after his long enforced absence, we hope the activities will go on with undiminished energy once more under his able guidance and supervision. We accord hereby a most cordial welcome to our new friends of the 1st year and 3rd year classes. I hope they will take the same keen and active interest in the literary activities of our College as their predecessors have done and will try to give the dormant Board a push up.

The proposal of starting a debating society under the Board under an advisory committee of professors is still in its embryo. This I believe is partly due to the lack of interest on the part of

my friends and partly due to the unrest that prevailed erst while. That proposal has not died out and I hope my new friends with new energy will try to translate the project into action.

I beg to apologise for the irregularity in supplying newspapers and periodicals, which is due to many reasons among which may be mentioned the irregularity of monthly payments on the part of the office-bearers of the Students' Association. I hope, the President of the Association will direct his attention to this irregularity. The students may justly claim to have the papers regularly.

The new election of the office-bearers of the Association and the Board takes place shortly and I hope the new office bearers will amply compensate the loss which the out-going office-bearers have incurred.

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