

appear in characters of gold as one who passionately loved his country, fought and even died for her in the fullness of his glory and greatness!

SIR SURENDRANATH BANERJEE, the grand old man of Bengal, may rightly be called the father of Indian Nationalism. For many years he acted as a Professor of English, and was the founder of Ripon College, Calcutta. His service in the cause of the motherland cannot be over-estimated, and his countrymen will always cherish his revered memory as one of the makers of the Indian nation. He died at his Barrackpore residence on the 6th August at 1-30 P.M. As a mark of respect to the memory of this great man our College remained closed for two days.

THE RESULTS.

As we remarked last year, there seems to exist a kind of fatality about the publication of the B.A. results, so that this year too, as in previous years, they were very much belated in spite of the efforts of the new Vice-Chancellor to publish them earlier. But delays of this kind have of late become the regular practice of the Calcutta University, and any protest is only a cry in the wilderness. Plucked students have, therefore, to remain content with the short-term work they can get under the circumstances.

The results were published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 6th August; 223 have obtained Honours (as against 280 of last year), 157 have passed with Distinction (as against 238 of the year previous) and 1090 have passed in the Pass Course (as against 1462 of last year). The total thus comes up to 1470 which falls short of last year's total by as big a quantity as 510! — a fact which is sure to cause an alarm among the student community as well as the public.

At the B.A. Examination, our College has passed 40 (which falls short of last year's output by 33!)—of whom 1 has obtained First Class Honours in Sanskrit, 2 have obtained Honours in English, 4 have passed with Distinction and 33 have passed in the Pass Course. We congratulate Sriman Bolai Chand Kundu as well as ourselves on his having obtained First Class Honours in Sanskrit. Our congratulations also go to Sriman Bhupendra Nath Sarkar who has obtained a tolerable 2nd Class in English. The marked difference between the total of this year and the last year's output is due to the fact that the number of candidates sent up this year was much smaller than in previous years. We are afraid no improvement is to be looked forward to, so long as the rush for the Science Course holds.

The results of the B. Sc. Examination were published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 16th July—a date later than the last year's by a week. 128 have obtained Honours, 108 have passed with Distinction and 322 in the Pass Course, bringing up the total to 558 which falls short of the last year's total by 17. It is remarkable that there has been a fall in the percentage of pass both in the B.A. and B. Sc. Examinations of this year, and we don't know where things are drifting to!

At the B. Sc. Examination, our College has passed 38 of whom 7 have passed with Distinction and 31 have passed in the Pass Course. The total is lower than the last year's by 14.

The results of the I. Sc. Examination were published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 2nd July—a date later than the last year's by a week, but not a very late date as things go in our University. 938 have passed in the First Division (as against 1148 of last year), 1057 have passed in the Second Division (higher by 54 only than last year's figure) and 431 in the Third Division (which is nearly double of last year's outturn); the

total comes up to 2426 which falls short of last year's figure by only 5—a negligible quantity after all, where such a grand total is concerned. There is thus an un-mistakable indication that the interest of our young men in scientific studies is steadily growing.

At the I. Sc. Examination, our College has passed 384 (which is higher than last year's figure by 4 only). This is the *largest number passed by any College*, just as it has been the case in the last *nine* years. Of these, 163 have been placed in the First Division, 155 in the Second Division and 66 in the Third Division. This year our results, so far as the top places are concerned, have not been as brilliant as in the previous years, and our sister College, the Presidency has taken the shine out of us this time just as its glories were totally eclipsed by us in the previous year. This year the results of some of our promising men have been quite contrary to our expectations. Sriman Taracharan Basu had to remain content with securing only the 3rd place; Srimans Sushil Bhattacharyya and Satish Chakravarti of whom we expected much better, secured the 6th and 15th places respectively. The uncertainties of examination results like the uncertainties of the results in games are too well known. Let us hope that in future our boys will exert themselves, and in the neck to neck competition with Presidency College they will keep up the prestige of their College which their predecessors had so brilliantly established.

We congratulate Sriman Taracharan Basu and Sriman Sushilkumar Bhattacharjya as well as ourselves on their obtaining Senior Scholarships this year. Sriman Taracharan occupies the 4th place in the First-grade Senior Scholarship list, while Sriman Sushilkumar stands first in the list of the Second-grade scholars. We are glad to note also that Sriman Sudhansu Sen Gupta has been awarded the Dwijendralal Prize in Bengali.

The results of the I. A. Examination were published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 9th July—a date which is later than the last year's by a fortnight! 467 have passed in the First Division (as against 533 of last year), 870 in the Second Division and 484 in the Third Division. The total thus comes up to 1821 which is lower than the last year's total by only 3. In comparing the results of the four successive years, 1922—23—24—25, one is painfully surprised to find that the total is coming down steadily year after year, a sure evidence of the ever-increasing unpopularity of the Arts Course among our young men. So long as this unpopularity remains nothing better can be expected.

At the I. A. Examination, we have passed 42, of whom 7 have been placed in the First Division, 18 in the Second Division and 17 in the Third Division. The total though poor is higher than the last year's figure by 8. As we remarked last year, we have now only one Arts Section which is not even half-full; consequently the number of candidates sent up has become greatly reduced of late, and thus our total of passes on the Arts-side looks so poor when contrasted with the total number of passes at the I. Sc.

The results of the Matriculation Examination were published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 25th June—a date exactly corresponding to that of the last year! As it has become the established practice in recent years to print the names of successful candidates under the names of the schools from which they appeared it is impracticable to give our readers any idea of the total output. We have come to learn, however, that of the total number sent up about 75 p. c. were successful.

The College School sent up forty seven (47) candidates for the last Matriculation Examination and scored a cent per cent success. Thirty nine came out in the First Division, eight in the

Second Division and *none* in the Third Division. Twenty secured letters of distinction in one or more subjects and one secured a "star." Last year the school lost one of its promising candidates, through death, just before the examination; another could not, owing to illness, sit through all the examinations; all the rest came out successful. This year also one of its boys (Sriman Jyotish Chandra Biswas) had a narrow escape. He had a serious attack of typhoid fever but, through the grace of God, recovered in time to appear at the examination. He has come out in the First Division, securing letters of distinction in Mathematics—both compulsory and additional. There were two recipients from the School Students' Fund and both of them have passed in the First Division. Srimans Dunichand Sil, Nirod Chandra Kumar, Kalipada Chakravarty, Jyotischandra Chattopadhyaya and several other prominent members of the School Football Team have also done well in the University Examination. We congratulate all our boys on their success and heartily wish them an equally or even more successful career in the years to come,—a career successful intellectually as well as physically.

Below we publish the names of the students who have been successful at the different examinations from our College this year. We have refrained from our usual practice of publishing a list of our College-graduates for want of space, and we beg to apologize for it.
