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THE NEW YEAR.

With this number the magazine enters on the second year of its existence. We feel tempted to ask at the commencement of the New Year, how far it has succeeded in achieving the object it had set before itself. The appeal we made to the public spirit of the College a year back has certainly found a response. The contributions from the pens of our young folks amply bear us out in this assertion. The members of the staff have also from time to time come forward with sober disquisitions on interesting literary or academic topics. But our more having is as a sauce to make us hunger more and we appeal to the members of the College, junior and senior, to lend us more of the fruits of their wit and industry. The eternal want of pence that vexes public men has also begun to weigh upon us, and we may take the liberty of asking subscribers to send in their subscriptions for the second year. It is impossible for us to continue in our career of usefulness without obtaining that practical sympathy which expresses itself in current coin of the realm. Before we conclude we may make a frank confession that we could

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not always issue the magazine with exact regularity in the past. We hope to do better in future, as we expect to obtain fuller sympathy and heartier co-operation from those upon whom we count. Let us conclude to the tune of 'Ring out the old, ring in the new.'

THE MONTH.

Babu Sarat Chandra Majumdar, M.A., who served for nearly five years as Professor of Physics in our College, has lately been appointed to teach the same subject in the General Assembly's Institution. We have the singular fortune of usually having sincere workers on our staff and we are sorry to lose in Babu Sarat Chandra a most conscientious and earnest worker.

Mr. P. K. Dutt, a graduate of Cambridge University who had Physics, Chemistry and Geology as subjects for his degree, has been appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Babu Sarat Chandra Majumdar. Professor Rudge of St. John's College, Cambridge, writes of him—Mr. P. K. Dutt, "and special ability in Physics and Geology, particularly in practical work and has also a very good knowledge of Mathematics." From the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, Mr. G. F. C. Searle, M.A., University Lecturer and Demonstrator in Experimental Physics, writes to say of Mr. Dutt that for neatness and accuracy "his records were better than those of most of the students I have to deal with." Mr. Dutt is now engaged in elaborating a scheme of fitting up a laboratory for practical experimental Physics, especially for students preparing themselves for the B. A. and M. A. degrees.

We notice with much pleasure that Babu Vanamali Chakravarti, M. A. Vedanta-tirtha, who served for sometime in our College as the senior professor of Sanskrit, has been appointed by Government to be professor of Vedanta Philosophy in the Government Sanskrit College at Calcutta. We feel sure that his high qualifications coupled with his amiable disposition and genuine simplicity will win