

country. We once more pray for speedy success for the British arms.

College Day Celebrations, 1914.

This year's College Day was celebrated with the usual success, a very large number of visitors and guests attending in response to an invitation issued by the President and members of the Working Committee. Among them mention may be made of the Hon'ble Mr. Ll. E. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Couchman, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chadwick, several Honorary visitors of the College and Honorary members of the Union, all the gazetted officers of the Department and a large number of old students. A larger number of mofussil Farm Officers had been deputed by the Department this year to attend the College Day and Conference and this contributed a good deal to the success of the gathering. Suitable arrangements had been made for the comforts of the visitors and guests, Mr. C. Tadulingam Mudaliar, Hostel Warden kindly arranging for their boarding and the resident officers and students providing accommodation for them in their houses and rooms. Mr. M. R. Ramaswami Sivan, as Captain of the Volunteer corps, had organised a band of 50 willing students to attend to the reception and comforts of guests, the laying out of the sports grounds and the decorations of the lecture hall, the stage and the maidan; and he was ably assisted by Messrs. K. T. Bhandary, K. Sankaranarayana Aiyar, K. Jacob Cheriyan and S. Narayaniah, besides the student-serjeants. The usual College Day rosettes were worn by the visitors, staff and students and the sale proceeds thereof was a decent addition to the College Day funds. The Committies' thanks are due to Mrs. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Mrs. T. Lakshman Row and Mrs. M. Mangesh Rao for kindly making the rosettes. The whole College and surroundings presented a festive appearance for all the 4 days, 17th to 20th

July, over which the celebrations were spread, the Union Jack flying on the College tower.

SPORTS.

The sports began with a steeple chase on the 11th July, followed by preliminary heats on the 17th when Mr. F. R. Parnell acted as Judge. The main events took place on the 18th before a very large and representative gathering of European and Indian ladies and gentlemen of Coimbatore, the neighbouring villagers flocking in such large crowds as to throw some strain on the usual police arrangements. Mr. R. C. Wood, Principal and President of the Union was *at home* to the European guests and Mr. Vengail K. Krishnan Nayanar, one of the Vice Presidents, to the Indian guests. The estate members of the Coimbatore Branch of the National Indian Ladies' Association kindly received the Indian ladies at the pavilion.

Messrs. F. R. Parnell and F. C. L. Cowley Brown and Rev. E. E. Berry kindly acted as judges, Messrs. Norton Fagge and Singara Aiyangar as Time keepers and Messrs. H. G. Furness, D. Ananda Row and T. S. Venkataramana Aiyar as starters and all the events were well contested. One of the most exciting events was the Tug of War in which there were 6 teams competing, when the District Farm staff captained by Mr. D. T. Chadwick, Director of Agriculture, finally won. Mrs. M. E. Couchman kindly gave away the prizes at the conclusion of the sports and Mr. Wood called for three cheers to Mrs. Couchman which were heartily responded to.

The Committee takes this opportunity of thanking the officials at the sports, the Principals and Headmasters of other institutions, the guests and visitors and last, but not least, the Police who all kindly contributed to the success of the sports. The committee's thanks are also due to Mr. Alagirisami Naidu, College contractor,

for putting up a large pandal for the accommodation of the visitors.

The Vengail Nayanar championship cup for the best Athlete was won by student Venkatachallam Mudaliar of class I.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS.

100 Yards Race:—1. Achuthan Nambiar. 2. Venkatachallam. 3. Dharmalingam.

Long Jump.—1. Dharmalingam. 2. Srinivasachari. 3. Anantaraman.

Putting the shot:—1. Mangarazu. 2. Viravaradaraju.

$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile Race:—1. Venkatachallam. 2. Vridhachalam. 3. Gopalan Nair.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—1. Tolar. 2. Adinarayana Rao.

High Jump:—1. Dharmalingam. 2. Vittal Rao. 3. Venkatachallam.

Slow Bicycle Race:—1. Rangaswami. 2. Vittal Rao.

Hurdle Race:—1. Dharmalingam. 2. Srinivasachari.

Sack Race:—1. Srinivasachari. 2. Sankaran Pillai.

1 Mile Race:—1. Adinarayana Rao. 2. Venkatachallam. 3. Srinivasan.

Obstacle Race:—1. Vittal Rao. 2. Kunhappa Nambiar. 3. Kuppusami Aiyangar.

Tug of War:—District Team. Captain, Mr. D. T. Chadwick.

Steeple Chase:—1. Venkatachalam. 2. Srinivasan. 3. Arulanandam.

Half Mile Race: [Open only to Outside Institutions]—1. John (L. M. H. School). 2. Joshna (L. M. H. School). 3. Oldbury (Stanes' School).

There were also 11 races for school children, boys and girls, peons and coolies.

THE CONFERENCE.

The conference was held this year, as in last, in 2 sessions on 19th and 20th July and was presided over on both occasions by the Hon'ble Mr. Ll. E. Buckley, i. c. s., Commissioner of Agriculture, who had come here specially for the purpose from Madras. There was a distinguished gathering assembled on both days and the lecture hall was quite crowded.

The programme began with an address of welcome to the old students by the Pricipal which he did in his usual hearty manner. His attachment to the old students, whether of Saidapet or Coimbatore, is great and he never lets go this opportunity of the College