

convenience of the guests and visitors proposed by Mr. Lakshmiwaraha Aiyangar, the Conference was dissolved.

STUDENTS' ENTERTAINMENT.

It was once again a happy idea of the present students to provide an interesting programme of entertainment to the guests and old students at the time of the celebration. They successfully staged 3 dramas on the night of 19th July, "Robert Maccaire" in English, "the murder of Peshawa Narayan Row," in Telugu and "Vasantika" in Tamil, the success being largely due to Mr. B. V. Nath (of the chemistry section) and Mr. K. Rajagopala Aiyar (Sub-postmaster). While every one did his part well, it is difficult to single out names, but the actors, Manickam Mudaliar, Seetharama Aiyar, Dharmalingam, Vittal Rao and Sanjiva Rao showed considerable histrionic abilities and the performance was so successful that medals for these amateur actors were offered by the minor Zemindar of Nandigam and Messrs. Dwarakanath and Govindarajan.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The Business meeting was held on the afternoon of 20th July with Mr. R. C. Wood, President, in the chair. Prior to this, two preliminary meetings were held. At the first, Mr. Wood presided when a letter from the Director of Agriculture was read concerning the journal. The Deputy Directors and Assistant Directors of Agriculture, the Scientific Experts, the Farm managers and Asst. Farm managers and officer members were present. The delay in the publication, it was pointed out at the meeting, should no more occur. A smaller monthly journal was recommended; and the all the members, executive District staff in particular, promised to send contributions to the journal as often as possible. At the 2nd Preliminary meeting at which Mr. Vengail K. Krishnan Nayanar, Vice President, presided, only old students and officer members

were present. The rules of the Union were considered and recommendations were made to the General Body regarding the necessary modifications.

The business transacted at the General meeting at which student members also were present, consisted of passing a number of resolutions and the election of office bearers. The quaterly journal, it was decided, should be discontinued and a smaller monthly journal should be published at the same rate of subscription. Officers who are not old students could, with some restrictions, be elected to the Council and hold office. The names of the newly elected officers are printed elsewhere.

The taking of the group photograph of the Members of the Union (for copies, please apply to C. S. Gurusamy Pillai, photographer, Coimbatore, at Rs. 1—0—0 per copy) before the Conference sits, the holding of a social gathering after the business meeting when the labourers are ended and the lighting of the *bon fire* on the maidan to cheer up everybody, are events which, as usual, have added to the success of the celebrations on which everyone who has had some work to do in connection with the College Day may congratulate himself.

Jottings from the Note Book of a Director— being mainly scraps of Travel.

I heard very recently of a gentleman who was thoroughly sceptical about the economic transplantation of paddy and green manuring. It was not that he doubted whether they would be suited to his own land; he actually doubted whether any one in his senses in the Madras Presidency really practised these processes in good faith. They might be done on Government farms which did not publish accounts; they might be done on a small scale by a few people who wished to be in the fashion, but he