

bloated body of the maggot filled with the tiny parasite cocoons for the pupal case and has not recognised the true pupa which is naked and unprotected by any cocoon. His theory about "the vital organs of the parasitised maggot being reserved till the pupal case is finished" would seem to be quite unnecessary. Again the small holes noted by him at the top of the silver shoot are made not by the fly but by the small chalcid parasites.

Mr. Sankar further states that "the fly lays eggs singly on plants." So far the eggs of this fly have not been observed by anyone in India and, in case he had actually noticed them, he would be actively helping the progress of Science if he would let the Entomological Section know where they are laid and what they look like. If he will, during the next outbreak of this pest, send specimens of the eggs preserved in spirit, they will be thankfully received.

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Honorary Visitors.

We print below the names of 17 Honorary Visitors to the College, recently appointed by Government for a term of 3 years. Only four of these have been Honorary Visitors before and we hope that the newly appointed gentlemen will visit the College much oftener than several of their predecessors. Honorary Visitors are a non-official, influential body of landlords and they can, on one hand, give the benefit of their actual experiences of life to the College authorities lest the latter become too academical and, on the other hand, benefit themselves to a certain extent by a direct observation of what is being done here and benefit the country at large by dispersing the ideas gathered here over a

large extent of their estates. In illustration of our remark, we would say that those who came here once have felt the longing to come here several times and, on each succeeding visit, seemed to have been gratified and even profited with what they saw. Those who never came—and they were the majority—cannot apparently know the nature of the work carried on at this important institution. In the name of the Madras Agricultural Students' Union, we would welcome them all to this Estate, at one time or other, especially at the time of the College Day and the Conference which are coming off in the middle of July. The names are:—

1. M. R. Ry., Rao Sahib M. Abraham Pandithar Avergal,
Tanjore.
 2. „ Rao Bahadur C. Hanumanta Gowd Garu,
Hospet, Bellary.
 3. „ V. K. Krishnan Nayanar Avergal, Kuttoor,
N. Malabar.
 4. „ R. Sivarama Aiyar Avergal, Ravanasamudram,
Tinnevelly.
 5. „ Rajah Vasudeva Rajah Avergal, Kollengode.
 6. The Hon'ble Mr. P. Ramarayananingar, Kalahasti, Chittoor.
 7. „ „ E. F. Barber, Ootacamund.
 8. The Raja of Ettiyapuram.
 9. The Zemindar of Parlakimedi.
 10. The Zemindar of Telaprolu.
 11. T. H. Barry Esq., Cocanada.
 12. O. Dodsworth Esq., Kallikota, Ganjam.
 13. J. C. H. Fowler Esq., I. C. S., Vizianagaram.
 14. W. Neilson Esq., Nellikuppam, S. Arcot.
 15. A Steel Esq., Tuticorin.
 16. E. S. B. Stevenson Esq., C. I. E., Salem.
 17. Tothill Esq., Lovedale, Nilgiris.
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PART I.

1. **Agricultural Chemistry.** *Examiners.* { Mr. H. E. Annett.
 „ W. H. Harrison.

First class.

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| 1. Ramanathan, V. | 5. Gopalakrishnayya, A. |
| 2. Narasimbachari, L. | 6. Srinivasan, C. R. |
| 3. Gopalan Nayar, A. | 7. Jacob, K. M. |
| 4. Swami Rao, R. | 8. Kunhappa Nambyar, E. K. |

Second class.

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| 9. Balakrishnan, M. A. | 14. Jivan Das, R. |
| 10. Sankaran Pillai, K. S. | 15. Subba Rao, K. |
| 11. Duraiswami Aiyangar, G. | 16. Vridhachalam, U. |
| 12. Adinarayana Rao, K. | 17. Yesudasān, A. |
| 13. Shinappa Tolar, B. | 18. Sanjiva Rao, K. N. |

PART II.

- I. **Agriculture.** *Examiners.* { Mr. G. Evans.
 „ R. C. Wood.

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| 1. Sitaram Patrudu, S. | 8. Viraswami, B. |
| 2. Vittal Rao, U. | 9. Ramaswami Aiyar, T. S. |
| 3. Narasinga Raju, C. | 10. Sankunni Menon, K. P. |
| 4. Viraraghava Rao, M. | 11. Yesudasān, A. |
| 5. Manga Razu, K. | 12. Muthayya Nattan, M. |
| 6. Pranatartiharan, S. | 13. Vyasarajan, C. P. |
| 7. Sankarakumar, L. | 14. Manickam Mudaliar, V. |

- II. **Veterinary Science.** *Examiners.* { Mr. D. Aitchison.
 „ S. L. D'Silva.

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