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AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

Examiners : Messrs. K. T. B. Tressler and A. K. Subramania Aiyar
(9 appeared and all passed.)

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2. Subramani Iyer, P. S.
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THE STUDENTS' CLUB.

Mr. Badami Siva Rao read an interest paper on Mysore cattle. He described in detail the different breeds of large and small cattle met with in different parts of the Province with the help of a sketch on the black board. He spoke also in detail about the famous Amrit Mahal breed. The Principal who presided said that the Mauritius Government wanted to buy Mysore cattle but could not get as many as they wanted and that Dr. Coleman recommended Hallikar. He also spoke of

advantages and disadvantages of a possible opening of an export trade cattle. The Principal, having another engagement, left the meeting at this stage and Mr. J. Chelvaranga Raju took the chair and the discussion continued. Mr. C. Tadulinga Mudaliar said that the Military Department were buying Baroda and even Ongole animals as they could not get enough number of pure Amrit Mahal. Mr. R. Ramasami Iyer said that the Mysore cattle and crosses of these cattle were to be found in the large cattle fairs of the Presidency, for instance. Trivannamalai, Srirangam, Madura and Sankaranayanar Koil and these were used in the black cotton soils of Tinnevely. Mr. M. R. Ramasami Sivan said that the Amrit Mahal breed was kept so nearly pure for such a long time on account of special care taken by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. A separate Department called Amrit Mahal Department was maintained by Government to look after careful feeding and breeding. With the opening of the breeding stations contemplated in the Madras Presidency the grading up of the cattle in the Madras Presidency will gradually be an accomplished fact and better breeds of cattle will grow up in the country.

Messrs. Ramiah, Paramanandam and Viswanatha Aiyar also took part in the discussion. Mr. Chelvaranga Raju, in his closing remarks, said that the credit of the excellent qualities of the Amrit Mahal cattle was mainly due to Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan and that there was no pure breed now as at the time of Hyder Ali. One of the most important conditions for the improvement of the breed is freedom to roam about. For instance a run of several hundreds of acres was maintained a few miles from Poona for the farm herd. Even if there was not much grazing, there should be moving ground. Animals castrated when 18 months old turn out the best workers. Mr. Raju in the end detailed an experiment which he was making in the feeding of some of his animals with tamarind seed, whereby the animals have kept good condition. The seeds are roasted over a fire, shelled in a mortar to remove the husk and steeped overnight. Madras measure or roughly 3 lbs. of the soaked stuff forms a palatable food for an adult animal. Mr. Sivan said he was also feeding his trot bullock with the same food for about two months and that the animal was more fit than ever. The feed compares favourably with other cattle foods like the cotton seed and, in

view of the large amount of tamarind seeds available in all parts of the Presidency, it is possible we may publish a detailed article with analysis in a subsequent issue.

As decided last year, the officers of the Students' Club for the year 1914-15 were elected at the end of the last term.

The Committee consists of Mr. R. C. Wood, Principal, (President ex-officio).

L. Narasimhachari, Captain.

V. Manickam Mudaliar, Secretary.

B. Viraswami, Games Secretary.

U. Vittal Rao, class III representative.

K. N. Sanjiva Rao, II representative and Vedantam, class I, has been elected at the beginning of this term.

GAMES.

Hockey—4 Hockey matches were played during the last term, 2 with the Police Recruit School, 1 with the Coimbatore College and 1 with the Stanes' High School. The last was drawn 2 goals each. The other three were won 6-3, 5-3 & 2-nil.

Tennis Tournament—Having won the cup instituted by Mr. Wood in 3 consecutive years Mr. B. Dwaraknath presented a similar cup in a sportsman-like manner for an intercollegiate competition in foot ball in which he was equally interested. The committee at the college to whom he left the details of the tournament found it impracticable to run a foot ball competition, as there was already a competition for the foot ball shield open to the institutions of Coimbatore and Salem.

The Committee's next attempt to get the other educational institutions in Coimbatore to join in a tennis tournament met with little response. The committee therefore recommended to Mr. Dwaraknath that the cup be instituted for competition in Tennis singles amongst the College students only. The donor having accepted, 13 students entered the tournament for the cup, now called "The R. Cecil Wood Cup".

T. Budhavidheya Rao, class III met B. Virasami, class II in the finals and won the match by 2 sets to nil (6-0; 6-4) Mrs. Harrison, at the request of the captain, presented the cup to winner Budhavidheya Rao, and was thanked for her kindness in coming and presenting the cup.