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NEW WOMEN'S COLLEGE FOR CITY

MADRAS, Aug. 18.

The opening of a new college for higher studies for women formed part of the Independence Day celebrations in the City on Friday last, when Mr. Daniel Thomas, Minister for Prohibition and Transport, inaugurated the Stella Maris College for Girls at the St. Thomas Convent, Mylapore, before a large gathering.

The proceedings began with the blessing of the National Flag by H. E. Dom Manuel De Medeiros Guerreiro, Bishop of Mylapore. Girl Guides marched past the Flag as a chorus of girls sang the National Anthem.

After inaugurating the new college, Mr. Daniel Thomas praised the services of the Catholic Church in the cause of education in this country and hoped that they would continue to give their best for the progress of India.

The Bishop of Mylapore referred in appreciative terms to the hostel opened by the Sisters of the Franciscan Mission of Mary, for Girls.

The new college is a second grade college and provides for courses in History, Logic, Music (both Western and Indian) and a few other subjects in Arts. In course of time, it is stated, courses in painting and other fine arts would be provided for.
