

Obituary.

KENNETH GRANT FRASER.

IT was with a very great sense of loss that we heard of the passing of Kenneth Grant Fraser, F.R.C.S.E., of Lui, in the Southern Sudan, on January 9th, 1935.

Dr. Fraser returned to his station last year in indifferent health, but he was a man possessed of a temperament which overcame all difficulties, and he did not allow ill health and the knowledge that he would not see his Home Country again to prevent him from going back to the post of duty and finishing his work.

Dr. Fraser qualified L.R.C.P. and S. Edinburgh and L.R.F.P.S. Glasgow in 1914. He proceeded to his F.R.C.S. Edinburgh in 1920. During the war he saw service in the R.A.M.C., reaching the rank of major, and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

Dr. Fraser will be best known for the amazing work he accomplished in the Southern Sudan. Going out there towards the end of 1920 as a Missionary of the Church Missionary Society, he commenced his work amongst the unruly Moru Tribe, where for decades past tribal warfare had been the rule rather than the exception. Through his strong personality and Christian convictions he built up a work which transformed those warlike warriors into a peaceful, law-abiding community.

On account of the prevalence of leprosy, Dr. Fraser organised a leprosy colony. The writer had the privilege of visiting Lui in 1930, and was struck by the quiet, efficient way Dr. Fraser pursued his duties, and the whole-hearted devotion which was manifest in all his work. The few days which were spent in Lui gave one an insight into the value of such work, not only from the point of view of physical relief but also in the matter of spiritual comfort. We would like to add our word of appreciation of the beneficent labours of Dr. Fraser. He, of all men, gave up everything for the work he loved, and left a lasting memory in the affection of the community amongst whom he laboured.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fraser, and we cherish the memory of one whose loving labours accomplished a work which will ever be remembered and admired.

R.G.C.