

OBITUARY

Sir Leonard Rogers, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., F.R.S., M.D., F.R.C.S.,
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Medicine* 1951.

Died 16 September, 1962, at Truro, Cornwall,
at the age of 94.

All leprosy patients in India and the world, and all leprosy workers, mourn the passing of Sir Leonard Rogers and are grateful for his fruitful interest in the disease throughout his long life. His work for leprosy sufferers began in India in 1915 in the chaulmoogra oil days. In 1924 he founded (with Sir Frank Carter and Rev. F. Oldrieve) the British Leprosy Relief Association, and he wrote in 1925 a book on leprosy in conjunction with his friend and colleague Dr. E. Muir, C.M.G., C.I.E. (who to this day continues as a Medical Adviser, Chairman of the Medical Committee, and member of other committees of the British Leprosy Relief Association). Sir Leonard to the last continued his active interest in leprosy research, to which he gave much of his own financial resources. His marvellous scientific contributions to tropical medicine will be recalled elsewhere. That he included in these a long series of contributions to the understanding of leprosy and its relief will ever be remembered gratefully of this prince among men.