

Professor Sir T. W. Arnold.



It is with feelings of the deepest sorrow and a sense of no common loss that we record the passing from amongst us of Professor Sir Thomas Arnold, whose life of devoted service was cut off suddenly on 9th June. After many years spent in India and the India Office, Professor Arnold came to the School with a firmly established reputation in Arabic and Islamic studies. Under his guidance the Arabic department has grown from small beginnings into an organization covering all aspects of Islamic life and thought, and the prestige of his name has attracted students from all parts of the world. For India he always retained a warm affection, and to large numbers of Indian students he was a devoted friend and counsellor. In January of this year, in pursuance of an invitation from the Egyptian University, he went to Cairo to deliver a course of lectures, and returned to this country only a fortnight ago, full of plans for future work. We mourn in him an inspiring teacher, a wise and sympathetic colleague, a loved and loyal friend.

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