

and solid in his support, of those who had his approval: he would never have given support where he did not find worth. The social work of his early life and his subsequent liberalities to institutions and students were associated with an essential manliness, and his great shrewdness was accompanied by modesty as well as by a strong sense of the becoming. His appreciation of culinary art, of good wine and furniture approvable in style and period, was of the order of a discreet gentlemanly accomplishment.

Among the titles of honour bestowed upon him that which he treasured highest was the G.C.B. (1916): the C.B. came in 1900 and the K.C.B. in 1908. His Honorary Degrees were the LL.D. of Glasgow (1913), the D.Lit. of Oxford (1923), the LL.D. of Cambridge (1924), and the LL.D. of St. Andrews (1930). He was also an Irish Privy Councillor (1916).

Beside his widow he has left a daughter, widow of the late Sir Malcolm Stevenson, who served under him in Ceylon and subsequently was Governor of Cyprus. Through that daughter he has grandchildren, but, in consequence of the loss of his two sons in the War he leaves no heir to his Barony. His first wife (1888-1923) was Maud Mary, daughter of the late Mr. John George Pigott.

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The Maharaja of Baroda

Many of the Society's members will have learned with much regret of the death of the Gaekwar of Baroda, an outstanding figure in Indian public life, who for sixty-three years had ruled with vigour and imagination the destinies of the Baroda State. This Journal is not the place to review the results of his broadminded statesmanship and his solicitude for the welfare and education of his subjects; but it is with a deep sense of obligation that one desires to record how greatly he had earned the gratitude of scholars by his support of works on Indian history, ethnology, philosophy, etc.,

being always ready to provide funds for the issue of vernacular translations of such works. It is to his scholarly interests that we owe the publication of the valuable *Gaekwad Oriental Series*, in which a large number of critical editions of unprinted and original works of Oriental literature have been edited by competent scholars, and it is owing to his generous sponsorship that the *Greater India Research Association*, with which this Society is connected, has already achieved important results. Sayaji Rao Gaekwar had been a member of our Society for nearly fifty years and in him we have lost a wise and sympathetic supporter of the objects for which the Society stands.

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