the Belgian Government at the International Congress of Mental Hygiene held in Washington, D.C., in 1930, where his communication about the treatment of mental patients *outside* asylums met with an unparalleled interest. He was even invited to hold lectures in several cities of the U.S.A.

He was a very popular and a very personal figure of the Belgian Societies of Mental Medicine and of Neurology. It was he who, as sole civilian, was taking examinations in the Flemish language from the military doctors before they could obtain their definitive commission. He did it with great kindness and comprehension. He always remained as simple and straightforward as he was learned and wise. After he had retired as Director of the Gheel Colony he kept living in the picturesque small Flemish town, which he loved as he loved his patients, his work, his people and his country, and where he quietly passed away towards the decline of this summer.

Dr. Fritz Sano was a great Belgian scientist, and a great representative of the intellectual bonds between this small country of old culture and its Anglo-Saxon friends and liberators.

PHOTOGRAPH OF SAMUEL GASKELL.

THIS photograph was presented to the Association by Dr. Selventone, and not by Dr. Samuel Gaskell's daughter, as stated in the Supplement, October, 1946.

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