

*IN GENEVA***Death of Dr. Hans Meuli, Honorary Member of the ICRC**

In our last issue we had regretfully to inform our readers of the death of Mr. Martin Bodmer. Now it is the death on 23 April 1971 of Dr. Hans Meuli, another honorary member, which we have the painful duty of announcing.

When Dr. Meuli retired last December from the ICRC, we outlined the important work he carried out within the institution, and the active part he had played since his election in 1961, particularly during the last few years, in the International Committee's work. He also contributed on a number of occasions to our publication.

At the funeral service on 28 April in Berne Cathedral, Mr. A. Naville emphasized how deeply Dr. Meuli's loss was felt by the Committee. He spoke of Dr. Meuli's warm personality, his attachment to the humanitarian ideal, his keen sense of duty towards others, the enthusiasm which he communicated for a noble cause as proved by his practice of medicine, and his always heeded advice within the councils of the Red Cross.

Mr. Naville conveyed to Dr. Meuli's family the sympathy of the International Committee which will keep a lasting remembrance of its departed member. He concluded by recalling Dr. Meuli's courage over the last few months when he knew that his time was nigh.

"He welcomed each day, grateful that it was granted to him to think and act and, until very recently, faithful to an inner sense of discipline, steadfastly attended the meetings of our Presidential Council each week. While his strength allowed him, he continued to serve a cause which, as it were, had taken root and had blossomed in his heart. We pay tribute, with a feeling of gratitude and respect, to the loyalty and purity of which he set an example throughout his life."