

*IN GENEVA***Death of Mr. Adolf Vischer, honorary member of the ICRC**

*International Review* is sad to inform its readers of the death on 13 July 1974 of Dr. Adolf Vischer, an honorary member of the International Committee.

He had had a long career devoted to service to mankind, desiring to help others wherever he could; he considered the Red Cross as one of the most useful means of doing so. He thus became a delegate of the ICRC and carried out various missions particularly in the Balkans in 1916 and 1917 when he inspected prisoner-of-war camps in Turkey. During the Second World War, in 1941 and 1942, he was an ICRC delegate in Cairo.

In May 1945 he was elected to membership of the International Committee where his wide medical experience and his constant interest in humanitarian work were invaluable. Subsequently, his professional commitments in Basle no longer permitted him to co-operate actively, and in April 1951, when he resigned as a member, the ICRC nominated him an honorary member.

The International Committee has conveyed to Dr. Vischer's family its deepest sympathy. It will always remember with gratitude Dr. Vischer and his example of service to his neighbour in suffering, and his dedication to the Red Cross ideal.