

JOHN GEORGE MILBURN

December 13, 1851—August 11, 1930

AFTER a long and distinguished professional career and a life of public service, John G. Milburn died in August of this year. Mr. Milburn was born in Sunderland, England, in 1851. He was educated in England and came to America at the age of nineteen. He began his professional career as a reader of law in Batavia, New York. He was admitted to the American Bar in 1874, and by 1904, when he came to New York City from Buffalo, he had already established himself as one of the foremost lawyers of this State. At the time of his death he was a member of the law firm of Carter, Ledyard and Milburn.

He was twice president of the New York State Bar Association, and president of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Harvard, Princeton, and Alfred Universities conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon him.

He was a trustee of Columbia University and of the New York Public Library, and chairman of the Board of Barnard College. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank, and a director and member of the executive committee of the American Express Company. Since 1920, Mr. Milburn had been a member of the Board of Directors of the Milbank Memorial Fund.

Albert G. Milbank, president of the Fund, on learning of Mr. Milburn's death, made the following statement concerning his membership on the Fund's Board of Directors:

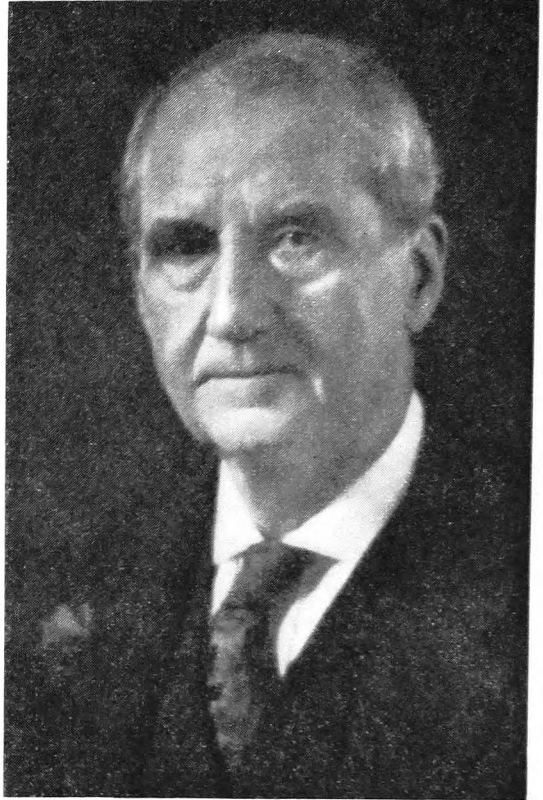
In the death of John G. Milburn on August eleventh, nineteen hundred and thirty, the Milbank Memorial Fund lost a wise and devoted counsellor and his fellow directors a well-beloved friend.

Mr. Milburn was one of that small group of distinguished

men who upon the invitation of Mrs. Anderson, the founder of the Fund, joined the Board of Directors in the month of December, 1920.

It was at a time when Mrs. Anderson, with a clear understanding that her own life was drawing to a close, devoted much thought to the future conduct of the Fund and to the development of policies and measures that would promote human welfare and happiness. Mr. Milburn joined the Board with a

deep and sympathetic interest in the aims and purposes of the Fund. In fulfilling the duties of his office he placed freely at the disposal of the Fund those rare qualities of mind and heart that made him a leader in the many and varied phases of life which claimed his interest. He was always considerate of the feelings and opinions of others, yet he never lacked in courage to act in accordance with his own convictions. His approach to the study and solution of a problem was thoughtful and serious and yet he seldom left the subject untouched by that whimsical humor that made him such a delightful companion.



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