

Frazer

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DEAR SIR,

It has been suggested that the completion of the Third Edition of *The Golden Bough* might give the many friends and admirers of Dr Frazer a fitting occasion for offering him some token in recognition of his great services to learning.

The mere recital of the list of Dr Frazer's works bears sufficient witness to his unwearied devotion to research. In 1898 he published the translation and commentary on Pausanias, a work which in itself constitutes a claim on the gratitude of the learned world. He has produced three editions of *The Golden Bough*, in two, three, and twelve volumes respectively; the *Lectures on the Early History of the Kingship*; *Psyche's Task*; an exhaustive treatise on *Totemism and Exogamy*, filling nearly two thousand pages; and a number of other books, showing his interest in English literature. The first volume of the Gifford Lectures on *The Belief in Immortality and the Worship of the Dead* has recently appeared.

It is proposed that a Frazer Fund for Social Anthropology be established to make grants to travelling students of either sex, whether connected with a University or not, with a view to their investigating problems in the culture and social organisation of primitive peoples, a department of Anthropology which Dr Frazer has always been eager to promote. This proposal affords an opportunity to that wide public, both at home and abroad, whose interest has been stimulated by Dr Frazer's work, to cooperate in doing honour to a student whose reputation is world-wide and whose speculations, founded on an immense accumulation of facts, have affected the main current of thought in several important subjects.

It is also proposed that, in order to secure continuity of administration, the Fund be held in trust by the University of Cambridge, and that the grants from it be made by seven Managers, representing the various anthropological schools of the country. Detailed regulations will be submitted for approval to a meeting of subscribers.



If you have not already joined the Committee and are willing to do so, will you kindly send your name to the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr F. M. Cornford, Trinity College, Cambridge? Contributions to the Fund may be sent either direct to him, or to the "Frazier Fund Account," Messrs Barclay and Co., Mortlock's Bank, Cambridge.

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