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THE LATE 2ND LIEUT. J. F. BROWN.

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Even in the midst of deepest sorrow, pain and sense of loss, there runs, in these times, a triumphant note—almost a sense of gain as well. This feeling of proud thanksgiving must be in the hearts of the many relatives and friends of the late 2nd Lieut. J. F. Brown, of the Gloucester Regiment, sixth son of Captain William Brown, of Horton Kirby, who gave his life for the Empire in recent fighting. “He liveth long who liveth well” can be truthfully said in this case. Those of us

who look back upon his career over a long period of years, can find nothing but happiness in our recollections of him, no single jarring note in the harmony of our friendship, but simply, helpful, happy, generous recollections of an honourable man that will help us to “carry on” until the final victory is won. A brief summary of the career of Lieut. J. Ferguson Brown may be of interest to his many friends, each of whom will fill in, as memory dictates, the details which he personally knows. Lieut. Brown was educated at Dartford Grammar School, being School captain from September, 1905, to July, 1907. In 1907 he was accorded Sir Guilford Molesworth’s special “character prize,” by vote of the whole School. While at School he passed the London University Matriculation and