

**J**OHN HOBART BIRD left Oundle in April 1903. After leaving school he was engaged in tea planting in Ceylon; but he was always desirous of entering the Army, which he did in 1912. He was killed near Ypres on October 26, 1914. At the time of his death he was Lieutenant in the Queen's Own West Surrey Regiment. His short career was full of promise.

*It is regretted that no photograph  
of John Hobart Bird  
is available*