

honorary members of the British Medical Association, and is a corresponding member of the *Associazione de Benemeriti Italiani*, Palermo, Sicily, and was awarded the gold medal of the association for high standing in medical science.

Dr. Grant was created a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, 1887, an Order originally called into existence in the year 1818. He is the only Canadian outside of politics upon whom the honour of a K.C.M.G. has been conferred. His selection for it was a fitting recognition of his eminence in his profession.

Dr. James A. Grant, son of Sir James, was educated in Arts at University of Queen's College, 1878; M.D., C.M., McGill College, 1882; L.R.C.P. London, 1883, and is now (1894) practising at Ottawa.

DR. JOHN GRANT.

Born in Scotland, 1804. After a course of medical study at Glasgow, he took the degree of M.D., and became a Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, when but twenty years of age. Among the books left by Dr. Grant was a copy of "A Dictionary of Chemistry. By Andrew Ure, M.D., F.R.S. Published, 1824." At the front part of the book is written as follows: "This premium, a mark of pre-eminence in the study of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, was presented to Mr. John Grant by the votes of his fellow-students, and is bestowed with much satisfaction by Andrew Ure, M.D., F.R.S."

Dr. Grant came to Canada the same year, 1824, as surgeon to a ship sailing from Glasgow to Quebec. On board the vessel was Peter Shaver, M.P., of Upper Canada, a wealthy lumber merchant, and on his advice Dr. Grant came to the County of Dundas, and commenced the practice of his profession. Among the papers left by Dr. Grant is a document which says: "John Grant, of Matilda, in the Eastern District, surgeon, makes oath and saith, that he is the person named in the annexed diploma. (Signed), John Grant. Sworn before me at Augusta, in the District of Johnston, the 15th day of February, 1828. (Signed), — Walker, J.C.D." This was doubtless the occasion of his obtaining his license to practise. At the time of the rebellion,