

at Ottawa. His great skill and noteworthy success in his profession soon attracted attention, and very speedily began the first of what afterwards became a magnificent practice. He has been successively physician to the Governors-General of the Dominion from Lord Monck to the present occupant of Rideau Hall. Honours have fallen fast upon Dr. Grant, but well have they been earned. He has been president of the Mechanics' Institute and the St. Andrew's Society of Ottawa; has been president of the College of Surgeons of Ontario; was a member of the International Medical Congress held at Philadelphia in 1876, and was created one of its two vice-presidents. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and of the Geological Society of England. Dr. Grant is likewise a member of the Royal Society of Canada, and is ex-president of the Dominion Medical Association and representative of the University of Ottawa in the Medical Council of Ontario. In the literature of his profession, Dr. Grant is a gentleman of distinguished repute. He has published, in British and Canadian periodicals, a large number of able, lucid and comprehensive essays on medical and scientific subjects. In addition to his contributions to his own professed science, he is a geologist of high standing, and has made most valuable contributions to the literature of that important science. His style is clear, forcible and cultured, and his work has attracted very wide attention. Dr. Grant has likewise taken a share in public life. He sat for eight years in the Dominion Parliament for the County of Russell, and is at present the representative of the Capital in the Dominion House. Dr. Grant introduced the original Pacific Railway Bill. He likewise advocated the admission of the North-West Territories into the Dominion of Canada at a time when some men regarded the proposal with hostility, and others deemed the territories to be an illimitable and dismal stretch of frosty plain, whereon little grew but lichens. Dr. Grant married, January 22, 1856, Maria, daughter of Edward Malloch, who sat for Carleton in the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada. The fruit of this union was twelve children, four of whom are dead."

It may be added that Sir James Grant is one of twenty-five