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EDITORIAL.

AN HONORARY DEGREE FOR DR. J. L. BRAY.

T the Arts Convention of April 27th last, the Honorary Degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Dr. J. L. Bray of Chatham. The presentation of Dr. Bray to the Chancellor was made by the Dean. The reply of Dr. Bray will be of interest to many of our readers and we, therefore, print it in full. Dr. Bray graduated in medicine at Queen's University in 1863 and has been in practice in Chatham ever since. For twenty-five years he has been territorial representative from his district on the Ontario Medical Council and his services in behalf of medical education have been unremitting.

Dr. Bray replied as follows:

Mr. Chancellor, Principal Gordon, Ladies and Gentlemen:-

I am at a loss to find words in which to express my gratification, for the high honor my Alma Mater has conferred on me, and I desire to thank the Senate and all concerned, most heartily for their kind and generous gift. When I consider it is the highest degree in the power of the University to bestow, and when only two weeks ago, Earl Grey, the Governor-General of this great Dominion, and Lord Strathcona, our High Commissioner in England, whom every Canadian loves and reveres, were the recipients at your hands of the same honor, only serves to make it more valuable in my eyes.