

on Wellington Row. Dr. Walker at this time had retired from practice, having obtained a competency, such as falls to the lot of few medical men. No doubt for it he was largely indebted to the pestle and the mortar, for in those days there was more money in drugs and medicines than in medical practice.

For years Dr. Walker was an elder of St. Andrew's Church — in his day, "The Kirk." He was a Presbyterian of the stamp of John Knox. In stature he was small, well built, greatly enjoying a talk, especially on religious subjects, also a laugh and pinch of snuff, from his silver snuff box.

Dr. Walker was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and died at his residence, Wellington Row, in the fall of 1852, in his 70th year. Mrs. Walker survived him to 1858. She attained the age of three score and ten years. There were three sons, John M., Thomas and James, the latter alone married, and through him, the name will be perpetuated, for on the 6th October, 1882, an heir was born to the house and to the large fortune of John M. Walker.

DR. HENRY COOK.

In 1822, the medical staff of St. John was increased by the arrival of Dr. Cook from Scotland. Although the tide of emigration had fallen off from that country and England, there was no abatement of the emigration from Ireland. In June, 1822, there arrived from Scotland, 50 passengers; from England, 55; from Wales, 66, and from Ireland, 1390, chiefly from Londonderry, numbers of the latter taking passage in the plaster schooners from Nova Scotia as far west as Philadelphia; this at the time being the most economic way for those with limited means to reach the United States, their objective point when leaving home.

In 1823 Dr. Cook with his brother John, opened a drug store in the Barlow Building, King Street. Among their clerks were Samuel Gove,* now in medical practice at St. Andrews, and after him Samuel Leonard Tilley. In 1835, Dr. Cook removed to Germain Street, between King and Church, conducting the drug business on a smaller scale, his clerk the year following going to the drug store of W. O. Smith, to complete his studies in pharmacy.

Dr. Cook married a daughter of Moses Vernon, then of St. George. Although enjoying a fair practice supplemented by the profits of a drug store he never accumulated wealth. Homeopathy or small doses were

* Dr. Gove died at St. Andrews, April 22, 1897, aged 84 years.