



FIG. 2632. JAMES FLETCHER, F. R. S. C., L. I. D.

AMONG the most acceptable and most effective agricultural convention speakers is our friend, Dr. James Fletcher, of Ottawa, entomologist for the Dominion Experimental Farms. His name appears frequently on the programs for dairy conventions, live stock meetings, the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and the Ontario Entomological Society annual meetings. The school teachers' conventions also welcome him. Just now he is on his

annual official visit to Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, and we take advantage of his absence to give our readers a sight of his genial face, and a note or two as to his work. Dr. Fletcher is not fond of keeping his personal affairs before the public, and so we will have to be content with but a brief note as to his career.

Dr. Fletcher was born in England, but has lived in Canada for so many years that his attachments to this country have become