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The well-known and popular medi-  
 cal practitioner, Dr. John Duncan, is a  
 native of Duncanville, Ont., and is a  
 son of the late John Duncan who, with  
 his father, founded the village of Dun-  
 canville and established the mills which  
 form the chief industry of that town.  
 The subject of this sketch attended the  
 public schools of his native village,  
 afterwards graduating from the Osborne  
 High School. Subsequently he taught  
 school in the vicinity of Ottawa, and  
 later commenced the study of medicine  
 under Dr. Peter R. McDougal, of  
 Ottawa, one of the leading surgeons of  
 Eastern Canada, with whom he re-  
 mained two years. He then entered  
 McGill University, from which institu-  
 tion he graduated, taking the highest  
 honors in the affiliated department of  
 comparative medicine and surgery, and  
 receiving the double degree of M. D.  
 and C. M. (Mastery of Surgery).

Upon the outbreak of the Indian re-  
 bellion in 1885 Dr. Duncan volun-  
 teered as a surgeon, and went to the  
 front, being assigned to the staff of  
 General Sir F. Middleton. After the

suppression of the rebel-ion Surgeon  
 Duncan served as medical officer to  
 "A" Battery, R. C. A., until the depart-  
 ure of the corps from the Northwest.  
 He served in this capacity for about one  
 year, and at the expiration of that time  
 came to Victoria, where, after a year's  
 rustication at Comox, awaiting the or-  
 ganization of "C" Battery, he began the  
 active practice of medicine in this city,  
 taking the place of Dr. A. McSwain, at  
 that time a widely known physician of  
 the province.

Upon the organization and arrival of  
 "C" Battery, in Victoria, Dr.  
 Duncan was appointed surgeon.

For some time past he has been as-  
 sociated in private practice with Dr. I.  
 W. Powell, long one of the leading  
 physicians of the province.

Dr. Duncan has been very success-  
 ful during his residence in Victoria,  
 and has one of the largest medical  
 practices in the province. His skill as  
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