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Sir James Grant (1831-1920)

This distinguished Canadian physician was born in Inverness, Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents at a very early age. He attended Queen's College, Kingston and McGill University, Montreal, before entering in the practice of medicine at Ottawa where from 1867 to 1905 he was physician to the governors general. He was active, politically, and sat in the House of Commons from 1867 to 1874 as the member for Russell and from 1892 to 1896 as the member for Ottawa. In 1872 he was asked by Macdonald to introduce the first Bill in the House of Commons which led to the building of the C.P.R. In that same year he was elected president of the Canadian Medical Association. He was the author of numerous essays on medical and scientific subjects and in 1882 became a chartered member of the Royal Society and its precedent in 1909. Created a K.C.M.G. in 1887, he lived in Ottawa until his death in 1920.

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