

Japanese Order for Missionary.
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ORANGE, N. J., March 14.—The Emperor of Japan has conferred upon the veteran missionary, the Rev. Dr. James C. Hepburn of East Orange, the decoration of the third class of the Order of the Rising Sun, and Dr. Hepburn is now the only foreigner who is privileged to wear the insignia. The only other person not a Japanese on whom the honor was conferred was Dr. Guido Fridolin Verbeck, now dead, a distinguished Hollander, who was at the head of the University of Tokio. Notice of the honor conferred upon him was conveyed to Dr. Hepburn yesterday in a telegram from Japanese Minister Takahira, sent on the occasion of Dr. Hepburn's ninetieth birthday, which was celebrated yesterday.

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