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AN UNPLEASANT MATTER.

In the published proceedings of the R. C. D. S., of Ontario, appears a protest against the election of one of the members of the Board, "on the grounds of conduct unbecoming a member of said Board, corrupt practices and bribery," signed by a licentiate who was a defeated candidate for the position. We would have preferred to avoid noticing the matter in this journal, owing to the vagueness of the accusation, as well as the fact, that the gentleman accused bears a personal and professional character beyond reproach, and was not only re-elected a director of the R. C. D. S. over his accuser, by a vote of twenty to eleven, but seven months afterwards was unanimously appointed by the largest representative Dental Society in the Dominion, President for the ensuing year. The protester, however, sent us a copy of the letter upon which his charge was based, with a request to publish it, but as we conceived that its publication without other proof would probably lead our publisher into a libel suit, we proceeded in our own way to sift the matter and the motives to the bottom. Being referred by our correspondent for the fuller information we solicited, to another licentiate, whom it appears also had run against the accused in some official difficulty, and was also defeated in 1892, we were dumbfounded at the freedom