

Marshall, Belleville, was re-elected in a contest with Dr. Fred J. Brown, Port Hope, by a vote of twenty to eleven. In District No. 4, Dr. R. J. Husband, Hamilton, was re-elected in a contest with Dr. J. E. Overholt, Hamilton, by a vote of twenty-seven to fourteen. In District No. 7, Dr. G. C. Davis, London, defeated the late member, Dr. J. A. Smith, Windsor, by a vote of twenty to ten. Dr. J. B. Willmott was re-elected by the Faculty as their representative. In the three districts in which there were contests, 122 ballots were tendered, of which twenty were rejected for non-conformity to the requirements of the statute and by-law. In no case would these votes have changed the result.

J. B. WILLMOTT, Secretary.

Abstracts.

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ALCOHOL AS AN ANTIDOTE TO CARBOLIC ACID.—Dr. B. J. Cigrand uses alcohol on burns caused by carbolic acid. Immediate relief is given and the eschar soon disappears.

CLEANING THE HANDS.—J. H. Drexter, in *Dental Office and Laboratory*, advises use of spirits of turpentine. Rub well all over the dirt, wipe with a dry cloth; then use soap and water. After drying, use vaseline or glycerine.

THERE is no profession, I believe, which is paid less for the enormous amount of energy, physical, psychical, and moral forces that are spent every day in our labor, than dentistry, and if there is any profession that should not be practised for God's sake, it is dentistry.—*Dr. Hofheinz in Cosmos*.

GUTTA PERCHA.—Professor Gray uses in a cavity before filling with gutta percha, common resin cut in chloroform. The heated gutta percha is pressed in and adheres to the walls like cement. In the mouths of his own children he has had an opportunity of watching it closely, and finds it entirely satisfactory.—*Dental Register*.

DENTAL INSPECTORS FOR SCHOOLS.—The Ontario Board of Health recently adopted the following resolution: "That dental inspectors be appointed by local boards of school trustees to periodically visit schools and examine children's teeth, and that a dental hospital be started in Toronto for the benefit of the poor children; and these recommendations be urged upon the attention of the Minister of Education."—*Medical Mirror*.