

11th, consequently only some of those who attended to the papers instantly, succeeded in having their votes recorded by the returning officer in Guelph.

Dr. Martyn of Kincardine, who was a candidate on a former occasion, did not have his vote recorded although he attended to it immediately.

Dr. Gunn of Durham, who also takes a very active part in these matters, lost his opportunity to vote.

The majority of the votes in the northern and Western portions of the division were lost, while nearly every vote in the southern part was recorded.

The result was that only 54 votes out of the 130 were received by the returning officer greatly to the disadvantage of Dr. Yeomans, and giving Dr. Clarke a majority of 23.

This is one of the many instances of transgression on the part of Dr. Strange. Is it not time to appoint a new man?

I remain, Yours &c.,

A DISFRANCHISED VOTER.

BOOK NOTICES.

DISEASES OF INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD, by J. Lewis Smith, M.D., New York: Second Edition enlarged and revised. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea. Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co. pp. 730.

The above is a very comprehensive work, and also one of a thoroughly practical nature. The present edition has been enlarged over 100 pages, and about 20 additional diseases have been introduced. There has been no attempt at fine writing; which prevails so much at the present time, but everything is made subservient to the end in view, which was, to give a faithful account of the diseases most prevalent among children, and as witnessed by himself in the Infant's Hospital, and the best plan of treatment. This he has done in a most satisfactory and highly creditable manner.

In reference to the treatment of *Entero-Colitis*, a disease very common among children in the summer months, characterized among other symptoms by green stools, he says, that mercurial and other treatment, designed to correct the function of the liver, are not justified by the anatomical characters of the disease.