

of Directors for the ensuing two years :—District No. 1, George E. Hanna, Kemptville ; No. 2, John A. Marshall, Belleville ; No. 3, H. T. Wood, Toronto, by acclamation ; No. 4, R. J. Husband, Hamilton, by acclamation ; No. 5, A. M. Clarke, Woodstock, by acclamation ; No. 6, James Stirton, Guelph ; No. 7, J. A. Smith, Windsor, by acclamation. Representative from the Faculty of the School of Dentistry, J. Branston Willmott, Toronto. In the districts contested not very much interest was manifested, less than thirty-five per cent. of the vote being cast.

Correspondence.

Mr. Editor,—

Now that the R. C. O. D. S. at Toronto has got on a good representative basis, I take the liberty of suggesting to our new Board the advisability of doing away with the L.D.S., which has always been to me a rather undesirable title. All honor to the old Board who brought about University affiliation, but do not let the matter rest there. Give the poor student the same chance as his richer and more fortunate brother who has got twenty dollars to spend on a D.D.S.

There can be no question about the title of "Dr." carrying with it a certain amount of respect which a licentiate can never have, no matter what the standard of his examination may have been. When anyone receives an honorable title, he understands that he has a certain amount of dignity to maintain, and he will be placed on his honor to uphold that trust. This, I believe, will do more to elevate the profession than anything else. As a consequence of this course, you will see the number of students in attendance at our College increase, while the number of those who go across the line to "finish up," ostensibly, but really for the D.D.S., grow beautifully less, thus showing to our American cousins that we are able to "finish" as well as educate our own students. Let us hear from the profession at large on the subject.

Yours very truly,

EXCELSIOR.