

**HOMŒOPATHIC MEMBERS.**—Dr. Campbell, Toronto; Dr. Field, Woodstock, Dr. Vernon, Hamilton; Dr. Adams, Toronto, and Dr. Springer, Ingersoll.

**ECLECTIC MEMBERS.**—Dr. Cornell, Toledo, Ont.; Dr. Muir, Merrickville; Dr. Morrison, Forest; Dr. Bogart, Carleton Place, and Dr. Carson, Whitby.

We are informed that Dr. Freeman, of Milton, has protested against the election of Dr. McDonald, of Hamilton, on the ground that many of his friends did not receive their voting paper in time to have their votes recorded. We have reason to believe that such was the case, not only in that division, but in many others, and that great injustice has been the result of this inaction on the part of the Registrar. There is no provision in the Act to meet such an emergency, but we trust the Council will take such action as will prevent the possibility of such a thing occurring again.

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#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

**SMALLPOX IN UTERO.**—Dr. J. T. Hampton, in the *Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reporter*, states that on the 12th November, 1871, he delivered a woman of a child suffering from smallpox. At the time of its birth, the disease had reached the vesicular stage. On the morning of the fifth day after birth, the pustular stage was reached. The child did well until the tenth day, when it vomited incessantly—blood gushing from its mouth and nose, and died the same evening. The mother had been successfully vaccinated six weeks prior to confinement.

**BROMIDE OF POTASSIUM AND OPIUM.**—Dr. DaCosta states that the faintness and nausea, which frequently follow the use of opium, may be prevented by giving a full dose of the bromide, about three hours previously. Sound sleep is thus often obtained where there is great restlessness.

**CALABAR BEAN IN SPINAL MENINGITIS.**—Tincture of calabar bean has been highly recommended in this disease. It relieves the rigidity of the muscles along the neck and spine, and counteracts the tendency to opisthotonos which is so characteristic of this affection.