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Oct. 31. 1910.

We have not been able to elect any one for the past two years. At the preliminary selection of names Allbutt, Fowler, Hale White, Rolleston and ~~Fowler~~ headed the list but at the ballot in November no one could be chosen. Some one has "pilled" each one and as it requires a full vote, two black balls excluding it is hard to get unanimity. I was very mad last year and felt like resigning when three such good men as A. F. and R. were black balled. I doubt if we can elect next month. I suspect Polonius and Hibernicus do the pilling.

Nov. 30th. I could not go to the Nov. dinner as I was laid up with a cold. Savage writes that ~~Rolleston~~ and Donkin were elected.

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crossed out  
& "Fowler"  
written over.

Payne died this week - a great loss to the Club.

Oct. 30. 1911 Proposals. Ferrier, Coupland, Garrod, Kidd, Bruce, Goodhart, Tooth, Pitt had most votes out of 38 men nominated.

Nov. 30. 1911. Four men were elected. Coupland, Goodhart, Bruce and Garrod (Polonius was away).

Jan. 30. 1912. All were welcomed. Largest dinner I have attended. 20 present, all but Allchin and Cayley.

Oct. 22. 1912. Eighteen men nominated. Rose Bradford (9) Fowler (7) and Kidd (7) were the 3 highest. Herringham, Hale White, West and Allbutt next.

Nov. 26. 1912. Election. 20 men present. We all thought Bradford was sure of election and his name came in first. All the same when I saw that damned old Polonius I knew there would be one black ball - there were two! There was some hitch about the box and the voting had to be repeated. - there were 3! Then ~~Fowler~~ and ~~Kidd~~ were voted for - both had 2 black balls - so no one was elected. The club felt sore!

<sup>Dec?</sup>  
Nov. 24. 1912. <sup>33</sup> 18 members present. At the Oct. meeting Bradford, Fowler, and Herringham headed the lists, so we balloted first for Bradford, but he had 2 black balls. As there seemed to be some doubt on the part of one of the men - the box was new - some men asked for a re-ballot but the same two men were cast. We then balloted for Fowler, and to our surprise he was elected, only one black-ball. I am so glad as F. is an A.I. man. Champneys proposed a new plan which will come up next meeting.