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The Lord Rectorship.

Dr. Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine in Oxford University, has consented to stand as non-party candidate for the Lord Rectorship. The political candidates already adopted are Mr. Churchill, M.P., and Mr. Wyndham, M.P., so that there will be a three-cornered fight. The last occasion on which three candidates were voted on was in 1883 when Lord Iddesleigh (then Sir Stafford Northcote) was elected, Professor Blackie being second. On two previous occasions a non-political candidate has stood for office - Ruskin, who came within 183 votes of victory in 1862, and Carlyle, who in 1871 was elected by a majority of two to one over Disraeli. In regard to the forthcoming contest it is said that Mr. Wyndham's name has been received coldly by the Unionists, and that on account of his lack of University training many Liberals refuse to support the President of the Board of Trade. The medical vote, 1,400 strong, is expected to go almost completely to Dr. Osler. The election is in November.

*Rectorial election*

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