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of the Officers of the Institution.
I believe that there is no notice on the Cards for the Dispensary Staff election to fill the vacancy on the Surgical Side, and therefore have some hope that the election may not be ordered — until the next Meeting. I do not know whether there is any need of filling the vacancy just now, but presume that the Board will be disposed to settle the question if the Meeting is a full one.
The three Candidates, Sims, Haynes, and Reed, are unusually good men; all very highly recommended, and deservedly so. They have all been Residents in the Hospital, very nearly at the same time, and are Graduates of about the same date.
Sims is decidedly the most mature and the best educated. He has the advantage of the training and experience of a Graduate in Pharmacy and of two years practical study in the European Hospitals and Schools — chiefly in Vienna — where he became familiar with the German language and an expert in Pathological Anatomy and Microscopy. I understand that Surgery was the branch to which he devoted himself especially although he expressly disclaims all pretension to specialities of any kind. Dr Tyson recommends him in the strongest terms as an unusually reliable man, and particularly as an accomplished pathologist and microscopist. This he can do fairly from personal knowledge, as Dr Sims has been his assistant for some time past in those special branches, at the University. Dr Agnew knows and speaks well of all the Candidates — Reed and Sims having been, and being, his assistants; but he recommends Haynes