

CAMBRIDGE, FEB. 7.

The poll for the election of an Esquire Bedell in succession to the late Mr. F. C. Wace was held to-day in the Senate House. The candidates nominated by the Council of the Senate were Mr. W. A. Gill, M.A., Fellow of Magdalene, and Mr. C. Geldard, M.A., of Trinity College. The hours of polling were from 10 to 11 30, from 2 30 to 3 30, and from 7 to 8. The contest was a very close one, and there was considerable excitement during the last hour of polling, as at 3 30 Mr. Geldard was in a majority of two votes only. Soon after 8 o'clock the Vice-Chancellor declared Mr. W. A. Gill to be duly elected. The votes were—Gill, 317; Geldard, 305; majority, 12.

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