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# VOTE FOR R. M. MASON

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POLLING DAY MONDAY, JUNE 29

# THE HUMAN HAND A MAGNETIC POLE

Instrument Perfected Which Detects the Vital Magnetic Fluid

A French scientist, M. Fayol, asserts that he has made an important discovery in establishing the polarity of the human body.

The theory that man has positive and negative magnetic poles was advanced long ago, but no instrument had been invented capable of measuring the electric force catisfactorily.

M. Fayol perfected an instrument with which, he says, delicate observations of the vital magnetic fluid emitted by the human body can be made. He asserts that the positive pole centres in the light hand and the negative in the left, while with left-handed persons the reverse is the case.

The scientist's instrument consists of an adjustable oak board, whereon a delicate metal cylinder swings in a perpendicular position between ball bearings, in order to minimize the friction. The operator places his left hand on the board, the palm facing the cylinder and the thumb uppermost. In a moment the cylinder begins to revolve, slowly at first, and then faster, in the same direction as the hands of a watch.

If the right hand is placed behind the cylinder it will revolve in the opposite direction.

Let another person put his right hand on the shoulder of the first, and the cylinder will move even more

mr. Fayol states that he is able by this means to measure the vital magnetic ferce of subjects who put their hands before the instrument. No reaction is observable on the instrument in the case of infants, but between the ages of 25 and 45 years.

the magnetic force as recorded increases annually. After the latter age, it diminishes till it almost vanishes in the case of the very old.

This magnetism may pass from person to person, and the vital emanation of one may be received by another and stored up by him. The theory of sympathy souls is explained by the assumption that such persons have similar magnetic personalities.

Value of Poplar

Five thousand cords of poplar are used annually in Canada for the manu facture of excelsior, according to statistics recently gathered by the Dominion Forestry Branch. The wood must be clear of knots, peeled, and cut into four-foot lengths, to command the highest price from the manufacturer. In Switzerland excelsior is chiefly made from pine and fir and is used largely for upholstering, for it retains. elasticity longer than hair and the small percentage of resin in the wood. is said to protect the furniture from moths. The Canadian product is used chiefly for packing furniture, but by using pine and spruce the present uses of excelsior might be extended.

#### Argentina Forests

The forests of Argentina are said to contain enormous reserves of quebracho, a tree of large size producing a very hard wood containing from 16 to 26 per cent. of tannin. Last year, Argentina exported 68,431 tons of tannin extract, besides 35,793 rail-ties made from this wood and 438,216 tons of the timber.

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