

Berichten.

UNITAS MEDICORUM.

De Koninklijke Bewilliging op de statuten der Naamlooze Vennootschap „Unitas Medicorum” is verkregen en het bestuur hoopt nu spoedig aandeelhouders en leden te kunnen berichten wanneer de magazijnen zullen worden opengesteld en de bestellingen kunnen worden uitgevoerd.

Met genoegen deelt het bestuur mede, dat het aantal aandeelhouders en leden, ook onder de Indische collega's toeneemt en dat men begint in te zien, dat, door zich aan te sluiten, men medewerkt om een grootsch werk tot stand te brengen, in het belang van alle collega's hunne weduwen en weezen.

De statuten worden gedrukt en zullen op aanvraag door den Raad van Commissarissen worden toegezonden.

OFFER OF PRIZES BY THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF STOMATOLOGY.

With the desire of stimulating investigation in any field of activity directly relating to Dental or Oral Science, The New York Institute of Stomatology offers two prizes for the best papers submitted to it embodying the results of such original research.

The first prize for the best paper will be a gold medal and \$250. The second prize for the next best paper, a gold medal and \$100.

Conditions.

a. The papers offered for competition must be typewritten in English.

b. Must contain not less than 1500 nor more than 3500 words.

c. Must be signed by a motto or *nom de plume*.

d. Must be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with the same motto or *nom de plume* on the outside, containing the true name as well as the motto of the contestant within.

e. Must be sent to the chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. F. Milton Smith, 38 West 36th St., on or before March 1, 1906.

Judges.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as judges.

Dr. C. N. Johnson of Chicago, Editor of "Dental Review."

Dr. Eugene H. Smith of Boston, Dean of Harvard University Dental School.

Dr. Wilbur F. Litch of Philadelphia, Editor of "Dental Brief."

Under the following

Rules.

1. The papers will be sent to the judges without the sealed envelopes, containing the names of the contestants, which will be retained by the Executive Committee till the decision of the judges is made.

2. In deciding on the merits of papers offered in competition the judges will be requested to take into consideration the value and character of the research work the results of which are presented, more than the literary character of the essays, but to give the latter due credit.

3. The judges are expressly authorized to decide which

if any of the papers submitted to them are of sufficient merit to entitle them to the prizes offered, or to withhold the award from all the papers if none are deemed worthy,

4. Authors of the prize papers will be invited to read their essays before a meeting of the Institute, as will the writers of other papers of especial merit the Institute reserving the right to the first publication of all papers offered in competition.

Papers not used will be promptly returned to the writers. Those read before the Institute will be as fully discussed as possible and when published will be adequately illustrated.

For further information address Dr. F. Milton Smith, 38 West 36th St., New York, N. Y.
