

Correspondence.

The World's Columbian Dental Congress.

Chicago, Illinois, August 14-19, 1893.

CIRCULAR FROM THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Dentists of the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, Central America and South America, Greeting:

The movement to hold a Dental Congress in Chicago, Illinois, August 14-19, 1893, inclusive, received its official status from the joint action of the Southern Dental Association at its meeting in July, 1890, held at Atlanta, Georgia, and the meeting of the American Dental Association held at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, in August, 1890. The undersigned General Executive Committee was appointed by the two Associations to adopt Rules and Regulations, fix the time for convening the Congress, secure the place for holding the sessions, and make such other preliminary arrangements as it deemed necessary.

The work of appointing committees to promote the success of the Congress is finished, the permanent officers have been chosen, the honorary officers have been appointed in all foreign countries, and the time and place of meeting fixed.

A general invitation has been issued, asking the co-operation of the reputable dentists of the civilized world to meet with the dentists of the United States of America at the time and place fixed, for the presentation of papers, both scientific and practical, covering the entire range of theory and technology. It is believed that the newest investigations, discoveries and methods in physiology, histology, bacteriology, pathology, oral surgery, chemistry, materia medica, therapeutics, orthodontia, operative dentistry, prosthesis and deontology will be presented to this Congress in a manner not heretofore attempted in any international gathering of a similar character.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that we appeal to the dentists of America to assist in this great undertaking, which promises so much for the future of dentistry and dental surgery, in placing its practical and humanitarian objects before the public at large. This Congress will be an educator of such vast proportions to the prac-