

avail itself of the French, German, and English languages. At the festival and general sittings the above-named languages may be used; in the departmental sittings, however, other languages are available; provided one of the members present communicates, within the time fixed for the duration of the festival, the purport of the lecture or discussion in one of the above-named languages.

The whole of the correspondence is to be directed to the office of the Congress. Office of the Sixteenth International Medical Congress Budapest, VIII., Esterhazy-Utca 7.

On the envelopes of letters having reference to the scientific energies of the departments, the department must be written, to which the delivery or enquiry applies; letters of this description, the Secretaryship at once has forwarded to the President of the respective departments.

The term for forwarding applications with reference to the organization of the Congress expires on the 31st December, 1908.

The programme of social gatherings, of making known railway-favors, of accommodation, and of excursions, will be published by the 30th April, 1909.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION—HODGKINS FUND PRIZE.

THE Hodgkins Fund Prize of \$1,500 is offered by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., in accordance with the following announcement:

In October, 1891, Thomas George Hodgkins, Esquire, of Setauket, New York, made a donation to the Smithsonian Institution, the income from a part of which was to be devoted to "the increase and diffusion of more exact knowledge in regard to the nature and properties of atmospheric air in connection with the welfare of man."

In the furtherance of the donor's wishes, the Smithsonian Institution has from time to time offered prizes, awarded medals, made grants for investigations, and issued publications.

In connection with the approaching International Congress on Tuberculosis, which will be held in Washington, September 21 to October 12, 1908, a prize of \$1,500 is offered for the best treatise that may be submitted to that Congress "On the Relation of Atmospheric Air to Tuberculosis."

The treatise may be written in English, French, German, Spanish, or Italian. They will be examined and the prize awarded by a committee appointed by the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in conjunction with the officers of the International Congress on Tuberculosis.