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SAMUEL D. GROSS PRIZE.

The Philadelphia Academy of Surgery announces the Samuel D. Gross Prize of \$1,500, which is awarded every five years to the writer of the best original essay, not exceeding 150 printed pages, octavo, illustrative of some subject in surgical pathology or surgical practice, founded upon original investigations, the candidates for the prize to be American citizens. Essays in competition for the next award will be received until Jan. 1, 1920, and should be sent to the "Trustees of the Samuel D. Gross Prize of the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery, care of the College of Physicians, 19 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia." Each essay must be written in the English language by a single author, must be typewritten, and must be distinguished by a motto and accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the same motto and containing the name and address of the writer. The committee in charge reserves the right to make no award if the essays submitted are not considered worthy of the prize.

THE BOYLSTON MEDICAL PRIZE.

The Boylston Medical Prize for 1915 has been awarded to Dr. Wilson G. Smillie, of Cambridge, Mass., for an essay entitled *Studies of the Streptococcus of Smith*. For 1918 the prize will be awarded to the best essay on the results of original research in medicine, the subject to be selected by the writer, and the essays sent in competition for the prize must be in the hands of the committee on or before December 31, 1918. This prize is open to the public. The Boylston Medical Committee is appointed by the president and fellows of Harvard and consists of the following physicians: Dr. William F. Whitney, chairman; Dr. Harold C. Ernst, secretary; Dr. William T. Porter, Dr. Edward H.