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STUDENTS' COMPETITION

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our issue of April 1st contained the announcement of an offer of one hundred dollars (\$100) as a prize for the best technical essay or descriptive article submitted by a mining student or by a recent mining graduate.

The following conditions must be complied with: Competitors must be regular third or fourth year students whose standing is satisfactory; or mining graduates of the years 1911 or 1912. Students who are taking a partial course will not be eligible.

All manuscripts submitted should be typewritten on suitable paper, and carefully bound and wrapped. No written manuscript will be considered. Drawings, such as plans and diagrams, must be made on tracing paper, or white drawing paper, in black ink. All lettering must be made large enough for reduction to suit these pages. This applies to the drawings themselves, which should be done with a view to clearness in engraving. Where a scale is included it should require no change on reduction. Photographs should have a glossy finish.

No restrictions are suggested as to the subject-matter of the essay, except that it must bear upon Canadian mining or metallurgy. The length of the essay is left to the discretion of the competitors.

Clear grammatical English, devoid of superfluities, will count largely in the award.

All papers should be handed in not later than November 15, 1912.

All manuscripts submitted will become the property of THE CANADIAN MINING JOURNAL, and, with the exception of the winning essay, if published, will be paid for at regular rates.

THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

For some time the conditions under which the work of the Department of Mines at Ottawa has been carried on have been unsatisfactory. The Department, which includes the Geological Survey Branch and the Mines Branch, was, until April 1st of this year, under the