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PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS TO PROFESSOR POLITZER.

At the end of the summer term, 1907, Hofrat Professor A. Politzer will have arrived at the age-limit beyond which, according to the laws of Austria, he may not retain his chair at the University of Vienna, and will, therefore, resign this position, as well as that of the head of the Vienna ear-clinic.

At the same time his lectures, which have been of so great importance, and which he has delivered throughout forty-six years, will cease to be given. His world-wide reputation and the great esteem in which he is held by everyone, and above all by the members of his own branch of science, make it superfluous to refer in particular to the great merits of his work in otology and medicine in general.

The undermentioned committee believes, therefore, that it will be acting according to the wishes of Professor Politzer's numerous pupils and friends, in choosing that time when the master is about to leave the place which has witnessed such a long and fruitful activity, fitly to express the sentiments of veneration and gratitude toward him.

The committee had originally decided unanimously to hold a formal celebration, to which all professional brethren of Austria-Hungary, as well as those of the foreign countries, were to be invited, and particularly the representatives of the Otological Societies. Professor Politzer, however, having become aware of these preparations, requested that in view of the fact that deaths

had lately occurred in his immediate family, no public celebration take place.

It has therefore been decided to issue a plaquette (medal) after a model made by the renowned sculptor, Mr. Teles, bearing a portrait of the master. A copy of the plaquette in gold is to be presented to Professor Politzer by the local committee on the designated day; other copies, some in silver and some in bronze, will also be struck off to serve as souvenirs of the eminent scientist and of the memorable day. These will be placed at the disposal of those who subscribe to the celebration.

Together with the plaquette an address, containing all the names of the subscribers, will be given to the master.

All medical men, in particular all former students of Professor Politzer, and all otological specialists who desire to honour him, are invited to send their applications to the treasurer of the committee.

All communications should have plainly written the names, titles, and the exact address of the sender, and should be accompanied by a remittance of 24 kronen (1 sov. or 5 doll.) for the silver plaquette, or 12 kronen (10 sh. or 2.50 doll.) for the bronze plaquette, and be sent as soon as possible and not later than May 15, 1907, to the treasurer, Dr. D. Kaufmann, Vienna, VI., Mariahilferstrasse 37.

Any surplus that there may be, after the necessary expenses have been met, will be placed at Professor Politzer's disposal as a fund to further some scientific object.

For the committee.—Professor Dr. Josef Pollak (Vienna), Dozent Dr. Hugo Frey (Vienna), Dozent Dr. G. Alexander (Vienna), Dr. D. Kaufmann (Vienna, VI., Mariahilferstrasse 37).

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