

The second reason for this request probably arises from Mr. Beatty's speech to the science students shortly before Christmas, wherein he dwelt on the necessity of engineers being able to explain themselves sensibly and accurately to boards of directors, etc.

While such a course is very desirable, it so happens that we have not among our engineering teachers any who are experts in this form of instruction or who have the time.

The thought came to me that here was something which a committee of graduates might undertake. Some of them (men like John Hackett, R.L. Calder and a number of others whose names will occur to you) probably like public speaking and might be disposed to give an hour a week to this form of work.

We are complying with the request of the fourth year students, and we anticipate a universal demand for this kind of instruction.

If you think there is anything in the suggestion that the graduates might interest themselves in this kind of work, I shall be glad to discuss it further with you.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.