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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Owing to the beneficence and vision of Lord Atholstan the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis and General Health League has been in existence for two years. It is impossible to estimate accurately the value of the service it has rendered in that time, but unquestionably a great work has been started and much good already accomplished.

The League was instrumental in securing the passage of the milk by-law whereby a supply of pure milk will be assured; it was instrumental in securing the passage of the meat inspection by-law, another most important measure; it was instrumental in securing the opening and administration of the Ste Agathe Sanatorium for consumptives. By the establishment of its two public health centres (one French and one English) it is arousing an interest in public health matters resulting in immediate improvement in conditions and a promise of far greater things in the future. These health centres are not only of great educational value to the people living in the districts where they have been established, but they provide a means whereby students in the Medical Schools of Montreal are given the best and most practical demonstration of the value of public health and preventive medicine. In the inoculation and immunization centres set up by the League most effective work has been done and many lives saved.

These are only some of the practical things accomplished by the League, but it is my opinion that its efforts to further the cause of health education are equally as important. This is a phase of the League's work not always appreciated by the public, but in the opinion of those intimately associated with public welfare it is a feature bound to have far reaching beneficial consequences.