A LECTURER in the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University stated recently that small quantities of beer were apt to prove extremely beneficial to the health. He even went so far as to put himself on record as saying that one can manufacture more spinal fluid through drinking one bottle of beer than by eating plentifully of other foods for weeks. He claimed that in many cases of spinal complications, the first thing that medical authorities did was to give the patient a quantity of beer. The spinal fluid thus produced was often suf-

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ficiently curative to conquer the ailment. "All of which explains," remarked our informant a trifle rues fully, "why it is that college students of frequently have powerful backs."