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Dear Sir:-

We recently had a visit from Mr. Wace, the former Director of the British School at Athens, who gave two lectures upon the Archaeology of Greece and Crete. These lectures were very much appreciated and were of a type which we find it hard to obtain here in Montreal.

We would like to suggest that the British School at Athens should let us know when scholars connected with it in any way are visiting this continent, as we should be glad whenever possible to invite them to lecture.

McGill University has been a subscriber to the British School for many years and we believe that there are only two other universities, Oxford and Cambridge, which are in the same position. This gives us some slight claim upon the School, a claim which we do not wish to press hard as the subscription was not made with any idea of gain. Still we feel that greater interest would be aroused in Classic Archaeology and possibly greater support obtained for it if lectures visiting the U.S. would make a point of visiting Canada also, and if the School would notify us of their presence. On Dr. Walter Leaf's visit to Montreal recently we should have been only too glad to welcome him as a scholar but his presence was only known to the Classical Department when he was on the verge of departure and too late for any arrangements to be made.