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LONDON, ONTARIO.

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Dear Sir Arthur,-

Professor Eve is quite wrong
in what he told you regarding the
election to the R.S.

Since 1847 the Council of the
R.S. has annually selected from the
Candidates a number for election
to the Fellowship a number which on
the average will keep the membership
about constant. The number up till
1930 was fifteen and since then
seventeen. The selections are each
year listed on a ballot paper sent
to each Fellow of the R.S. but never
once since 1847 have the selections,
not even one of them, have been rejected
by ballot which now is regarded as
a mere formality.

Consequently now as in the last
eighty years, the selection of a Candidate
by the Council is at once regarded