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C/o. The Montreal Star,
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Dear Mr. Archibald:-

It is with great diffidence that I ask that the Star assign a different reporter to the task of reporting the lectures in Industrial Medicine given under the auspices of McGill University.

Two of these lectures have already been held on the last two Fridays following a luncheon in the Windsor Hotel. There are three yet to be given, one next Friday, at which Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Chancellor of the University, will preside; another on March 9th with Mr. Chahoon, President of the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Company, presiding, and the last one on March 16th. The man who has reported the lectures already given has done so in a very indifferent manner. He has not yet grasped what the object of these lectures is, believing, apparently, that they have something to do with the Workmen's Compensation Act, Old Age Pensions, Mothers' Allowances, or kindred subjects.

These lectures are not put on for any value the University, as such, may expect to receive from them. They are a contribution from the University to a subject which is of increasing interest to all employers of labour and to all employees. Very few industrial concerns have gone into the matter of the health and comfort of their employees in anything like a complete manner. Companies like the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Company, who have done so, are loudest in their contention that it pays in dollars and cents, and that it pays also in the happiness, contentment, health and prosperity of the employees. Some of our business