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Dear Sir Arthur,

Answering your letter of December 22nd. regarding the diversity of custom as to the ending of lectures before the Christmas holidays, I beg to say that so far as I know our schedule in this Faculty was carried out completely, except in two or three cases. In one of these cases most of the students of a comparatively small class, who live at a distance from Montreal, had gone home for the week-end, and the lecturer considered that it was undesirable to take up the subject matter of his work with the remainder. In one other case ^a ~~the~~ laboratory class was suspended because of the break of the week, and the fact that the class was given in two sections made it more convenient to carry out the schedule on another date. It has been the custom of our Faculty to carry out ^{eu} ~~this~~ schedule punctiliously, and I think that that has been done in the present instance with very few exceptions, and then for special reasons. If it seems desirable, however, I shall be very glad to make a complete but discreet inquiry and lay all the facts as