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We ask our reader's indulgence for this number of our Communications. We have been and are very handicapped due to most of our staff being ill.

The first article has been chosen from amongst the lectures of Dr. Maria Montessori. We fully realize that the language is not what it should be. We always feel a great reluctance, however, to change the language for fear of giving a wrong interpretation to her thoughts, which at the time were expressed in Italian and translated sentence by sentence by Mr. Montessori. The only person who could re-write such lectures as these would be he. Under the circumstances, however, (he has been ordered a complete rest for several weeks), this was not possible. We decided to publish the lecture as it is, convinced that the thoughts and ideas contained in it will be of greater interest and importance to you than the language in which they are conveyed.

We also publish a letter which we are sending out to the ex-students of Montessori training courses, whose addresses are known to us. We hope by doing so to reach through you and perhaps through your magazines in which you could reproduce its contents, all those whose names are not on our students lists. We should be grateful if you would pass it on to any Montessori Diploma holders known to you.

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