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The Right Honourable W.L.Mackenzie King, P.C. C.M.G., L.L.D.

Canadians and Americans in attendance at the Congress would receive no subvention. The same would be the case with the Japanese who would probably send a delegation. Transportation expenses would be provided only for those coming from the other side of the Atlantic.

The grant from the Dominion Government for transportation and printing would have to be reinforced by contributions for the same purposes derived from other sources. Entertainment would have to be financed locally and special provision would have to be made for office help and other expenses incidental to the holding of the Congress.

The British representatives to the Mathematical Congress we would expect to come out with the British Association for the Advancement of Science which, as you are aware, is to meet in Toronto in the summer of 1924. The Congress would co-operate with the British Association and hold its meetings coincidentally with those of the latter or immediately before or after.

As soon as I am assured of the financial possibility of holding the Congress in Canada it is my intention to cross the Atlantic and confer with British and Continental Scientists in regard to ways and means of making the meeting a success.

The University of Toronto will, of course, co-operate with the Congress and provide the halls in which these meetings will be held. It is our desire, particularly under present financial conditions, to manage the whole affair as economically as possible, and in view of the magnitude of the undertaking it is evident that we are skimping matters in not asking for a larger grant.

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