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advantages, e.g. the Canadian University authorities will now have ample time to go over the proposal, prepare their own suggestions, and be fully prepared to discuss the question with Furse when he does come round. It will be important that they should think the matter over thoroughly first and should make particular note of any difficulty which they think likely to arise from their end; in order that, so far as possible, any detail which might be liable to cause difficulty in the future could be thoroughly thrashed out with Furse when he is on the spot.

For this reason I should be very glad if you could be so kind as to make arrangements to have the outline of the scheme at any rate discussed with the representatives of other Canadian Universities during the McGill Celebrations next month. If you, yourself, could explain to them briefly what is intended and ask them to think over the matter thoroughly during the winter that would be a great advantage.

I am forwarding by this mail the necessary memoranda to the Governor-General, asking him to distribute them at once in order that they may be in the hands of the  
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