

Tube filed

July 3rd. 1920.

Dr. J. A. Nicholson,  
Registrar,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Dr. Nicholson,

As you are aware a very important delagation representing the Press of the Empire will visit Montreal this summer, arriving August 2nd. and leaving August 5th.

Lord Athelstan, associated with the Principal of McGill University, will give a Garden Party for the delegates at McDonald College on the afternoon of August 5th. It is advisable that McGill University should confer upon certain of the most distinguished of these visitors the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

Toronto University will grant such degrees to five members of the delegation.

I have this morning had a conversation with Lord Atholstan with reference to the proposal that McGill should grant such degrees and have arranged with him that he will the question as to the names of the persons who should be proposed for such degrees with his Committee at a meeting to be held on July 8th.

On Friday, July 9th., Lord Atholstan will send a list of the names suggested to you for submission to Corporation. It is proposed that McGill should grant either three or four degrees. If it is decided that three should be granted, then a fourth name will be appended in case anyone takes objection at Corporation to any one of the three gentlemen proposed. In the same way if four names are submitted a fifth will be appended to this list for the same purpose. The extra name