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Memorandum on the Louvain Committee

Almost immediately after the burning of the Library of the University of Louvain, August 25, 1914, an International Committee was organized by the Institut de France, Imbart de la Tour being the Secretary of the International Committee. In December, 1914, the Council of Governors of the John Ryland's Library resolved to coöperate. Under the leadership of Viscount Bryce, as President of the British Academy, a Committee was formed to coöperate with the Institut de France in the formation of an International Committee.

It seems probable that Dr. Osler coöperated either with the Committee of the British Academy or with the John Ryland's Library.