The news that has been received from the various universities this week shows a considerable increase in the number of students. The University of Adelaide has announced that it will open on Monday, August 28, and that classes will commence on Tuesday. The University of Sydney also announced that it will open on the same day, and that classes will begin on Wednesday. The University of Melbourne has not yet announced its opening date, but it is expected to open on the first of September.

A Federal Ministry has been established to establish a connection between the various universities. This Ministry will be under the direction of the University of Sydney, and will be responsible for the general administration of the universities. It is hoped that this Ministry will be able to co-ordinate the work of the various universities, and to make it easier for students to transfer from one university to another.

The University of Melbourne has announced that it will hold a conference on the subject of the future of the universities. This conference will be held on Thursday, August 30, and will be attended by representatives of all the universities. The object of the conference is to consider the best means of furthering the development of the universities.

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