

M^cGill College.
Montreal.

Sept 24, 1886,

Dear Sir Charles,

When in Birmingham
I had some conversation
with Sir Paul
Samuel as to the
Canadians not leading
a delegation of scientific
men to join that of
the British Association
in Sydney in Jan'y
1888. My impression

is that this would be
a very useful thing to
do in the interest
of future intercourse between
Canada and Australia,
and I have no
doubt the C. S. Mails
Sunt will give all
the facilities in its
power and that
if the Pacific Steamers
from Vancouver can

be established in time
or if a preliminary
visit can be sent
the visit would be
all the more welcome

I take it for
granted that some
Canadian public men
or officials will go to
the Centenary at Sydney,
but my special object
is to secure a Scripture

delegation, and especially
of men competent to
represent our material
resources and to ap-
preciate and explain
to our people those of
Australia.

I shall mention this
subject also to Sir John
MacDonnell, and beg
to commend it to your
favourable consideration.

I am glad to see that
Prince of Wales has brought out
your scheme for a Memorial Colonial
Exposition.
Sincerely yours
J MacDonnell