

To DeWitt

M^cGill College.

Montreal.

Oct 12, /82

My dear Col. De Winton,

Yours of Sept
27th and enclosures ar-
rived to-day.

The British Association
matter seems to have been
strangely managed, there being
actually no invitation from
any Canadian City before
the meeting. The Member
people have however already
moved in the matter, the
Board of Trade having called
a meeting and appointed a

Committee which is preparing
to convene a public meeting
of citizens. I have sent
Colver's letter to Mr. T. White
who is the convenor of the
Committee, and who will
be able to make good
use of the information which
it contains. I have no
doubt the interests of members
will enter heartily into the matter
and if the premier perhaps
his expressed intention to obtain
assistance in aid from the
House of Commons. I think
may be done. My I must
close. I feel somewhat

Sceptical as to a really
successful gathering of the
British Association on the
side the Atlantic.

I have great doubts
of the membership of the
A.S. and think they should
be considered whenever a
vacancy occurs which may be
at hand next. The
Council is to meet here
on the 10th to take up
business referred to at
the meeting in May
and I shall mention Spinks
name. —

Yours truly
George Thompson

I am very glad that the
Becker & Co. Bank were
pay the municipal services
of the town of Dubuque about
and indeed not there
all ~~happens~~ a part
of the year.

With kind regards
to your family