

EARNSCLIFFE,

OTTAWA.

20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1886.

My dear Sir William,

I have your notes  
and am rather sorry that  
Sir Saul Samuels' proposition  
has failed. Perhaps how  
South Wales may reconsider  
the matter.

It was a good thought to  
send some of our scientific  
men to represent Canada  
at the new Smith Wales  
Centenary.

Yours faithfully,  
John W. Macdonald

Sir William Dawson,  
Montreal.

OTTAWA

In Memoriam  
Oct 1886

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