

Not in Tremaine. Dinning, 1154.
Not in Laphan.
Not in Carey.

A LETTER

ON THE

INSURRECTION IN CANADA.

TO EDWARD BAINES, ESQ., M.P.,

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SIR,

A friend, knowing that I felt much interest in the question—now the great one of the day—THE REBELLION IN CANADA, has sent me your *Mercury*. I much regret that it should have been a week old before I had the opportunity of reading it, because, had I read it when fresh, I should have had time to have attempted this answer in a less hasty manner, and before other matters had destroyed or thrown fresh light on your facts, opinions, or arguments.

I trust, however, to your candour in publishing the following attempt to show the question in a somewhat different light; and I think it proper to premise that I have travelled over a considerable part of the United States, and a still greater proportion of the two Canadas, and was not an unobservant traveller, nor confined to the decks of steam-boats and the great public roads, nor solicitous of finding myself always in select company only. You say—

“Not a doubt seems to be expressed in many quarters that the insulted majesty of the country must be vindicated, and the troublesome and violent Canadians coerced by the sword.”

Here let me say, that I hope there is not a doubt that such is the case; and, from your known intimacy with some of