

to be a check upon the Assembly, and not a mere register office for its deeds.

I trust that I have shewn that the French Canadians have in times past, and before they had found the British Government a "squeezable commodity," declared themselves happy under her "domination," and that it is the fault of listening to a few ambitious demagogues that they are not so now: also that the loss of such a colonial trade as now carried on with Canada is not likely to be made up by any concessions ^{or t} our Baltic friends; and moreover that it is not the French Canadians to whom your manufacturers are obliged for it.

Trusting and believing, as I do, that the rebellion will have been put down before even the advance of our troops get out, and hoping for a calm settling of the question in a manner that may ensure tranquillity for half a century at least,

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

A CANADIAN MERCHANT.

JANUARY 8th, 1838.