



INSOLVENCY

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SIR,

The clamour which a few noisy gentlemen have raised regarding the Insolvent Law is more remarkable for its din than for its depth, and is as inconsequential in point of reasoning, as it is misleading in principle. Passing over the "Capital," which one speaker asserts is furnished to fledgeling traders by the Insolvent Act, and the flights into Darwinism and "bosh," in which a correspondent of the *Witness* indulges, these loud-sounding "Repealers" may fairly be asked to submit the measure they propose to substitute for the existing law, so that their superior wisdom may not be in doubt. There is a marked indefiniteness about their expressed opinions, which, however, may be the natural outcome of the obscurity within. If it be so, they are ill calculated to lead in legislation against the undoubted talent and ability which framed the Insolvent Law at present in force in Canada. The weakness of the "Repealers," in that respect would be a charitable

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