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ISPATCHES have been received from Lieutenant-General Sir John Colborne, K.C.B. Commander of the Forces in Canada, dated 13th and 15th December 1837, of which the following are extract and copies:

Extract from a Dispatch from Lieutenant-General Sir John Colborne, K.C.B. to Major-General Lord FitzRoy Somerset, K.C.B, dated Montreal, December 13, 1837.

"I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, that, on the return of Colonel Gore from St. Hyacinthe, with part of the force under his command, I detached Lieutenant-Colonel Hughes, of the 21th regiment, with ten companies, to attack the rebels which had entered St. Armand, from Swanton, in the United States; the brave and loyal volunteers of Missisqui, however, had, previously to the march of that officer from St John's, dispersed the Canadians of which he was in pursuit. They were commanded by Bouchette and Gaynon.

" I proceed this day, with all my disposable force, towards St. Eustache, in expectation of speedily putting down the revolt in the Grand Brulé, in the county of the Two Mountains." My Lord,

My Lord,

Head-quarters, St. Benoit, Grand Brulé, December 15, 1837.

IN transmitting to you a copy of a dispatch to the General Commanding in Chief, I beg to inform your Lordship, that I entertain no doubt that the revolt in Lower Canada is completely at an end. The whole of the habitans, who were in arms, in the county of the Lake of the Two Mountains, the most distufbed part of the district, since the commencement of the revolt, are returning to their homes, and bringing in their arms to my Head-quarters.

> I have the honour to be, &c. J. COLBORNE, Lieut.-Gen.

The Right Hon. Lord Glenelg, H. M. Secretary of State, Colonial Department.

(Copy.)

Head-quarters, Saint Benoit, Grand Broulé.

I MARCHED with the disposable force under my command from Montreal, on the 13th, and entered Saint Eustache on the next day; this village had been occupied for ten days, by about twelve hundréd rebels, commanded by Chenien and Girod, two of the most active of their leaders.

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greater part of the rebels dispersed, but others reinained, and fired from the church and adjacent houses, which were taken without much loss.

I continued my march to Saint Benoit, Grand Brulé, this morning ; a section of the country in which more outrages had been committed than in any other part of the country, since the commencement of the revolt.

It appears that the rebel army dispersed yesterday ; and this morning the peasantry, which have been

On the appearance of the Queen's troops, the assembled, are bringing in their arms to Headquarters ; and, I have reason to believe that, in every part of the country the habitans have returned to their houses, and that the revolt has been completely put down. Our loss has been inconsiderable; the details of the march I shall take an early opportunity of communicating to you.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. COLBORNE, Lieut. Gen. Major Gen. the Right Hon. Lord Fitzroy Somerset, &c. &c. &c.

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