

## THE REAL DISTURBERS.

**S**UCH men as Bourassa and Lavergne are directly responsible for the disgrace which has come to Quebec through the riots that took place there last week. Those are the men that should be arrested and placed where they can do no further harm until the war is over. The government have not handled the Quebec rebels with the iron hand that it should have. Bourassa has done infinitely more damage to the cause of the war than many others who have been dealt with. The Censor could apparently discover a book that was already printed but not circulated that was damaging to the cause, but could not read any treasonable words in Bourassa's newspaper, which has been instrumental in causing the disturbances. In all of this he has been assisted by that blatherskite Lavergne, whose appeals to a very large extent have incited the riots. The time has arrived long since when the government should have put down these two disturbers, and it is hoped, now that the disorderly element has actually broken loose, that there will be no further delay in dealing with those who are responsible for the disgrace which has been cast upon a Canadian province. It is not to the poor tools who are actually doing the rioting that severe measures should be meted out, but to those who are the cause of the whole outbreak. It is to such that the government should devote its attention, and in no uncertain manner. What did poor Capt. Bailey, he of the wagging tongue, ever do in comparison with Bourassa and Lavergne to merit imprisonment? What did Rev. Benj. Spence say in his book that could equal the treasonable language which Bourassa in his newspaper has been allowed to publish from time to time? What did the poor little barber in Toronto say that merited imprisonment and Bourassa should be allowed to go on?

The way to put down the Quebec riots permanently is to place the instigators in some place where they can do no further damage and stop the publication of all seditious sheets. It didn't take long to put a little sheet at Sault Ste. Marie out of business when it got too free in denouncing the Military Service Act. Then why the apparent partiality? There's been too much "pussy footing" altogether in this matter with the Quebec disturbers.