

## Mr. Dicey and the Armenian Question.

The views expressed by Mr. Edward Dicey on the Armenian question, and published in another column in a Commercial Cable despatch from London, have a strong claim to be received with respectful consideration. Mr. Dicey's record as a traveller in the East and as a clear and impartial writer on many important political subjects necessarily lends his communication much weight.

That he has in this instance a special right to speak with authority will be apparent from the terms of the despatch itself. But apart from this, his statement must inherently commend itself as a lucid and convincing summary of the case against hurried intervention between the Porte and its Christian subjects in Armenia.

The international difficulties that would certainly be involved in an attempt to satisfy either of the demands which the Armenians are credited with making should be substantial enough to give English statesmen pause. To this consideration Mr. Dicey adds the further arguments that nothing as yet has been proved, and that the sensational stories hitherto printed have proceeded from tainted sources.