

DISCOVERY OF A COMET.

To the Editor of the Herald

SIR.—I hasten to inform you that at 14 minutes to 7 o'clock this evening I detected a comet in the west, through a break in the clouds. It appeared as a faint hazy object, but I have no doubt it would have been more conspicuous had the sky been clear. Owing to the clouds, I had no time to obtain an accurate determination of its position. Its position is roughly as follows:—

R. A., 11 h. 49 m. Declin. $10\frac{1}{2}$ north.

JOHN TEBBUTT, jun.

The Peninsula, Windsor, August 10.

P.S.—Thursday.—I have to-day received a communication from Mr. E. Quailie, of Windsor, in which he informs me that he saw the comet at half-past six o'clock on the same evening.

J. T., jun.