

TORONTO, JULY 15, 1852.

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MEETING OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

In accordance with the request contained in the Circular addressed to the Profession by DR. WIDMER, about seventy practitioners assembled in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute on the first of July. In the minutes which are now published, the list of names only shows fifty-two, but there were several others present, who failed to give in their names to the Secretary, although frequently requested to do so. This may have been a politic step on their part, as evincing a desire to shield themselves from any responsibility attaching to the proceedings of the meeting, and was certainly a more gracious way of effecting this object than the course adopted by one individual, who, after having given in his name the first day, and being present at the organization of the meeting, and during a part of the discussion, coolly requested one of his friends on the second day to desire that his name should be expunged from the records of the proceedings. Had the individual in question possessed the hardihood to have attended and made the demand in person, he would have witnessed, what we now endeavour to convey a faint idea of to his mind, the just indignation of every one present, and have heard the well-merited castigation bestowed upon his unjustifiable and insulting request by one of the speakers.

Although there was considerable debate on the several points raised during the proceedings, we believe that every one will agree that the meeting passed off with harmony and good feeling. Few, it would appear, anticipated such a goodly show of Delegates, and all expressed themselves with satisfaction at this the first occasion on which the Profession in the Province had been brought together.

TORONTO, July 1, 1852.

Minutes of a Meeting held at the Mechanics' Institute, by the members of the Medical Profession, in compliance with a Circular addressed to them by the Honble Dr. Widmer.