

Actuated, then, in the first place, by these promptings, and finding that the press was the only medium, through which the whole of Canada could be reached, and duly apprised of the necessity of immediate action; it was soon determined to issue a Magazine, and throw it at once upon the suffrages of those who are determined to be free.

One hundred gentlemen, to whom we send this number, will find themselves addressed as agents for this work; each of whom is most earnestly requested to assign himself the task, of obtaining ten subscribers for the first Vol., at five shillings each, to be remitted on the receipt of the second number by subscribers, which will be to them a pledge of receiving one number for each month of 1849. Every person thus obtaining ten subscribers, and forwarding their names within TEN DAYS after receiving this number shall be entitled to two extra copies.

As soon as one thousand subscribers are obtained, the Editor will endeavor to command ample time, to conduct the work with all the energy and spirit he can throw into its columns, in promoting its various objects; the chief of which are;

1st. To obtain for every man, who claims it; the liberty of selecting his own physician, and of calling in whatever aid he may consider necessary, to carry out his *own* views of the philosophy and means of health, without subjecting himself, or his assistants, to the slavish dread of a Medical Inquisition.

2nd. The careful elucidation of the laws of health, diffusing physiological knowledge as extensively as possible, in connection with its most important auxiliaries in the preservation of life.

3d. To furnish a common medium through which Medical Reformers of every sect, may present the claims of their respective systems, in condensed and closely reasoned articles; that all may be prepared to judge understandingly of their comparative merits.

4th. To uphold, and defend, the honor and dignity of the *true* Medical profession, assigning it a place second only to his, who toils for the life and health of the immortal soul.

5th. To present a comprehensive view of the important occurrences of each month; particularly of such as bear directly on the welfare of Canada.

6th. To stimulate and encourage those who are thirsting for education, to believe it can be obtained anywhere; even in the back-woods of Canada! and to point out how the different branches of a good education, may be *successfully* prosecuted by the light of a *log-fire!* in the meanest *log cabin!!* If in this department, *alone*, we fail in giving the thirsting mind the value of this Journal, it will be because we cannot secure a more favorable result.