

Again we pledge ourselves that no exertion shall be wanting to render the publication as complete and as useful as possible.

It was not to be supposed, however, that our first effort should pass into circulation without some severe criticism. For this we were prepared; and such is the currency of private individual judgment, that we are in a position to meet those objections which have been expressed to our appearance and merits. It has been said that the paper and type are indifferent. To this, we would reply, that the pecuniary outlay necessary for conducting and printing a monthly periodical is very considerable; and that the publisher having engaged in this undertaking as a purely speculative business, he did not feel himself warranted in purchasing a new font of type at the outset, but he is determined, should his "list" soon present a goodly show of names, to remedy this defect. As to the paper, it was the best to be had in the city; and not until the "spring arrivals" make their appearance can he remove this source of complaint. We would here remark, that, as far as the projectors are concerned, they have but one object in view—the general benefit of the profession; and if they can promote this, even at a small pecuniary sacrifice, they will be content. The idea of profit or emolument being derived by them from the publication, is at once put at rest by the nature of their contract with the publisher, which secures to him free editing, all the profits—should such accrue—and *half the loss, if any be sustained.*

MEETING OF THE PROFESSION.

COUNTY OF YORK.

In accordance with the advertisement in our last number, a meeting of the Medical Profession of the County of York took place on Friday, the 2nd instant, and was continued by adjournment on Saturday. There was a very satisfactory attendance of members present; although the meeting was not as full as the occasion required. On Friday, Dr. Rankin, of Vaughan, occupied the chair, Dr. Melville acting as Secretary: the first three of the following resolutions were adopted, and the first five clauses of the proposed Bill were discussed. On Saturday, in the absence of Dr. Rankin, Dr. O'Brien was called to preside, when the remaining clauses of the Bill were considered, and the subsequent resolutions passed. The Bill was referred to a committee, for the purpose of being engrossed, and was reconsidered at an adjourned meeting, held on Tuesday, when it was finally adopted, as it now appears in our pages. There was much discussion, and several divisions took place, on two important clauses, viz. the penal clause, No. 10 of the Bill, which, it will be seen,