

RADICAL DEMONSTRATION THE GREATER,

Took place in the Links of this City, on Saturday evening the 25th August. The numbers who turned out were far greater than on the former occasion, being reckoned by Mr. Fraser, one of the speakers, who has been accustomed to address masses, at not less than 15,000. The substance of the speeches being recorded by our *collared* brother of the *Herald*, in his *Sunday Morning* Edition, who *must trim a little* for the sake of trade, we need not enlarge. Much stress was laid on *Abstinence*, which we regard as the key-stone of the fabric of *morality*, and a necessary result and concomitant of true *religion*, and indispensable to the *safe* extension of the franchise, but we will not believe that this has been *effectively* adopted until nineteen out of every twenty of the whisky-shops and tap-rooms shall have disappeared—until the distilleries shall be converted into manufactories, and no use continue for the excise on such an enormous scale. On the night referred to there was more than an usual amount of dissipation, but we do not mean to charge it *all* to the lower orders so termed. We would rejoice to find a growing unanimity among the *sober*, both electors and non-electors, for they are in general the most intelligent, at all events the most trust-worthy of whatever rank or "order," rather than a rising jealousy which we perceive and deprecate, and were sorry to find inculcated and fomented at the late meetings against the ten pound renters, or those who have the misfortune not to be journeymen operatives, but which, we trust, our working classes are possessed of too much good sense to imbibe. The riotous conduct of a host of young people, of both sexes, was too systematic to have happened through juvenile indiscretion, without the management and promoting, and *brining* of older heads, some of whom are already in our hands, and shall receive *no quarter* from us. Fair play to *all* parties, say we, and no treachery.
