THE

TWENTIETH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCES

OF THE

TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1858.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, TO THE SELECTMEN OF DORCHESTER.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present the Ninth Annual Report of the condition of the Fire Department of this Town, with the number of fires and alarms, and the expenses for the year 31, 1858, the amount of loss and insurance so far as has been ascertained, and also the amount of expenditures under the direction of the Board of Engineers for the support of the Fire Department.

The department is organized as follows:

SYLVESTER H. HERBERD, *Chief Engineer.*

Alvan Crane, Jr., Edward Blake, Jr., Geo. Green, 1, Fosdick, Edward Blake, Jr., Geo. Green, 1, Fosdick, Edward Blake, Jr., Geo. Green, 1, Fosdick,