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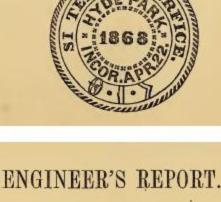
TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, TRUSTEES OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS, FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1878.



To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: GENTLEMEN,-It is with satisfaction that we inform you

that during the past year the demands upon the Fire Department have been light, compared with the previous year.

We feel as if the torch of the incendiary had been stayed, yet our firemen have always been ready to discharge their

duties. The building law passed last March has been enforced in every case brought to our notice; it is a step in the right direction. The machines of the departmet are in good condition, all necessary repairs having been made. The hose is in about the same condition as last year. A Bangor Extension Ladder has been added to the department, and we consider it a valuable addition. In the last report a Chemical Fire Engine was recommended; when the matter was brought before the citizens, it was laid on the table; we hope it will be favoraby con-

sidered soon, for it would be a great help to the department,

particularly where there is an insufficient supply of water, or in the early stages of a fire. In conclusion we again call your attention to the lack of water in both the Fairmount and Sunnyside districts. Very respectfully yours, WM. U. FAIRBAIRN, Chief Engineer. L. A. RUNNELLS, W. W. HILTON, Asst. Engineers.

OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of officers of the several companies, together with the number of men in the employ of the de-

partment:-

DATE.

Oct. 15

Nov.

TIME.

5.25 A.M.

8.25 r.m. Alarm.....

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4 7.25 P.M. Dwelling house....

GOODWILL STEAM FIRE ENGINE Co., No. 1. HENRY B. BRIGGS, Foreman. CHAS. I. CONWAY, Assistant Foreman. DANIEL T. CONLON, Clerk and Treasurer.

PETER McCLELLAN, Engineman and nine men.

MALCOM ROGERS, Foreman.

JOHN B. GUINAZZO, Foreman.

WILLIAM HOLTHAM, Assistant Foreman. HENRY A. BURNETT, Clerk and Treasurer. W. H. CUMMINGER, Engineman, and nine men.

NORFOLK HOOK AND LADDER Co., No. 1.

ROUGH AND READY ENGINE Co., No. 2.

GEORGE E. CARLTON, Foreman. F. A. HAWLEY, Assistant Foreman. W. H. HARLOW, Clerk and Treasurer, and eleven men. SPLICER HOSE Co., No. 1.

JOSEPH J. O'NEILL, Assistant Foreman. JAMES A. GUINAN, Clerk and Treasurer, and eleven men. Total number of firemen, fifty-two.

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward of the Department.

" 12 2.05 A.M. Tenement House . John Downsy...... Bueiness street ... Incendarism.....

OWNER. LOCATION. Eastem syenue... Dwelling house. ... Метсавые навк...... Defective flue..... April 22 | .15 a.M. Dwelling house.... Michael Rogers...... April 22 1.15 a.M. Dwelling house.... Michael Regers....... Off Central Park av Incendarism..... (lings av Incendarism..... Cor. Fond at & Willing house..... June 2 I.,20 P.M. Lumberyard.......

4 2,20 A.M. Dwelling house.... S. B. Balkam..... Eailroid avenue .. Incendarism Thomas O'Keefe..... Off River street ... Defective flue....

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid members of Goodwill Engine Co., No. 1 for services \$576 57

Paid members of Rough and Ready, No. 2 for services \$641 25

Fairmount......

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66 1

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Charles M. Tilley Eiver street Over heated store

LIST OF ALARMS AND FIRES ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1878.

INSURANCE.

Fully instred

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\$1,200 00

1,000 00

4,500 00

1,600 00

2,000 00

\$150 00

800 00

2,000 00

6,000 00

2,300 00

1,500 00

1,500 00

608 73

558 75

67 48

67 75

90 00 90 00

45 00

24 50 12 44

9 65

1 80

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107 22

247 20

\$4,252 80

William U. Fairbairn, services as engineer L. A. Runnells, Warren W. Hilton. ..

Splicer Hose,

Peter McClellan, services as engineman

William H. Cumminger, "

Hook and Ladder,

Wallen W. Hillour,	TU	VV	
Charles W. Paul, "	45	00	
Joshua Wilder, services as steward and cash paid out 6	67	74	
Reuben Corson, use of horses and men . 1	85	65	
Warren W. Hilton, labor and material .	15	68	
J. Johnston, repairs on steamers, ect	40	24	
Spring & Robinson, repairs on steamers, etc.	15	77	
Herbert E. Hunt, " "	15	00	
F. A. Sweet, " " .	6	50	
Boynton & Rogers, grates, repairs, ect.	14	86	
H. C. Stark, dampers, labor, etc	7	75	
Downer Kerosene Oil Co., oil	29	65	

The Adams Nickle Plating Manfg. Co., 49 fire badges

T. J. Sheehan, repairs on engine house roof

S. B. Balkam, lumber

C. L. Farnsworth, milk George Miles, cheese

oil, coffee, sugar, etc.

Balance unexpended

eration.

Joseph F. Smith, one 50 foot Bangor ladder 125 00 55 53 J. Ellery Piper, coal 75 00 A. H. Brainard, coal Quincy Dyer, oil, spirits, etc. 3 93 10 00 S. R. Moseley, printing Geo. W. Simmons & Son, fire hats 9 00 J. A. Caldwell, lanterns, etc. 26 30

CR. \$4,500 00 By amount of appropriation

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Sanford & Runnells, blocks, straps, rope, soap,

We have nothing to add to the report of the Engineers, as published, except to second the suggestions embodied in their report, as their practical knowledge of the wants of the department, render their opinions worthy of careful consid-