

# TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, TRUSTEES OF THE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY, SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

TOGETHER WITH THE

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1889.

## ENGINEERS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN, — In presenting our annual report for the year ending January 31, 1889, it is with great pleasure that we call your attention to the great amount of property in danger and so small proportion destroyed. It speaks well of the discipline of the department and of the character and efficiency of its members. Although we have been severely criticised at times by our fellow-citizens for some slight mistakes, yet we look back upon our year's record with pride, feeling that we have not only been a credit, but a great benefit to our town, and have merited the respect and hearty support of our fellow-citizens. At our annual town meeting one thousand dollars was appropriated for the much needed repairs on our Engine house. Although that amount proved insufficient, the work has been carried through and the house put in thorough repairs, and will need but little outlay for years to come. At the commencement of the year our faithful steward, Joshua Wilder, requested that, on account of the increasing duties, he might be relieved, and some one appointed to fill his place. The Board after much consideration, appointed Mr. Edward A. Hawley, who has faithfully and honorably discharged the responsible duties attending that office, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Engineers. To our fire alarm system which we consider a valuable acquisition, has been added a tower striker, located in the tower of the Methodist Church, four street boxes located as follows: At Mattapan Mills, near American Tool and

Machine Co., at Hair Factory, and at Cotton Mill, and five house tappers at the houses of the firemen, which have been paid for by the men. About two miles of wire have been run with all necessary machinery to complete the same. A hose house has been built by vote of the town, located on the corner of Metropolitan avenue and Thacher street, near the Greenwood School-house, which will need to be equipped this year, to make it of service to the town, at a cost of \$1,300. We would again earnestly recommend to the town the purchase of a second-class steam fire engine; (in safety prepare for danger). We would recommend that the town, by vote, put all property belonging to the fire department and all money appropriated for its use into the hands of the Board of Engineers, they being the proper persons to control and expend the same.

The apparatus belonging to the town is as follows:—

- 2 Steam Fire Engines.
- 1 Chemical Engine.
- 1 Hook and Ladder Truck.
- 2 Hose Carriages.
- 1 Hose Wagon.
- 4 Sets of Swinging Harnesses.
- 1 Single Harness.
- 1 Lead Harness.
- 1 Sixty Feet Fire-escape Ladder with Gun.
- 1 Jumping Net.
- 2 Carrying Harnesses.
- 3000 feet Cotton Hose in Central House.
- 1000 feet Cotton Hose at Hose House in Readville.
- 300 feet of Cotton and Rubber Hose for Chemical.
- 3 Relief Valves.
- 2 Shut-off Nozzles, together with the requisite number of Play Pipes, Wrenches, Bursting Straps, Hose Lines, Lanterns, etc., etc.

Appended is a list of the officers, of the number of men in the department; also a list of alarms and fires of the year, with insurance and loss.

RINALDO WILLIAMS,  
Chief Engineer.  
ROBERT SCOTT, JR.,  
JOHN H. McKENNA,  
Assistant Engineers.

### OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of the officers of the several companies together with the number of men in the employ of the department.

#### Hose Co. No. 1.

E. BULLARD, Foreman.  
W. F. DONLAN, Assistant Foreman.  
C. M. WANDLASS, Clerk and five men.

#### Hose Co. No. 2.

FRED T. GREENLOW, Foreman.  
A. D. MARSTERS, Assistant Foreman.  
C. P. TAYLOR, and six men.

#### Hose Co. No. 3.

JAMES H. O'BRIEN, Foreman.  
D. W. MAHONEY, Assistant Foreman.  
C. H. GALLIGAN, Clerk and two men.

#### CHEMICAL ENGINE Co. No. 1.

SCOTT WILLIAMS, Foreman.  
M. J. FOLEY, Clerk and three men.

#### HOOK AND LADDER Co. No. 1.

WILLIAM HOLTHAM, Foreman.  
F. A. HAWLEY, Assistant Foreman.  
W. R. McDUGGALL, Clerk and seven men.

There are ten substitutes who are paid by the several companies such compensation as they may direct.

M. J. FOLEY, Engineman.  
EDWARD A. HAWLEY, Steward.

Number of men in the Department including engineers . . . 41

### ALARMS GIVEN AND FIRES ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1889.

DATE.	TIME.	PROPERTY.	OWNER.	CAUSE.	LOCATION.	LOSS.	INSUR.
1888.							
Apr. 4	10 A.M.	Grass fire . . . .	Unknown . . . .	Unknown . . . . .	Dedham Street . . . .	None	None
" 5	3 P.M.	Stack of hay . . . .	G. M. Rice . . . .	Boys with matches . . . .	Beacon Street . . . . .	"	"
May 7	3	Blacksmith shop . . . .	A. H. Holway . . . .	Sparks from chimney . . . .	Beaver Street . . . . .	\$75 00	None
" 23	10.30 A.M.	Dwelling house . . . .	Mrs. Hammond . . . .	Rolling fat . . . . .	Guinnison Street . . . .	20 00	Unk'n
June 8	8	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Mrs. Morse . . . . .	Unknown . . . . .	Williams Avenue . . . .	50 00	\$50 00
" 10	7 P.M.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Mrs. Low . . . . .	Rolling fat . . . . .	Yose Avenue . . . . .	Slight	Unk'n
" 20	1	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Readville Street . . . .	\$25 00	"
Aug. 17	8.50 A.M.	Barn . . . . .	Occupied by G. W. Bassett . . . .	Children with matches . . . .	Huntington Avenue . . . .	200 00	None
Sept. 4	4.35 P.M.	Grocery store . . . .	H. B. Terry . . . .	Mice with matches . . . . .	Cor. Arlington St. and Hyde Park Ave. . . . .	15 00	Unk'n
" 26	12.45 "	Cotton mill . . . .	Knights Bros. . . .	Sparks from picker . . . . .	River Street . . . . .	1,200 00	"
Nov. 15	4.10 "	Dwelling house . . . .	Brakle & Co. . . .	Kettle of lard . . . . .	Mill Island . . . . .	Slight	"
Dec. 1	4.30 "	Sash & Blind factory . . . .	Hodgson & Son . . . .	Overheated pipe . . . . .	Business Street . . . . .	\$50 00	None
" 14	2.25 A.M.	Bank building . . . .	A. H. Holway . . . .	Unknown . . . . .	Everett Square . . . . .	8,000 00	\$2,300 00
" 17	9.45 "	Neposot block . . . .	L. J. Brown . . . .	Unknown . . . . .	Everett Square . . . . .	300 00	\$300 00
" 19	6.05 "	Dwelling house . . . .	Mrs. Straw . . . .	Overheated stove . . . . .	Beacon Street . . . . .	400 00	Unk'n
1889.							
Jan. 11	3.40 P.M.	Shoddy mill . . . .	Mr. Gray . . . .	Sparks from picker . . . . .	Central Park Avenue . . . .	451 00	\$451 00

RINALDO WILLIAMS, Chief Engineer.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Chemical Engine No. 1, pay roll,	\$245 83
Hose Co. No. 1, "	400 00
Hose Co. No. 2, "	450 00
Hose Co. No. 3, "	250 00
Hook and Ladder No. 1, "	495 84
R. Williams, labor and material,	35 67
L. F. Upham, painting,	63 00
A. S. Jackson, repairs,	4 00
G. W. D. Simmons, repairing harness,	9 00
George M. Stevens, repairing fire alarm,	140 56
Franklin & Shea, repairs,	37 60
W. H. Green, repairs,	14 20
C. Callahan & Co., repairs on hose,	60 00
Stewart McKenzie, repairs,	7 75
Charles Lewis, "	36 65
Frank Kunkel, "	5 90
B. J. Richardson, "	4 00
J. F. Rumrill, "	7 50
James McIntosh, "	6 75
O. G. Dalton, "	6 00
C. P. Taylor, "	2 00
Ryan's express, expressing,	10 05
Daly & Co., hat fronts,	9 50
Underhay & Co., oil,	9 77
A. R. Gay & Co., stationery,	3 00
Dedham & Hyde Park Gas Co., gas,	15 61
A. W. Story, labor,	85 15
S. Rafter, labor and material,	45 12
W. H. Plummer, l	1 00
C. E. Palmer, labor and material,	4 05
John Hurley, hack,	75
R. Williams, services as engineer,	62 50
J. H. McKenna, services as engineer,	62 50
Robert Scott, Jr., services as engineer and clerk of board,	87 50
Joshua Wilder, services as steward and cash paid out,	183 80
Edward A. Hawley, services as steward and cash paid out,	416 74
M. J. Foley, services as engineman,	17 50
J. A. & W. Bird & Co., chemicals,	11 76
J. Hinman, 4 large bottles for chemicals,	32 00
C. H. Galligan, supplies and use of horse,	17 55
L. Davis, supplies,	6 00
Paid C. H. Colby, supplies,	\$ 2 67
J. D. McLeod, "	17 97
Rich Bros., "	75
C. L. Farnsworth, bread, etc.,	7 85
G. H. Bateman, milk,	90
L. J. French & Co., crockery, oil, etc.,	27 55
American Tool & Machine Co., castings,	35 92
R. Corson, use of horses and expressing,	79 90
A. Raymond, use of horses,	342 77
J. E. Piper & Co., fuel,	33 00
S. B. Balkam & Co., fuel and lumber,	5 58
O. S. Godfrey & Co., fuel,	84 00
Hyde Park Water Co., use of water,	14 04
Hyde Park Times, advertising,	1 50
Lane Bros., printing,	13 70
J. H. Tuckerman, furniture and bedding,	64 33
A. F. Hayward, clock,	4 50
J. C. Tingley, signs,	4 50
John W. Smith, ice,	8 00
Hills, Turner & Co., glass,	1 86
	\$4,115 39
Cr.	
By balance from last year,	\$ 115 39
amount appropriated,	4,000 00
	\$4,115 39

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

### HOSE HOUSE.

A lot of land was bought at the corner of Metropolitan avenue and Thacher street, and a Hose House erected thereon, according to a vote of the town.

### ENGINE HOUSE.

The Engine House has been thoroughly repaired and painted inside and out, at an expense of \$1,180.