

# TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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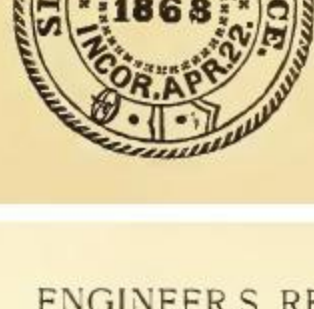
# TOWN OF HYDE PARK

WITH

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

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1894.



### ENGINEER'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

Gentlemen: We present herewith our report of this department for the year ending January 31, 1894.

During the year the department have responded to seventeen alarms. The losses by which were \$38,689.77. Insurance \$53,150.00.

The apparatus is all in the best condition. The fire alarm system has worked in a satisfactory manner during the entire year. The following additions have been made. A striker for the Bell on the engine house which for many years has been silent. An 18 inch gong on the Readville Hose house, in place of a small bell, which is now located with a striker on the Church on Arlington street, which gives the alarm in a section of the town heretofore without it. To facilitate our alarm system we need more fire alarm boxes in districts viz: Readville, Fairmount, Clarendon Hills and East River street.

There is also need of more hydrants in all sections of the town, a partial list of the locations of which we have presented to your honorable board.

There is for the use of the department 3,500 feet of good hose, 1,000 feet of fair hose and 500 feet that has been in use many years. The buildings are in fair condition. The furnace in the engine house will have to be replaced before another winter.

FRED A. SWEET,  
REUBEN CORSON,  
WILLIAM HOLTHAM,  
Engineers.

### OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of the officers and members of the department;

F. A. SWEET, Chief Engineer.

R. CORSON, Assistant Engineer.

WM. HOLTHAM, Assistant Engineer and Clerk.

#### Hose Co. No. 1.

E. W. BULLARD, Foreman.

C. M. WANDLASS, Assistant Foreman.

A. J. BOSWELL, Clerk, and six men.

#### Hose Co. No. 2.

S. MCKENZIE, Foreman.

A. E. MARSTERS, Assistant Foreman.

W. G. ROBINSON, Clerk, and six men.

#### Hose Co. No. 3.

J. H. O'BRIEN, Foreman.

D. W. MAHONEY, Assistant Foreman.

FRANK KUNKEL, Clerk, and two men.

#### Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

B. RAFTER, Foreman,

W. R. McDOUGALD, Assistant Foreman.

J. H. TUCKERMAN, Clerk, and seven men.

#### Chemical Engine Co. No. 1.

MALCOLM ROGERS, Foreman.

R. WARD, Clerk.

J. C. McDOUGALD, Engineman, and two men.

#### STEWARD AND SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM,

E. A. HAWLEY.

### RECORD OF ALARMS AND FIRES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1894.

DATE.	TIME.	BOX.	PROPERTY.	OWNER.	LOCATION.	CAUSE.	LOSS.	INSUR.
1894.								
Feb. 4	1:28 P.M.	7	Baptist Church	Baptist Society...	Fairmount Ave...	Overhated furnace...	\$ 50 00	fully in'd
" 5	2:00 A.M.	14	House.....	R. Martin.....	Childs St.....	Overhated stove.....	1,000 00	\$2,000 00
Apr. 5	3:29 P.M.	7	Brush.....		Gordon Ave.....			
June 4	1:06 A.M.	17	False Alarm...					
" 10	2:40 "	6	Barn.....	E. J. Coleman...	E. River St.....	Unknown.....	250 00	None
" 20	12:40 P.M.	8 1/2	2 Aln. Brick Block...	S. Sheppard...	Walter St.....	Spontaneous.....	32,500 00	fully in'd
July 19	12:53 A.M.	21	House.....	Con. Clary.....	Central Park Ave.	Burning chimney.....		
Aug. 21	12:45 P.M.	8 1/2	House.....	Elizabeth Murray	Business St.....	Boy and matches.....	25 00	None
Sep. 15	7:45 A.M.	7	House.....		Barry St.....			
Oct. 10	12:12 "	13	Brush.....		Gordon Ave.....			
" 12	10:29 A.M.	10	House.....		Readville St.....			
" 26	12:50 "	21	Barn.....		Glenwood Ave.....	Incendiary.....	100 00	None
Nov. 4	5:12 A.M.	12	Car of Cotton...	N. Y. & N.E. R.R.	Hyde Park Station	Unknown.....	107 77	\$ 300 00
Jan. 1	11:26 P.M.	8	House.....	A. L. Bryant.....	Bradley St.....	Overhated stove.....	100 00	2,000 00
" 9	3:21 "	12	Brick Block...	Mrs. C. J. Boone	Fairmount Ave...	Spontaneous.....	3,152 00	15,000 00
" 12	10:25 A.M.	10	House.....	R.B. & R. Knight	W. River St.....	Overhated stove.....	350 00	None
" 30	5:52 "	8	Barn and house	Lewis Kibler...	Metropolitan Ave.	Unknown.....	975 00	\$3,300 00

FRED A. SWEET.  
REUBEN CORSON.  
WILLIAM HOLTHAM.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid hook and ladder No. 1, pay roll,	\$500 00
Chemical, " "	250 00
Hose Company " "	400 00
Hose Company No. 2, "	450 00
Hose Company " 3, "	250 00
R. Corson, use of horses,	497 80
Crosby Steam Gauge Valve Co., repairs to whistle,	12 00
J. A. & W. Bird, chemicals,	43 68
Cornelius Callahan Co., repairs to hose.	95 00
Pettengell, Andrews & Co., supplies,	1 25
Geo. M. Stevens, apparatus,	462 75
Edward A. Hawley, services as steward and cash paid out,	797 40
James E. Brennock, labor,	4 00
C. P. Taylor, labor,	4 00
F. W. Gleason & Co., labor and materials,	21 81
W. W. Hilton, services as engineer,	37 50
J. H. McKenna, " "	37 50
R. Corson, " "	37 00
F. A. Sweet, " "	37 50
W. H. Holtham, " "	37 50
Malcolm Rogers, clerk to engineers,	12 50

S. I. Sweet, clerking to engineers,	12 50
Hyde Park Electric Light Co., lighting,	220 68
S. B. Balkam & Co., lumber,	101 83
Frank Kunkel, use of horse,	52 25
Quincy Dyer, supplies,	26 02
A. W. Mitchell, Mfg. Co., badges,	4 40
Chas. H. Galligan, supplies,	4 66
W. H. Plummer, labor and materials,	3 50
F. E. Langley, printing,	5 75
J. Johnston, blacksmithing,	10 37
The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., locks,	2 50
Geo. W. Simmons & Co., mdse.,	4 80
James McIntosh, repairing harness, etc.,	31 75
Hall Mfg. Co., tools,	15 83
F. C. Edwards, keys,	1 60
D. Sullivan, services July 4th, '93,	2 00
A. J. Boswell, " " " "	3 00
American Tool and Machine Co., apparatus,	7 24
Jas. J. A'Hearn, labor and materials,	30 65
E. J. Chandler, hardware,	2 53
L. J. French, supplies,	3 50
M. Rafter, labor,	24 18
F. D. Weld, ladders,	55 00
Richard Marks, labor and material,	10 18
J. H. Tuckerman, window shades,	13 75
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., play pipes and shut off,	8 50
Charles Lewis, supplies,	8 35
A. W. Story, labor and materials,	9 85
Sawyer, Walbridge & Briggs, furniture,	55 00
F. W. Sawtelle & Co., coal,	21 00
	— \$4,780
Cr.	
By balance unexpended from last year,	\$ 80 64
Amount of appropriation,	4,700 00
	— \$4,780 64
Balance unexpended,	\$ 0 28

### FIRE HYDRANTS.

Paid Hyde Park Water Co.,	\$5,250 00
	— \$5,250 00
Cr.	
By amount of appropriation,	\$5,250 00
	— \$5,250 00

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This is in a good condition for efficient service, as witness the work at the late fire in Quincy Dyer's store and the Cotton Mill boarding house. The engineers feel that in certain sections of the town the hydrant service is insufficient, and we call your attention to their recommendations on that point.