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Boston Fire Department.

The present form of the "Boston Fire Department," was organized in April 1826; since which time it has remained without material alteration in its general arrangements. Samuel D. Harris, Esq. was Chief Engineer from 1826 to 1829. Thomas C. Amory, Esq. from 1829 to 1835; and John Hammond, Esq. now holds that office.

The Chief Engineer, with 11 other gentlemen, constitute the present "Board of Engineers;" who hold stated meetings, at their Room in the City Hall.

The Department now consists of the Board of Engineers; officers and members of the "Veteran Association," numbering 150; officers and men of 19 Engines, numbering 1067; officers and men of 2 Hook and Ladder Companies, numbering 41; officers and men of 7 Fire Companies, numbering 152; officers and men of 1 Hose Company, numbering 27; making a total of 1437 men.

There are 19 Engines; 31 public Reservoirs; 25 Hose-carriages; 440 feet of Suction Hose; 9000 feet of Leading Hose; and 800 Buckets.

The Reservoirs are located as follows:

1. Corner of Hanover and Clark Street; lid on side walk.
2. North Square, in the centre.
3. Near Hancock School House; lid on side walk.
4. Christ Church, in Salem Street; lid on side walk.
5. Hanover St. between Portland and Friend; lid on side walk.
6. South Market Street, in the centre.
7. Clinton Street, near corner of Canal Street; lid in street.
8. Sudbury Square, in the centre.
9. Bowdoin Square, in the centre; supplied by a spring.
10. Tremont St. between Scollay's buildings and Greene Estate.
11. Corner of Cambridge and Butolph Streets; lid in Butolph.
12. Corner of Chamber & Poplar; lid in Ch. st., near side walk.
13. Corner of Pinckney and West Centre Sts., lid in middle of St.
14. Mt. Vernon St., back of State House; lid in middle of St.
15. State Street, front of City Hall.
16. Washington st., front of Old South Church; lid on side walk.
17. Franklin Place, front of Hose House; lid on side walk.
18. New South Church in Summer Street; centre of the square.
19. Batterymarch Street, near Broad st., lid in Batterymarch st.
20. Washington Place, Fort Hill.
21. Liberty Square.
22. Washington Street, corner of Avon Place.
23. Corner of Park and Tremont sts., lid close to the mall fence.
24. Corner of Washington and Essex Streets.
25. Washington Street, opposite head of Tremont Street.
26. Washington Street, corner of Castle Street.
27. Washington Street, near J. D. Williams.
28. Warren Street, corner of Eliot Street.
29. Corner of Carver and Pleasant Streets.
30. Washington Street, front of Franklin School House.

31. Pearl St. front of Asylum for the Blind; lid on side walk, op.
 In addition to these, the Department may obtain water from the sea at proper time of tide, and from the following sources.

1. Frog Pond, centre of the Common.
2. Well, corner of Milk and Congress Streets.
3. Well, front of No. 17 Dock Square.
4. Old Conduit, in Dock Square.
5. Well, south-west corner of Mall, near Charles Street.
6. Tide Reservoir, on Canal Street.
7. Aqueduct Water in various parts of the city.

Board of Engineers.

Chief, JOHN HAMMOND;

HENRY SMITH	RICHARD A. NEWELL
DAVID KIMBALL	CHARLES S. CLARK
GEORGE M. SMITH	JOHN SHELTON
ASA SWALLOW	THOMAS B. WARREN
THEODORE WASHBURN	RUFUS R. COOK
JAMES G. SANDERSON	

Veteran Association.

This association was organized Nov. 20, 1833. It consists of those who have served seven successive years in the Boston Fire Department, and have received certificates from the Mayor and Aldermen certifying to the same. The officers of the association are a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of Twelve Directors. Its objects are, — To man any Engine destitute of a company, for the term of one month, so that the city shall have the service of the Engine while a new company is forming for her. They are to assist any part of the Department, or perform any duty they may be called upon to do by any Engineer. It numbers at the present time 150 members.

(Officers chosen, Dec. 28, 1835.)

THOS. C. AMORY, *President*. DAVID TILSON, *Vice President*.
 EPHRAIM L. SNOW, *Secretary*. John B. Parker, *Treasurer*.

Directors:—1st Division:—Charles S. Clark, Rufus R. Cook, Samuel N. Cushing, David Parker. 2d Division:—James G. Sanderson, Charles Holbrook, Allen Whitman, F. W. Bridge. 3d Division:—John B. Parker, Peter C. Jones, Richard A. Newell, Horace Williams.

MEMBERS.

A. Amerigo, George	Allen, Samuel A.
Allen, Theodore C.	Andrews, Henry

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- B.** Boyd, James
 Benson, Constant T.
 Bird, Harrison
 Burbeck, William H.
 Ballard, Joseph A.
 Baker, Theodore
 Barnicoat, William
 Brown, John J.
 Baldwin, T. W.
 Ball, John
 Blanchard, A. W.
 Brooks, W. C.
 Boyden, Arnold
 Baker, R. M.
 Bird, H. C.
 Boynton, John
- C.** Curtis Henry
 Coolidge, Abiel
 Cunningham, George H.
 Child, Daniel F.
 Cudworth, Peter
 Carter, Henry
 Collier, D. J.
 Claffin, James S.
- D.** Dickinson, George
 Daniel, Josiah
 Davis, John
 Dolliver, Thomas
 Darracott, George jr.
 Dana, Dexter
 Drew, Joseph L.
 Davis, John
- E.** Eaton, William G.
 Ellis, Rowland
 Eaton, David M.
 Edmands, George W.
 Eastburn, J. H.
 Emmons, John L.
 Edwards, George B.
- F.** Foster, John
 Foster, Christopher
 Faxon, George N.
 Fernald, William M.
 Fairbanks, Henry P.
 French, Charles
- G.** Green, John jr.
 Gould, Cyrus P.
 Gilson, Joshua
 Gooch, Thomas
 Gowen, Benjamin
 Gay, Charles E.
- H.** Haviland, Thomas
- Hammond, John
 Hunt, Matthew
 Hardwick, William
 Hayward, William H.
 Hall, Edward F.
 Hall, Samuel W.
- J.** Jennings, Alexander H.
 Jemerson, William jr.
 Jones, Eliphalet
- K.** Kimball, David
 King, Charles G.
 Kupfer, Charles F. jr.
- L.** Lincoln, Warren
 Lombard, Israel
 Lillie, D. W.
 Lincoln, Beza
 Locke, Richard
 Locke, William
 Lincoln, Oliver
- M.** Munroe, Otis
 Mair, Peter
 Meriam, Silas P.
 Mair, Thomas
 Marsh, E. W.
- N.** Nevers, Benjamin M.
 Nurse, Gilbert
- P.** Pitman, John H.
 Porter, Amos B.
 Prince, Samuel
 Porter, C. H.
 Pierce, Ephraim
- R.** Richardson, Jacob
 Riley, James
 Rand, Aaron
 Russell, Luther
 Russell Calvin S.
- S.** Smith, Henry
 Smith, George M.
 Smith, Daniel C.
 Smith, Jacob A.
 Stearns, Charles H.
 Schaffer, Andrew W.
 Stacy, William R.
 Sawin, John
 Spear, John I.
 Swallow, Asa
 Studley, Warren
 Sargent, Joseph
 Stebbins, C. F.
 Snow, Zenas
 Shelton, William
 Stowers, Benjamin

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Shelton, Stephen	Wells, Stephen
T. Tapley, William	Wheeler, Joseph N.
Tuttle, John	Weld, James
Tileston, William H.	Walker, Aaron
Trott, Peter	Wilson, William H.
Tuckerman, John	Worrick, Levi L.
Thayer, Stephen	Witherell, Eleazer
W. Wilkins, George W.	Wright, Edmund jr.
Wellington, Alfred	Wedger, John
Weld, David	Y. Yeaton, Benjamin
Wilder, Beniah	

The Old North,

Engine No. 1, built in 1793; located in Hanover Street.—75 Mmb

JOSEPH HOLLIS, Foreman. WILLIAM H. FOWLE, 1st Ast. d

Augustus R. May, 2d Assistant, do. Wm. C. Armstrong, Clerl

A. Adams, James M.	M. Mann, Jesse
Atwood, Hawes	McQuillis, John
Atwood, Stephen	Martin, William F.
Aldrich, Aaron	Moody, Ebenezer S.
Alexander, Nathaniel	Martin, George
B. Barry, Richard	N. Nye, George
Baker, William C.	Newman, John
Bell, Charles A.	O. Oliver, Samuel P.
Babson, William H.	P. Peck, William
Barry, John	Pierce, Samuel B.
Bird, Cornelius	Perry, Lyman
Barnes, William H.	Parkman, William
Bates, William	Poland, Horace
C. Cermenati, Paul	R. Rice, William
Carleton, Daniel	Rice, Israel C.
Clark, James	Restieaux, Thomas
Coats, William C.	Robbins, Nathaniel
Campbell, Daniel	Rice, Reuben
D. Dugan, James	Rankin, F. W. A.
E. Ellison, Willard	S. Stockwell, Joseph
F. Fay, Luke	Salmon, John
Foster, Alfred F.	Starkey, George L.
Fowle, John D.	Seaver, Nathaniel
Fisher, Pitts	Straw, Milton A.
G. Gifford, Calvin	T. Torrey, George W.
Goodwin, Samuel F.	Thompson, William
H. Hollis, George W.	W. Wyman, Franklin
Howe, William	Wellington, Sullivan
Hollis, Charles	Walker, Charles
Hall, George	White, Charles
Hammond, Thomas jr.	Williams, John
L. Leonard, Lorenzo	Willard, Franklin
Lock, Orrick	Woodman, Samuel
Le Vizer, John	Woodbury, Thomas S.
Lord, Joshua	Y. Young Joseph

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Congress,

Engine No. 2, built in 1822 by Stephen Thayer, Boston; located in North Bennett Street.—52 Members.

JESSE FARMER, Foreman. **JOHN M. LANDERS, 1st Ast. do.**
Thomas Fitzgerald, 2d Assistant, do. Benjamin F. Mahan, Clerk.

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| A. Amber, Charles | Martin, Benjamin T. |
| Annis, William | P. Parsons, T. |
| Appleton, Samuel C. | Porter, B. B. |
| B. Ballard, George | Powell, Thomas A. |
| Baxter, Charles | Powers, William R. |
| Burrows, Stephen | Pierce, John |
| Bell, James E. | Parsons, William B. |
| C. Carrant, Anthony | Patch, Sidney |
| Calting, William | R. Reed, Thomas |
| Cushing, S. N. | Reed, James |
| Craigley, William | Rodgers, John |
| Cutter, Nicholas | Roulen, James |
| F. Fitz, Ebenezer | S. Shaw, William |
| G. Gannett, T. | Stoddard, J. D. |
| Goodwin, George | Stedman, J. W. |
| Gurney, Benoni | Scriven, Thomas J. |
| H. Hennessey, Richard | T. Tarleton, William B. |
| Herman, Samuel | Tague, George |
| Hartshorn, Charles A. | Taylor, John |
| Holbrook, Jonathan | Thurston, Benjamin |
| L. Lawd, John | V. Vose, Joseph |
| M. Munroe, J. B. | W. Welles, Stephen |
| Munson, George | Whitcomb, George |
| Martin, James | Williams, Thomas |

The Washington,

Engine No. 3, built in 1802, by Ephraim Thayer, Boston; located in Salem Street.—47 Members.

THOMAS P. FOSTER, Foreman. **THOS. BAGNALL, 1st Ast. do.**
William D. Atkinson, 2d Assistant, do. J. G. Gunderson, Clerk.

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| B. Brown, Ebenezer | Fosdick, Thomas |
| Burrowscale, John | Fletcher, David B. |
| Benson, Frederick A. | G. Gorham, Warner A. |
| Blaisdell, Charles | H. Hemmenway, Fisher |
| Bagnall, Elisha H. | J. Jackson, Daniel A. |
| Bowker, Edmund | K. Knight, Walter W. |
| Budd, Nathaniel jr. | Kimball, David F. |
| Brown, William | Keith, Bethuel |
| C. Chittenden, Charles | M. May, Robert |
| Childs, Noah A. | N. Nichols, G. N. |
| Collier, T. J. P. | Norton, Charles T. |
| Campbell, A. R. | P. Pollard, Luther |
| Clapp, Washington | Pratt, J. C. |
| E. Eaton, J. L. | Pierce, J. W. |
| Everdeen, Joseph | R. Robbins, Joseph |
| F. French, James H. | S. Sibley, Stephen jr. |

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Sleeper, John O.
V. Virgin, S.
 Veazy, Charles
W. Whittier, True G.
 White, C. W.
 Warren, John

Williston, Peter L.
 Waterhouse, William
 Waner, George W.
 Wilson, Alexander
 Wiggins, C. E.

The Endeavour,

Engine No. 4, built in 1823, by Wm. C. Hunneman, Roxbury; located in Cambridge Street.—39 Members.

AZEL E. STEELE, Foreman. **WILLIAM DOWNING**, 1st Ast. do.
Nathaniel Howard, jr. 2d Assistant, do. *John A. Allen*, Clerk.

A. Adams, John P.
 Andrews, William F.
B. Babbitt, John D.
 Bailey, Levi
 Brown, James jr.
 Brackett, Charles
C. Cushing, John
F. Ford, John
 Fernal, Luke
G. Gilson, Nathaniel
H. Hewes, George
 Hopkins, James
 Hersey, William
J. Johnson, Daniel
L. Langmaid, William
 Lowell, Samuel N.
 Lathrop, George W.
M. Marshall, William

Mason, John
 May, John J.
 Morse, William
N. Nason, Daniel
 Neal, Samuel
R. Ricker, George W.
 Russell, Eli R.
 Richards, Thomas
S. Sprague, Reuben
 Sargent, Benjamin
 Skinner, Isaac B.
T. Turner, Samuel H.
 Town, Edmund
W. Williams, Henry J.
 Webster, William C.
 Wetherbee, John
 Wade, James A.

The Lyman,

Engine No. 5, built in 1835, by Wm. C. Hunneman, Roxbury; located in Dock Square.—67 Members.

ENOCH I. TITCOMB, Foreman. **PHILIP LORD**, 1st Assist. do.
John Hollis, 2d Assistant, do. *Josiah R. Farrington*, Clerk.

A. Allen, Isaac
 Almy, George W.
 Andrews, Edwin H.
B. Bradford, Henry C.
 Brooks, Geo. W.
 Bancroft, John G.
 Barnard, Moses H.
 Barker, Ransselaer
C. Cooke, Simon
 Currier, Joseph
 Cilley, John B.
 Currier, William
D. Daniell, George K.
E. Evans, William
F. Furlong, Henry.

G. Greenleaf, George
 Gilman, Nicholas
 Grover, Edward
 Gleason, William T.
H. Hammatt, B. H.
 Hook, George G.
 Hook, Elias
 Hollis, John
 Hardy, Daniel
 Hall, William H.
 Holmes, Francis
 Hollis, George W.
 Hamblin, Josiah
J. Jones, Charles W.

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- Jones, Edwin G.
- L. Lane, Samuel, Jr.
- Locke, Phillip A.
- Lovejoy, Moses
- M. Marstes, Charles A.
- Miles, William
- Macduff, William
- Magoun, William
- McClenathan, Josiah
- N. Norton, George
- Nichols, William
- D. Osgood, James W.
- P. Putnam, Ira
- Pomeroy, Samuel
- Peabody, James
- Plummer, Avery jr.
- R. Robins, George L.

- Reed, William
- Rodgers, Charles
- Russel, Philip J.
- S. Somerby, Washington
- Smith, William jr.
- Seaver, T. W.
- Sargent, Simeon
- Somerby, C. A.
- Slader, George R.
- T. Tyler, N. B.
- Taylor, E. J.
- Tilton, Stephen
- V. Voudy, George
- W. Wise, Henry
- Wormwood, Ephraim R.
- Wentworth, Stephen
- Wise, George

The Hero,

Engine No. 6, built in 1808, by Ephraim Thayer, Boston; located in Derne Street.—56 Members.

LUTHER W. DUNBAR, Foreman. AUGS. DENTON, 1st Ast. do.
William Furbeck, jr. 2d Assistant, do. William H. Otis, Clerk.

- A. Acres, George T.
- Arnaud, Joseph
- B. Boydon, Ashel
- Bourne, Elias
- Blake, Thomas
- Brown, John
- Boyden, Arnold
- C. Clapp, A. H.
- Cooley, Azariah
- Clark, Alfred
- Clarke, Benjamin F.
- Claffen, James S.
- Cooley, Daniel
- D. Dunbar, Washington
- Drayton, James H.
- Dinsmore, William B.
- F. Foster, Azro
- Farmer, Henry
- Farrington, John
- G. Godfrey, Zechariah M.
- Gould, Joseph
- Green, Andrew W.
- H. Homer, Thompson K
- Hill, Charles L.
- Hunnell, George W.
- Hawes, Joseph

- Henderson, Jesse
- Hilton, Amos
- J. Jones, Joseph S.
- L. Locke, James S.
- M. Mann, Reuben
- Morrill, James
- Mitchell, Nathaniel W.
- N. Nason, James B.
- P. Pike, Ezekiel W.
- Pearson, Jefferson
- R. Riley, James
- Ruggles, John
- Reed, James
- Riley, Patrick
- S. Spear, Isaac
- Sawyer, Eliakim
- Stowars, Benjamin
- Stoddard, Richard
- Sutton, Andrew
- T. Thayer, Warren
- Tilden, Joseph W.
- Tower, Rufus
- W. Whittemore, John
- Woodman, William
- Wheeler, Nathan C.
- Withington, William

The Tiger,

Engine No. 7, built in 1835, by Bisbee and Edwards, Boston; located in Court Square, entrance from School Street.—75 Members.

THOMAS CASSADY, Foreman. **JOHN B. PARKER, 1st Ast. do.**
Harrison C. Bird, 2d Assistant, do. *Caleb T. Curtis, Clerk.*
Micah E. Francis, Assistant Clerk. *Archibald Hill, Treasurer.*

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| A. Andrews, Samuel | Howe, Edward W. |
| Adams, Henry | Hancock, Solomon |
| Andrews, Erasmus J. | Hagar, Jonathan jr. |
| Austin, James A. | Holbrook, Edward jr. |
| B. Bird, Harrison C. | J. Jackson, John |
| Bascom, Henry L. | Johnson, M. S. |
| Brooks, William O. | Jones, John E. |
| Bridge, F. W. | Jewitt, Oliver |
| Blake, Charles | M. March, John S. |
| Boyd, Francis | Melville, John |
| Bradlee, Joseph | Mansfield, Thomas jr. |
| Bradlee, John R. | Miller, Hugh P. |
| Blake, James H. | N. Naverre, John |
| Blake, James, jr. | Norton, Joshua jr. |
| Baxter, Benjamin D. | Newell, Jonathan K. |
| Briggs, Charles D. | P. Patten, James |
| Boyden, Dwight | Parker, Francis J. |
| C. Cross, Amos W. | Parker, Marcus M. |
| Curtis, Caleb T. | Parker, William H. |
| Curtis, Francis | Parker, John B. |
| Cooke, Rufus R. | Pelham, W. Hayward |
| Curtis, L. W. | Pierce, James |
| Colburn, James H. | R. Ryan, James |
| D. Dean, Calvin | Ross, Henry L. |
| Deblois, Dalton | Rich, Obadiah |
| Drew, John | Richards, Leonard |
| Dunlap, James P. | Ross, Jeremiah |
| Dix, Charles W. | S. Smith, William H. |
| Dix, Joseph | Shelton, William |
| Deane, David G. | Shipley, John A. |
| Davis, Amory J. | Swift, William B. |
| E. Everett, Ellery V. | T. Trott, Peter |
| F. Fillebrown, James jr. | Tuckerman, John |
| Francis, Micah E. | Tileston, William H. |
| Fosdick, Benjamin W. | W. Whiting, Charles |
| G. Gamage, Amasa D. | Williams, George |
| H. Hill, Archibald | Williams, Willard |
| Hovey, James G. | Weston, Alden B. |
| Hovey, Abijah W. | Williams, Horace |
| Hayward, Pelham W. | Willet, William |
| Hopkins, M. W. | Williams, Thomas A. |
| Hooton, David | Weld, James |

Wild, N. G.

The Cumberland,

Engine No. 8, built in 1828, by Stephen Thayer, Boston; located in Tremont Street.

[Her Company was dissolved, August 4th, 1835, on account of some misunderstanding about their House; but she will be manned for the present, by a volunteer company. *See Veteran Association.*]

The Despatch,

Engine No. 9, built in 1794; located in Mason St.—62 Members.

T. P. EMMES, Foreman. **E. L. BIRD, 1st Assistant, do.**
William Lemon, 2d Assistant, do. **Edward Spear, Clerk.**

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| A. Allen, Charles E. | Holmes, George W. |
| Anderson, J. B. | J. Jordan, Stephen |
| Anderson, John Bauch | Johnson, Eben |
| B. Bean, A. H. | K. Kittredge, Charles |
| Baldwin, T. W. | Kurtz, Joseph |
| Belding, Sumner | L. Loring, John |
| Bellis, William | Lincoln, Robert W. |
| Bacon, F. C. | Learned, James M. |
| C. Coles, Seth | Lemon, Charles |
| Conant, Ezra | M. Mason, Asa |
| Copeland, Charles | Mullett, James |
| Copeland, John | Maloney, William P. |
| Clapp, Amos C. | P. Phillips, Henry |
| D. Dow, A. F. | Perry, Levi |
| Dustin, L. G. | Phillips, G. W. |
| Dexter, Joseph P. | Q. Quincy, T. D. |
| E. Emmes, Benjamin | R. Richardson, E. G. |
| F. Frothingham, S. P. | Riley, John |
| Frothingham, N. | S. Stanwood, Samuel |
| Frederickson, F. | Smith, Daniel |
| Foster, E. G. | Saunders, William H. |
| G. Gould, George | Smith, James |
| Graupner, J. H. | Spear, George |
| Gibson, Joshua | Shackford, J. |
| Gilman, G. A. | Stevens, Lemuel |
| H. Harridan, Eben | V. Vogle, John |
| Hills, J. W. | W. White, William G. |
| Houghton, James | Warren, William |
| Haynes, George | Withington, T. S. |

The Hancock,

Engine No. 10, built in 1802, by Ephraim Thayer, Boston; located near the Warren Hotel, Blackstone Street.—74 Members.

JAMES A. NORRIS, Foreman. **JOHN H. WHITE, 1st Asst. do.**
John Russell, 2d Assistant, do. **Henry Gray, Clerk.**

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| A. Adams, John | B. Bisbee, Albert |
| Allen, Hiram | Briggs, Calvin |
| Awls, John | Bartlett, John |

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- Bennett, L.
 Brown, Samuel H.
 Bragden, John
 Badger, George
 Burbank, James P. T.
C. Curtis, G.
 Carnes, Henry
 Crawford, Freeman
 Cobb, James
 Clarke, Hanson
 Clarke, Chester N.
 Cook, Samuel H.
 Cooke, Isaac
 Clements, Jacob
 Colby, Enoch
 Chamberlain, O. C.
D. Diamond, J.
 Dorrill, T.
F. Follansbee, William C.
 Fosdic, E.
G. Gorham, Solomon P.
 Gerrish, F. S.
 Gilpin, John
H. Haskell, A.
 Hall, Isaac
 Hardy, John
 Hastings, Samuel
 Horton, Thomas B.
 Holden, John B.
I. Ide, Henry
J. Joseph, Francis
K. Kean, Harvey B.
 Kemp, Rufus C.
 Kerr, James C.
 Kimball, Jedediah
L. Leavitt, Charles F.
 Lunt, E.
M. Morse, Joseph
 Munroe, Albert
 Mason, Samuel L.
P. Pratt, William
 Pigot, Maurice N.
 Payson, John
R. Rowe, Benjamin D.
 Rickliffe, Benjamin
 Rayne, Charles
 Read, Samuel
 Reynolds, D. C.
 Reeves, Richard
S. Southard, Charles E.
 Still, Thomas
 Serrett, William F.
 Smith, Michael S.
 Stebbins, Roderick
 Shattuck, A.
 Saunders, E. S.
T. Taylor, James
 Tufts, Otis
 Thompson, Benjamin
 Thayer, Charles E.
W. Willis, Charles
 Wright, Edward A.
 Weeks, William A.
 Winslow, L.

The Brooks,

Engines No. 11, built by Godfrey; located in E. Boston—34 Members.

CHARLES T. RAND, Foreman. STEPH. W. WOLCOTT, 1st Ast.
 Eleazer Johnson, 2d Assistant, do. Albert Benson, Clerk.

- B.** Briggs, Joseph W.
 Bowker, Charles W.
 Bessom, Jonas
 Bowditch, Richard
 Boss, Isaac
C. Clock, Abram
 Clock, B.
 Clark, Reuben
D. Davis, Aaron W.
E. Elms, Elisha A.
G. Gurray, Benoni
H. Hawes, Walter E.
 Hazletine, Isaac
 Hall, Arden
 Hague, George O.
 Haynes, Guy C.
K. Kendall, William
M. Mc Intire, Timothy
 Morrill, Reuben P.
P. Pickering, Ephraim
 Pierce, John
 Paine, Isaac
 Pollard, Alfred N.
R. Richmond, Elias
 Rodgers, Prince
 Rodgers, Harvey
S. Spooner, B. F.
 Smith, Alpa
T. Tew, Henry
W. Whitney, James W.

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Eagle,

Engine No. 12, built by Wm. C. Hunneman, Roxbury; located in Washington Street, lower story of the Franklin School House.—

GEORGE W. BIRD, Foreman **FRANCIS HOOTON, 1st Asst. do.**
Henry Hendly, 2d Assistant do. and Clerk.

- A.** Adams, Horace A.
Allen, George W.
- B.** Bense, Frederick
Bates, Thomas
Bass, Stephen G.
Bullard, Nathl. G.
Brown, William
Bugbee, Charles
Bangs, Freeman
Bradbury, Samuel
- C.** Cowden, William R.
Capen, Samuel C.
Colby, William H.
Colbough, George
Clark, Matthew
- E.** Elbridge, Perez
- F.** Fairbanks, John
Ford, Josiah
- G.** Gardner, Robert
- H.** Hunting, Michael B.
Hall, John B.
Harris, James
Hall Milton
Hammond, John C.
Hendley, James
Humphrey, Seth
Hamilton, James W.
- J.** Jewett, William

- K.** Kelton, John
Kenard, William
Kenard, Benjamin
- L.** Lovell, John
Leavitt, John
Lovell, George
- M.** Miller, David
Morton, Joseph
More, James
Ham, Mark
- N.** Norton, Josephus
Nelson, George
- P.** Pike, William
Pike, Giles
Pike, George
- R.** Rimmer, William
Reed, Abijah
Rogers, John
- S.** Stoddard, William
Stratton, James
- T.** Thayer, John
Thayer, Sumner
- W.** Withington, William
White, Christopher O.
Wheeler, Elisha jr.
White, Joseph
Wheeler, Henry

The Melville,

Engine No. 13, built by Wm. C. Hunneman, Roxbury; located in Leverett Street.—75 Members.

JAMES QUINN, Foreman. **JOSEPH SOUTHACK, 1st Assist. do.**
Alexander Mair, 2d Assistant, do. *Walker H. Pierce, Clerk.*

- A.** Addy, Richardson
Abbot, George S.
Aborn, Samuel O.
Adams, John
Ainsley, George
- B.** Bullock, John
Barber, Charles
Brooks, Alexander B.
- C.** Cook, Charles
Cogswell, Ross C.
Clapp, Nathaniel B.
Collins, James

- Coolidge, M. A.
Chapman, Silas
Coolidge, John jr.
- D.** Darling, Samuel
Duncan, Rufus
Dufur, John
Dyer, Charles
- E.** Eberle, Henry
- F.** Francis, George W.
Faulkner, Frederick W.
Furlong, Lawrence
- G.** Gilman, Charles E.

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| <p>Goss, Milo J.
Glover, Albert
Grant, George
Gray, William H.
H. Hanson, William
Holmes, Galen jr.
Howard, John D. jr.
Howe, James B.
Higgins, J. S.
Haupt, Charles, J.
Holt, John
Hinckley, Thomas H.
Herman, William
Hanson, John
Hall, William
Hatch, Isaac
J. Jenkins, A. R.
Jepson, Nathaniel
K. Kingsley, Daniel H.
L. Lincoln, John F.
Lewis, Asa jr.
Lowell, John jr.
M. Morrison, Charles R.
Myers, H. J. V.
Masters, William
Manchester, Jesse
N. Norcross, Otis</p> | <p>O. Osgood, John B.
Osborn, Samuel
Osgood, Henry H.
P. Perry, Benjamin F.
Q. Quinn, Nicholas
R. Rice, Nelson
Rice, John B.
Robbins, Edgar
Robbins, Edward, J.
Rice, H. R.
Rodgers, Amos L.
Russell, Homer H.
S. Sampson, George S.
Shed, Calvin
Smith, Alexander E.
Smith, Charles E.
Sears, John
Stoddard, B. F.
T. Painter, Daniel A.
Taylor, Isaac jr.
U. Underwood, B. F.
W. Wood, Henry
Wheeler, Jonathan D.
Williams, Marlboro
Wetherly, J. B.
Wilson, Russell R. W.
Williams, G. W. G.</p> |
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The Lion,

Engine No. 14, built in 1835, by Wm. C. Hunneman, Roxbury; located in Water Street.—74 Members.

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| <p>THOMAS FRENCH, Foreman. ANDREW GORHAM, 1st Ast. do.
<i>James Henry</i>, 2d Assistant, do. <i>George Hale</i>, Clerk.</p> <p>A. Allen, C. P.
Arn ld, James
Allen, Amos S.
B. Buttrick, Cyrus
Bliss, James
Brown, George W. C.
Berrey, Richard N.
Bowman, Albert
Blackstock, James
Burchstead, Benjamin
Brown, Samuel
Barr, Thomas
Bancroft, Thomas
C. Cooley, Aaron jr.
Cushing, Henry jr.
Cone, John C.
D. Dunbar, Peter
Davis, John
Dawes, Horace</p> | <p>Dixon, George W.
E. Ellwood, David
Everett, John
Eaton, William G.
Evoret, Francis
F. Ford, Joseph N.
Fullam, James
Flunders, Ira
Foster, Thomas D.
Forristall, Ezra
G. Goff, Horace
Gragg, John
Griggs, William N.
Grimes, Francis
Gifford, John
Gifford, Alexander
H. Henry, H. C.
Houlton, John
Hunt, James</p> |
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BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hunt, John E.
 Hodges, John D.
 Homer, W. H.
J. Johnson, William F.
 Jacobs, Joshua
K. Kitchen, Robert
L. Lincoln, Levi R.
M. Marshall, Samuel
 Mecum, George
 Marsh, Ephraim jr.
P. Place, John B.
 Phillips, John
 Parker, William
R. Russell, Calvin S.
 Robbins, Shepard
S. Stevens, Amos

Souther, William
 Seaton, N. K.
 Smith, Andrew jr.
 Sargeant, John
 Steel, H.
 Smith, Thomas M.
 Snow, Ephraim L.
T. Thayer, C. W.
V. Vinal, Spencer J.
W. Wardwell, George W.
 Winn, Mark L.
 Winship, Lorenzo
 Wedger, John
 Whiting, Caleb
 White, John L.
 Whitney, J. S.

The Boston,

Engine No. 15, built in 1835, by Bisbee and Edwards, Boston; located in Commercial Street.—64 Members.

JAMES L. BARBER, Foreman. **CHAS. H. STEARNS**, 1st Ast. do.
Benjamin Gowan, 2d Assistant, do. *Eben W. Lothrop*, Clerk.

A. Amerige, George
 Andrews, Eben
B. Barnicoat, Edward
 Batchelder, Samuel
 Ballard, Daniel jr.
 Ball, John
 Barber, Joseph F.
 Bishop, Joseph D.
C. Currant, Emanuel
 Cutler, James
 Church, William
 Cline, Abraham
 Clark, Charles S.
 Cushing, Loring
 Currant, Anthony
D. Dolliver, Thomas
 Darracott, George jr.
E. Everbeck, John
F. Freeland, James
 Frazer, John
G. Goddard, George W.
 Gerrard, William
 Gooding, Samuel
 Goldbert, Robert
 Gould, Robert S.
 Goldbert, George
H. Hill, Wingate
 Holmes, William
J. Johnson, Samuel
K. Knights, Thomas

L. Lovett, Charles
 Lothrop, John
 Lovell, Gorham
 Lewis, Jonathan
M. Mosher, William
 Melvin, William
N. Newhall, Edward
 Newcomb, James
P. Pierce, Charles
 Pulsifer, David
 Parker, John
R. Richardson, Theodore
S. Seaver, Benjamin
 Sims, Benjamin
 Shedd, William E. C.
 Stubbs, Andrew
 Swett, Joseph
 Shattuck, George
 Spur, William
 Stoneham, John
 Saunders, James
T. Tucker, John
 Tuttle, Edward
V. Vose, Edward A.
W. Watts, Caleb
 Willard, Franklin
 Waterman, Thomas
 Wilson, Thomas
 Wheelock, Charles H.
 Witherell, Eleazer

The Torrent,

Engine No. 16, built in 1823, by Wm. C. Hunneman, Roxbury; located in Purchase Street.—47 Members.

GEORGE W. WILKINS, Foreman. **JOSEPH JONES, 1st Ast. do.**
William Lewis, 2d Assistant, do. *John Binney, jr. Clerk.*

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| A. Abbott, Solomon | Kendall, T. P. |
| Arnold, A. | L. Lerry, William |
| B. Butterfield, Sewell | M. Mott, Benjamin |
| Barker, Sewell | P. Powers, James |
| Burrows, Thomas | Patridge, Adin |
| Breed, Aaron | R. Richards, Isaac D. |
| Brown, Henry | Richardson, Thomas |
| C. Coggin, E. A. | Rice, Martin |
| Connor, Andrew | S. Stevenson, William |
| Chamberlin, Henry | Simpson, David |
| D. Dunbar, William | Saunders, George |
| Dillon, James | T. Thompson, William |
| Dupee, Horace | V. Valentine, John |
| Dobier, E. P. | W. Whitney, Thomas |
| E. Evans, John | Withers, James |
| F. French, Thomas jr. | Wilkins, James |
| H. Hayes, William | Weeks, Thomas |
| Hannam, Charles | Wiggin, Thomas B. |
| Hall, Samuel | Wheelwright, Samuel jr. |
| Hutchinson, William | Wolcott, Aaron |
| J. Jewett, David | Wentworth, Zebulon |
| K. Kelly, P. H. | |

The South Boston,

Engine No. 17, built in 1829, by Stephen Thayer, Boston; located in South Boston.—64 Members.

AUGUSTUS DWELLEY, Foreman. **EDW. C. BLAKE, 1st Ast.**
John Davis, jr. 2d Assistant, do. *Henry T. Dyer, Clerk.*

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| A. Ammee, J. L. C. | Colburn, Joseph |
| Allen, William | Cushing, Solomon B. |
| B. Bird, John H. | Crockett, Daniel, T. jr. |
| Bartholomew, E. | Caius, William |
| Batchelder, John | D. Dunham, Josiah jr. |
| Blake, Edward C. | Dyer, Henry |
| Bowen, William | Dillingham, Samuel |
| Brooks, William B. | E. Elms, Anson |
| Boardman, E. | Elmsley, John |
| Badger, John B. | F. Fawcett, Stephen |
| Brooks, Noah | Follansbee, John |
| Bryant, John | Folsome, Paul |
| Bacon, Hiram | Farrar, Isaac |
| Bail, William V. | Ferrin, Horace |
| C. Crosby, C. | Fairbanks, James |
| Cole, Isaac D. | G. Gould, John |
| Crosby, Joseph C. | Gulliver William H. |

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Green, James M.	S. Souther, Job T.
Greene, Joseph D.	Snow, Sylvanus
Gale, Samuel	Sands, Theodore
H. Hawthorn, Benjamin F.	Sampson, Elias A.
Hill, Samuel	Stevens, Lorraman G.
Hood, Alexander	T. Torren, Horace
Hobart, Henry	W. Wedger, Jacob
J. Jones, Thomas	Williams, Henry P.
M. Morse, Asa jr.	Whittemore, William
Miller, George jr.	Whitman, Caleb S.
P. Park, William	Waters, Thomas
Page, George	Wood, James
R. Russell, Luther	Y. Young, Joseph

The Philadelphia,

Engine No. 18, built in 1825, by J. B. Myrick, Philadelphia; located at Pemberton Hill.—57 Members.

JOHN L. ROBERTS, Foreman. **HARLOW HARNDEN**, 1st. Asst. do.
C. D. Chamberlain, 2d Assist. do. **J. F. C. Wright**, Clerk.
Henry A. Bridge, Assistant Clerk.

B. Barker, Jedediah	May, Silas
Bailey, G.	Maxwell, William D.
Bartlett, Matthias	McCartney, John
Bartlett, Warren H.	N. Newcomb, George
Brown, David	O. Oakes, Ebenezer
Brown, Sewall	P. Page, James
C. Card, Henry	Parker, John
Crosby, Alonzo	Patten, Thomas jr.
Clapp, Charles C.	Parker, H. D.
Charlton, Frederick	Parker, Eben
D. Dewhurst, Thomas	Pierpoint, L. Dow
Dodge, Francis	R. Robinson, James
Dawes, Albert G.	S. Streeter, Nathan
E. Evans, John D.	Suasey, Charles E.
English, Charles A.	Stockwell, S. B.
F. Faxon, George N.	Stacey, William R.
Fullum, James F.	Sherman, Isaac M.
Frye, Isaac W.	T. Tasker, T. J.
Foster, John	V. Veillins, Z. W. jr.
G. Gould, Cyrus P.	W. Wiggin, George W.
Glover, E. C.	Wilder, Beniah
H. Hunt, Raymond	Willson, William H.
Haven, John A.	Woodman, J. L.
M. McLellan, Isaac jr.	Whitney, Franklin
Matchett, George	Whitman, Ozro
Matchett, Theodore	Whitman, Allan

The Hydraulion,

Engine No. 19, built in 1826, by Myrick & Agnew, Philadelphia, is not used; its use being superseded by the suction hose.

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Extinguisher,

Engine No. 20, built in 1828, by Stephen Thayer, Boston; located in East Street.—47 Members.

HENRY ROBBINS, Foreman. **SIMON HUFF, 1st Assist. do.**

John G. Hardy, 2d Assist. do. William Bridge, Clerk.

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| A. Atwell, Pickering
Aiken, John | I. Ingalls, Henry P. |
| B. Barrowscale, Joseph jr.
Bugbee, William A.
Bridge, Isaac
Bates, Daniel jr.
Blasland, Thomas jr.
Bliss, James | J. Johnson, Frederick N. |
| C. Chadbourn, Seth
Curtis, Thomas
Carleton, Joseph | L. Loring, William M.
Leman, Ebenezer
Lord, William
Leman, Henry B. |
| D. Damrell, Elbridge G.
Daniels, John
Dunster, Henry J. | M. Miller, William W. |
| G. Green, Samuel jr.
Gray, Joseph H. | N. Newell, William |
| H. Heywood, John S.
Hall, William A.
Hunt, Charles S.
Hall, Jacob
Humphrey, William
Huff, Oliver | O. Oakes, Joshua G.
Owen, Alonzo |
| | P. Paine, Charles M.
Phipps, Thomas |
| | R. Richards, Joseph
Rich. Zaccheus |
| | S. Sweet, William E.
Shattuck, Abiel |
| | T. Thayer, George
Tucker, James
Tucker, James W.
Tucker, William |
| | W. Willcutt, Henry |

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

LEVI V. R. MOORE, Foreman. **WM. P. STONE, 1st Asst. do.**

John Peak, 2d Assistant, do. Thomas P. Carver, Clerk.

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| A. Adams, William | Hearsey, Winthrop D. |
| B. Bates, Ezekiel
Billings, Lorenzo | J. Johnson, Joseph E. |
| C. Cross, James
Chaffin, John
Cummings, John M.
Cermenati, John | M. Mead, G. M.
Marshall, Jesse |
| E. Eaton, Rodney | T. Titus, Benjamin |
| F. Fernald, Nathaniel | W. Woodbury, Moses
Warrick, Levi L.
Wetherell, Richard
Whitcomb, Lester C.
Woodward, E. Gillman |
| H. Humphrey, David | |

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2.

NATHANIEL S. PRINCE, Foreman. **CHAS. SEARS, 1st Ast. do.**

William W. Bragg, 2d Assistant, do. John W. Shed, Clerk.

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| Bates, Nathaniel | Dilloway, William S. |
| Chamberlin, Lyman | Hewett, Richard L. |
| Cook, William | Harvey, John |
| Dilloway, Francis | Hayden, Lincoln |
| Darrell, Joseph B. | Lewis, William |
| Dexter, John | Oakes, George
Wilson, John |

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Company, Ward No. 1.

ANDREW P. YOUNG, *Foreman.* THOS. C. BACON, *Ast. do.*
Eben F. Gay, Clerk.

Austin, Joseph jr.
 Alden, James
 Badger, Robert S.
 Barbour, James S.
 Barbour, John N.
 Butts, Isaac R.
 Carnes, Joshua A.
 Dickinson, S. N.
 Emmes, Samuel
 Goodwin, Stephen
 Gore, Christopher C.
 Gore, Theodore A.
 Hall, John G.
 Holbrook, Theodore

Hill, Dennis B.
 Loring, Caleb G.
 Leeds, Henry
 Lillie, Thomas E.
 Nurse, Gilbert
 Olney, Stephen W.
 Richardson, William L.
 Raymond, F. F.
 Tuttle, James
 Proctor, N. B.
 Raymond, Thatcher R.
 Simmons, Valentine
 Walker, Miles P.
 Woodman, Edmund

Fire Company, Ward No. 2.

SAMUEL PRINCE, *Foreman.* RICHARD BAKER, *1st Assist. do.*
George P. Milne, 2d Assistant, do. *R. Resticaux, jr. Clerk.*

Andrews, Thomas
 Babson, James
 Chamberlin, Thomas
 McClure, Mark
 Davis, Joseph
 Gilman, M. L. S.
 Wheeler, Samuel
 Brown, Samuel jr.

Collier, David J.
 Chamberlin, Edward
 Dow, Amos
 Harrington, Bowen
 Thayer, Joseph
 Bassett, Samuel jr.
 Hill, David W.
 Kinsman, Henry

Fire Company, Ward No. 3.

DEXTER W. WISWELL, *Foreman.* CHAS. J. BARRY, *1st Ast.*
Cyrus P. Wakefield, 2d Assistant, do. *Benjamin Dodge, Clerk.*

Bigelow, Alanson
 Beale, Henry
 Bates, Joseph L.
 Barry, Henry
 Beal, William L.
 Bartlett, James
 Crosby, L.
 Lincoln, Beza
 Lyford, Thomas

Priest, S. G.
 Rhoades, Asa H.
 Rhoades, Jacob
 Dyer, Benjamin F.
 Dyer, James
 Smith, J. B.
 Simmons, B. F.
 Sweet, George W.
 Wakefield, E. Wright, Geo.

Fire Company, Ward No. 5.

CHARLES HOLBROOK, *Foreman.* EDW. F. HALL, *1st Ast. do.*
Epaphras K. Lyford, 2d Assistant, do. *John White, jr. Clerk.*

Aline, Henry
 Clark, Joseph
 Ela, David H.
 Hall, John K.

Hall, Gustavus
 Lovejoy, Loyal
 Rowe, Samuel
 Reed, Alexander T.

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Smith, Amasa G.
Wright, Charles
Bryant, Nathaniel A.
Easterbrook, William
Hawkes, Ezra
Jones, Eliphalet

McClure, Cyrus
Nute, Ephraim
Snow, Daniel F.
Sawin, John
Snow, William
Tapley, William

Fire Company, Ward No. 6.

AARON JAQUITH, *Foreman*. GEORGE L. STEARNS, *1st Asst. do.*
Gorham Hall, 2d Assistant, do. *Joseph Lincoln, jr.* Clerk.

Ballard, Joseph A.
Millard, Allen
Fay, Harrison
Chaffee, George A.

Scholfield, Joseph
Lincoln, A. L.
Smith, John
Sampson, C. C.

Fire Company, Ward No. 7.

WM. C. EAYRES, *Foreman*. W. B. PARMENTER, *1st Assist. do.*
J. B. Hutchinson, 2d Assistant, do. *Andrew Watkins*, Clerk.

Bates, Daniel
Brooks, William G.
Brooks, W. P. B.
Brooks, A. B.
Bowker, George
Cummings, George
Dame, T. A.
Dexter, Henry
Davis, David L.
Fairbanks, Henry P.
Goff, Horace H.
Hunt, Daniel

Homer, Charles S.
Jewett, Darwin E.
Kimball, Henry T.
Light, George W.
Messer, William W.
Phipps, E. G.
Prentiss, Henry J.
Spooner, William B.
Williams, John S.
Woodbury, Asa jr.
Whitney, William

Hose Company, Ward No. 8.

AMOS DUNBAR, *Foreman*. JOSEPH BRIDGMAN, *1st Assist. do.*
Joseph R. Bradford, 2d Assistant, do. *John L. Whipple*, Clerk.

Briard, Oliver
Bassett, John A.
Chickering, William
Covell, Warren
Dean, Samuel B.
Floyd, Samuel jr.
Fussell, John
Gilbert, Henry
Hastings, Daniel M.
Hatch, O. M.
Kettell, John B.
Lepean, Albert A.

Mellus, George
Parrot, William P.
Tapley, Warren
Whitney, E. B.
Bouve, Thomas T.
Bond, Charles R.
Crossman, George D.
Davis, H. E.
Hall, Lewis
Snow, Henry A.
Thomas, John B.

Fire Company, Ward No. 11.

F. D. ALLEN, *Foreman*. N. A. THOMPSON, *1st Assist. do.*
N. Wales, 2d Assist. do.

Anderson, Charles
Bradstreet, Samuel

Bridgham, Samuel M.
Cushing, H. R.

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Greenleaf, R. C.
 Montague, G. L.
 Strong, Alexander
 Turner, I. M.
 Weld, Thomas S.
 Wyman, Thomas S.

Brown, William P.
 Crossinan, George D.
 Dana, Otis H.
 Sargeant, H. C.
 Whittier, David
 Wade, J. jr.

The Charitable Association
of the Boston Fire Department.

This Institution was formed June 19, 1828, and incorporated in 1830—for the purpose of affording relief to such of their number as may receive injury whilst performing their duties as firemen. Any fireman who pays 50 cents receives assistance during the year his certificate is dated—viz: has all his physicians, and other necessary bills paid,—and a sum allowed him for his lost time, not exceeding \$9 a week. This assistance is continued *as long as he is sick*. To show the value of this society, we can state, that it consisted of 1231 members for the year 1835—amount received \$615.50—and yet it expended for the *relief alone* of 126 injured members \$2157.37; *over three times the amount received*; for the balance they depend upon donations. Every first Tuesday in January, 20 Trustees are chosen, who govern the concerns of the society for one year.

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 E. Bates,
 S. Prince.

We have now given a detailed account of the "Boston Fire Department," an institution, of which the city may justly be proud; as, for its celerity, energy and perseverance, in putting out fires, it is not probably *excelled*, if *equalled* by anything in this country, and perhaps in the world. When we reflect that the duty of the Fireman though voluntary is always laborious and often almost incredible, we shall doubtless be willing to award to him the moed of praise which is due.

Many of the readers of this little work will doubtless be led, while passing through the accurate account we have given of this guardian establishment, to a retrospect of the manner of doing things some 12 or 15 years ago, when, at a fire, the *voice and pole* of the fireward were almost as terrible to the lookers on, as the flames to the sufferers. A destructive fire at the lower end of Beacon St., corner of Charles St., by which 15 or 16 valuable dwelling houses were lain in ashes, aroused the city to a sense of the necessity of doing something. It was not however, till the disastrous conflagration of Kilby and Central Sts. in 1825, that our citizens came to a fixed determination to establish a department in character with the increasing prosperity of the city.