

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE OF RUTLAND,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20th,

1868.



RUTLAND:
TUTTLE & COMPANY, PRINTERS,
1868.

REPORT.

To the Village of Rutland :

At the commencement of the present year your Trustees found the streets and sidewalks of the village in a condition requiring a large amount of material and labor to make them even passable. They have adopted, as far as possible, the permanent construction of sidewalks and roads, thereby saving repairs on those already constructed ; and they would recommend that all roads and walks, hereafter to be made, be done in the most thorough manner. The extent of territory within the village limits, and the sparse population in some portions of it, will require some years before all will be supplied with good roads and walks.

The road bed on Main street, north of Center street, has been thoroughly graveled, and will only require each year a slight top dressing of gravel to insure a good and permanent road for years to come.

The south end of Main street should be thoroughly graveled, and some portions paved, the present year, or as soon as the finances of the village will warrant the outlay. A stone drain should be laid on the east side of Main street, commencing near the residence of Col. Merrill, and extending the entire length or to the brow of the hill, near the Huntoon Tavern. The walks, on the north end of Main street, are nearly all new and in good condition. The walks on the south end should be built this year.

A portion of the Turnpike will require, the present year, to be paved and graveled. It is one of our large thoroughfares, and should be thoroughly repaired.

West street has had considerable of an outlay the past year—

east of Church street. The remaining portions will require thorough repairs the present year.

Center street will require considerable of an expenditure the present year. Much was done last year, but owing to the incompleteness of its buildings, the roads and sidewalks could not be finished. We would recommend the building of a sidewalk on each side of Center street, from Merchants' Row to Main street, as soon as they can be thoroughly made.

Washington street should be graded, paved and graveled, and the gutters paved, and the drain from Merchants' Row extended.

A considerable amount of grading and excavations have been done in "Nebraska," and more will be needed the present year.

There has been built, during the past year, four hundred and fifty rods of concrete walks alone, and about forty rods of marble. There has been built six marble and paved road crossings, besides the marble walk on Washington street, near the Bardwell House. The expense to the village of the concrete sidewalks is \$1775 00, exclusive of grading. Applications have been made for two hundred and sixty-four rods of sidewalk from different portions of the village.

Your Trustees are of the opinion that *all* the streets in the village should, as soon as possible, be thoroughly repaired; and all the avenues leading to the village should be kept in the best possible manner, thereby making our village accessible as a market, and an incentive for those out of the village to visit us.

The estimated costs for highways for 1868, \$7000 00; estimated for sidewalks, \$2000 00.


Through the kindness of the officers of the Rutland & Burlington Railroad and Col. R. Proctor, your Trustees were enabled to procure some five hundred shade trees, at a cost of only \$22.

Your Trustees have erected twenty-one street gas posts, each having a two foot burner, and at a cost for gas of \$4 per thousand feet. These are to be lighted at dark, and extinguished at daylight. The expense of lighting, &c., is done by the Gas Company.

Your Trustees would recommend the purchase of six Patent Fire Extinguishers, to be located in different points in the village, acceptable to the Fire Department.

Your Trustees would, also, recommend the construction of sewers whenever the streets need permanent improvements, and they should be built before the streets and sidewalks are permanently and thoroughly repaired.

J. M. HALL,
E. A. MORSE,
J. W. CRAMTON,
GEO. M. CHASE,
DANIEL VERDER,
A. C. BATES,
EPH. WHITCOMB,



Trustees.

RUTLAND, April 20th, 1868.

TRUSTEES' ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED FOR LICENSES.

Gilmore's Concert,	\$5 00
Worrell Brothers,	5 00
Dan Worcester,	15 00
Wm. B. Brown,	5 00
Stranger exhibiting oxen,	5 00
Spaulding Bros.,	5 00
A. H. Pinney,	12 50
Baker & Hodgkins,	12 50
Daniel R. Martin,	5 00
George & Coppins,	3 00
Calvin Brown,	2 50
European Circus,	40 00
Sharpley & Price,	5 00
Sands & Thornton,	10 00
Dan Worcester,	7 50
Smith, ———	5 00
Hayward's Panorama,	3 00
Pat Gethins,	4 17
Metropolitan Dramatic Co.,	10 00
Slate's Olio Troupe,	5 00
Edmund Coles,	7 50
A. H. Pinney,	25 00
J. Crowley,	25 00
E. Slocum,	25 00
Tho's Prentiss,	25 00
D. C. Fisher & Son,	25 00
O. L. Slader,	25 00
G. M. Baker,	25 00
Peter Cummings,	25 00

Whitmore & Clark,.....	5 00
H. L. Perry,.....	25 00
Pat Gethins,.....	25 00
J. Lisbon,.....	25 00
L. D. Kenney, ...	25 00
Buckley's Serenaders,.....	5 00
Allyne, the Wizard,.....	10 00
Spaulding's Swiss Bell Ringers,.....	5 00
J. E. Huntoon,.....	5 00
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	\$502 67

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPAIRS ON ENGINE NO. 2.

April 23, Repairing Hose,.....	\$12 00
Sept. 16, " "	16 00
Dec. 28, " "	5 00
Jan. 23, " " and ctg.,.....	24 00
Feb. 13, Six Spanner Belts,.....	9 00
" Six Straps,.....	2 00
" Repairing Hose,.....	16 00
Yearly Salary,.....	150 00
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	\$214 00

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1.

Sept. 16, Repairing Hose,....	\$10 00
Dec. 14, " "	5 00
Jan. 18, " "	10 00
" " "	5 00
Feb. 13, Six Straps,.....	2 00
Repairing Hose,.....	4 00
Bell,.....	6 30
Painting,.....	10 00
Yearly salary,.....	150 00
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	\$202 30

HOOK AND LADEER CO.

Repairs on Hook and Ladder,.....	\$17 84
Glass and Putty,.....	45
Yearly salary,.....	75 00
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	\$93 29

LABOR EXPENDED AND MATERIAL FURNISHED

FOR FIXING ROADS AND WALKS FROM APRIL '67 TO APRIL '68.

Main Street,	\$1500 00	River Street,.....	150 00
West Street,	1100 00	School Street,	40 00
Green Street,	400 00	Grove Street,.....	100 00
Elm Street,.....	300 00	Wales Street,.....	300 00
Madison Street,....	500 00	Court Street,....	200 00
Hopkins Street,....	30 00	Strong Avenue,...	225 00
Church Street,....	350 00	Willow Street,....	40 00
Sumner Street,....	200 00	Center Street,	593 30
Howe Street,	40 00	Washington Street,.	625 00
Forest Street,.....	800 00	Maple Street,.....	175 00
Cherry Street,.....	75 00	Union Street,.....	40 00
Granger Street,....	40 00	Williams Street,....	200 00
Meadow Street,....	50 00	Cottage Street,....	25 00
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			\$8,108 30

ORDERS DRAWN BY TRUSTEES.

No.		
1	M. & H. O. Edson, lumber,	\$18 57
2	A. F. Davis, lumber and brick,	37 33
3	A. C. Bates, highway,	333 96
4	R. Proctor, trees,	22 60
5	A. C. Bates, highways,	1739 28
6	John Cain, printing	13 00
7	Mat Tossing, trees and setting,	27 00
8	Landon & Lampman, sidewalk,	863 21
9	H. L. Cheney, duplicate order,	10 00
10	Wm. M. Field, sidewalk,	15 75
11	Wm. A. Burnett, sidewalk,	13 75
12	David Oney, labor on highway,	4 50
13	Landon & Lampman, sidewalk,	620 73
14	S. H. Hodges, illegal taxes,	1 72
15	J. L. Smith, services as policeman,	3 00
16	E. Whitcomb, services as policeman,	3 00
17	I. Gibson, services as policeman,	3 00
18	A. C. Bates, highway,	1635 97
19	M. Lee, Engine No. 1,	10 00
20	C. Carpenter, sidewalk,	9 60
21	J. B. Kilburn, sidewalk,	10 50
22	Z. V. K. Wilson, sidewalk,	10 94
23	N. P. Simons, duplicate order,	10 00
24	M. A. Brown, services as policeman,	6 00
25	Osgood Sargeant, services as policeman,	3 00
26	O. L. Robbins, making tax book,	20 00
27	A. C. Bates, highway,	996 12
28	A. B. Thayer, stone,	30 00

29	Azro Allen, services as policeman,.....	3 00
30	Martin Considine, services as policeman.....	3 00
31	Vt. Mutual Insurance Co., insurance.....	22 73
32	A. F. Davis, brick and lumber.....	156 62
33	A. S. Mathers, services as policeman,..	3 00
34	E. A. Morse, cleaning drain on Center St.,....	6 00
35	A. C. Bates, highway.....	1150 80
36	R. L. Perkins, sidewalk,..	15 48
37	Landon & Lampman, sidewalk	292 11
38	Landon, Bates & Gibb, hardware, &c.,.....	46 60
39	Ed. Kelley, services as policeman,.....	3 00-
40	Tuttle & Co., printing,..	66 95
41	A. C. Bates, highway,.....	600 00
42	A. C. Bates, highway,..	113 28
43	White Bros., gravel and dirt,	69 30
44	Charles J. Powers, services as policeman,.....	3 00
45	E. A. Morse, stone,	17 50
46	J. M. Hall & Co., sundries,....	42 45
47	A. C. Bates, highway,.....	591 70
48	Ralph Smith, services at fire,	1 25
49	Daniel Hilliard, services at fire,.....	1 25
50	James Hagan, services at fire,	1 25
51	James Madden, services at fire, .	1 25
52	Geo. M. Fuller, services as policeman,	3 00
53	H. O. Perkins, services as policeman,	3 00
54	A. C. Bates. highway,.....	564 97
55	Mansfield & Stimson, foundry work,..	74 22
56	Cha's Ross, bell for Engine No. 1,.....	6 30
57	Rutland High School, rent of land for Engine 1,.	36 00
58	Geo. W. Chaplin, sidewalk,.....	8 40
59	C. M. Davey, tile and drain,	28 28
60	E. Pierpoint, gravel and dirt,.....	49 60
61	Tho's L. Fisk, watching fires,.....	12 00
62	J. W. Cramton, watching fires,..	9 00
63	Rutland Gas Light Co., material, labor, &c.,....	93 40
64	“ “ “ gas consumed,.....	16 63
65	A. L. Cramton, expense moving dirt,	61 00
66	Joel B. Harris, castings,..	32 84

67	A. F. Davis, lumber,.....	66	12
68	Edward Kelley, drawing dirt,....	21	00
69	Dan Whitcomb, drawing dirt,....	10	00
70	Isaac Gibson, drawing dirt,....	50	00
71	Jacob Edgerton, drawing dirt,....	15	00
72	A. C. Bates, highway,.....	317	04
73	Martin D. Elliott, services as policeman,....	3	00
74	McLean & Robbins, circulars,....	2	25
75	A. C. Bates, highway,.....	50	28
76	Central House, refreshments for firemen,.....	25	00
77	Ben K. Chase, badges for Ch'f and Ast. Engineers	13	50
78	John Cramton, rent of Pound,.....	25	00
79	John Cain, printing for Treasurer,	6	50
80	People's Gas Light Co., gas consumed,.....	27	50
81	A. C. Bates, highway,....	128	18
82	S. T. Holcomb, foreman, current expenses on Engine No. 2, 1867,.....	150	00
83	S. G. Staley, foreman, current expenses on Engine No. 1, 1867,.....	150	00
84	J. S. Bowman, foreman, current expenses on Hook and Ladder, 1867,.....	75	00
85	Daniel Verder, services as trustee,.....	25	00
86	J. M. Hall, " "	25	00
87	John Cramton, " "	25	00
88	E. Whitcomb, " "	25	00
89	G. M. Chase, " "	25	00
90	E. A. Morse, " "	25	00
91	A. C. Bates, " "	25	00

\$11,992 56

VILLAGE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last settlement	\$42 05
“ of Daniel Verder, Trustee,.. ..	554 97
“ collected on List of 1867,.....	5,060 85
“ of E. L. Stearns, Collector,	3,321 58
	\$8,979 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid one hundred and thirty-one (131) orders drawn by the Trustees,.....	8,964 97
Cash on hand.....	14 48
	\$8,979 45

W. C. LANDON, *Treasurer.*

RUTLAND, April 11th, 1868.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 23, 1868.

For twenty-two water bonds,.....	\$2208 75
W. C. Landon for coupons, due July 1st, 1867,.....	780 00
Water Commissioners' Fees,.....	150 00
Due James Barrett on former settlement, \$526 53, and interest, \$5 25,.....	531 78
Permanent repairs on Aqueduct,.....	184 27
Ordinary repairs on Aqueduct,....	546 70
	\$4401 50
Received for water during the year,.....	4308 42
	\$93 08
Due James Barrett,.....	\$93 08
Due in Bonds and Coupons, July 1, 1868,..	\$1636 00
Due in Bonds, with interest, July 1, 1871,..	5000 00
“ “ “ July 1, 1876,..	4600 00

and we know of nothing else due for the Water.

Your Commissioners are of opinion that we must have more water for the good of the village, and also that we must have a place to hold the water when we get it into the village. There has been paid over two thousand dollars for repairs on the reservoir, and it is good for nothing *now*, and *never was*, in the opinion of your Commissioners, and we think it is useless to lay anything more out on it, but must have a new one.

We have east of the reservoir, 575 rods of three inch pipe, 12 rods of four inch, 350 feet of five inch, 2350 feet of six inch, and by the contract with Mr. Graves we have a right to a four inch pipe. During the most of the year there is water enough for a six inch pipe, which would give us four times the water we now have. There is also a stream near Mr. Gleasons, that comes from three or four springs, that we can have by building

a dam, at a cost of about \$75 00, and laying down about 250 rods of three inch pipe, that we shall have on hand, to carry the water into our main pipe near Mr. Hale's, that probably will give us an additional supply of water, as much as will run in the three inch pipe if laid down.

Area of different sizes of pipe : Three inch pipe, $7\frac{6}{100}$; four inch pipe, $12\frac{55}{100}$; five inch pipe, $19\frac{63}{100}$; six inch pipe, $23\frac{28}{100}$

Prospects ahead if we increase the size of our pipe :

Amount of tax for the year 1868,.....	\$4500 00
Due in bonds and coupons, July 1,	
1868,.... .	\$1636 00
Current expenses for the year,....	664 00
	————— 2300 00
Balance on hand,.....	\$2200 00
Amount of tax for the year 1869,.....	\$5500 00
Coupons due July 1, 1869,.....	\$576 00
Current expenses,.....	700 00
	————— 1276 00
Balance on hand in the year 1869,.... .	4224 00
Amount of tax for the year 1870.....	\$6000 00
Coupons due July 1, 1870.....	\$576 00
Current expenses,.....	700 00
	————— 1276 00
Balance on hand in the year 1870,.....	4724 00
Balance on hand for the three years,.....	\$11148 00
which will be available for the paying for new pipe.	
Probable cost of 100 rods 6 inch pipe on the works,..	\$1633 00
Taking up old pipe and laying down new,.....	350 00
	————— \$1983 00
Probable cost of 100 rods 4 inch pipe on the works,∴	\$993 00
Laying down the same,.....	300 00
	————— \$1293 00

We recommend that a committee be appointed to consult with us as to what is best to be done in regard to this business, and report at an adjourned meeting.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BARRETT, *for Water Com'rs.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees, Treasurer and Water Commissioners, and find proper vouchers for all monies paid out by them, and for all orders drawn.

Total orders drawn by the Trustees,.....	\$11,992 56
I find old orders unpaid, to which interest is to be added,.....	1,846 83
I find new orders unpaid,.....	5,796 45
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Total indebtedness of village,.....	\$7,643 28
I estimate for uncollected taxes,.....	1,000 00
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Thereby reducing the debt to the amount of.....	\$6,643 28

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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In hands of Treasurer at the commencement of current year,.....	\$42 05
Cash paid in this year,.....	8,937 40
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	\$8,979 45

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Cash paid out on orders of Trustees,.....	\$8,964 97
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Balance in Treasurer's hands,.....	\$14 48
The Treasurer has received of the Water Commissioners the sum of... ..	\$792 00
and has paid out the same and taken up 132 coupons from Water Bonds, which coupons are destroyed	\$792 00

WATER COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

The Water Commissioners have received since their last report for the use of water,.....	\$4,323 42
and have paid out in repairs of works, material and the payment of Bonds,.. ..	4,416 50
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Due James Barrett for advances,.....	\$93 08

I respectfully refer to the reports in detail of the Trustees and Water Commissioners for the items of their respective accounts. All which is respectfully submitted.

M. G. EVERTS, *Auditor.*

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Voters of the Village of Rutland:

In compliance with the village by-laws, prescribing the duties of the Chief Engineer, I herewith present the Report of the Fire Department for the past year, giving a list of fires and fire alarms, together with the loss and insurance, as far as it could be ascertained. During the year there has been twenty-two fires and fire alarms, viz :

May 25th, 7.30 p. m. An alarm, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp at the Bardwell House. Damage trifling.

June 30th, 1.30 p. m. Fire was discovered in the planing mill, connected with the machine shop of Mansfield & Stimson. The planing mill was entirely destroyed. Caused by children playing with matches. Loss, \$3500. Insured. The firemen worked with their usual energy, and saved a large amount of property. At this fire we were under obligations to Mr. N. L. Davis, Master Mechanic of the Rutland & Burlington Railroad, for the use of that Corporation's steam pump, which drafted water from their tanks, and which done excellent service. The water in the reservoirs, at this fire, was not sufficient to supply the engines.

August 15th, 8 a. m. Fire was discovered in the building known as the Merchants' Exchange, in a room occupied by Cole & Kingsley as a press room. Caused by defect in furnace. Damage, \$40. Insured.

September 20th, 7 p. m. An alarm, caused by the burning of shavings in the cellar of Union Block. This fire originated from the slacking of lime, on which rain had fallen. Damage trifling.

October 1st, 9 p. m. Fire broke out in the store occupied by

J. N. Patterson, at Center Rutland, which, together with house owned by J. McNamara, was entirely destroyed. Loss, \$8000. Insured. Origin of fire unknown. By the timely arrival of the engines a number of buildings adjoining were saved, also the bridge which spans Otter Creek at this point.

October 2d, 11 p. m. Barn, owned by Joseph Malhoit, situated on Green street, was entirely destroyed. Loss, \$240. Insured for \$100. Origin of fire unknown.

October 16th, 7.30 p. m. Fire broke out in house owned by H. R. Dyer, on Green street, and occupied by Mr. Sibley. Damage trifling. Insured. Origin unknown.

November 5th, 3 p. m. Fire in the County Jail, on Main street. The Fire Department responded promptly to the alarm, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. Loss, \$400. Insured. Fire caused by a defect in chimney. Mr. Briggs' loss was considerable, caused by removing of furniture, on which was no insurance.

November 8th. Alarm, caused by the burning out of a chimney in the Seventh Ward. No damage.

November 22d. Alarm, caused by the boiling over of a kettle of tar, on the railroad grounds. No damage.

November 25th. The house on Green street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Neary, was discovered to be on fire. Before assistance could be rendered, the house was entirely destroyed. Loss, \$500. Insured. Origin unknown.

December 25th. The barn owned by John Maher, on West street, was entirely destroyed. Loss, \$150. Insurance, \$80. Origin unknown.

January 5th. Fire was discovered in the building owned by W. C. Landon and George Graves, corner of Merchants' Row and West street. Through the exertions of the firemen the building was saved in a damaged condition. Most of the contents of the building saved. Loss, \$5000. Insured. Origin unknown.

January 7th. Fire broke out in an unoccupied house in the Seventh Ward, owned by Mr. Fagan, which was entirely consumed. Insured. Cause of fire unknown.

January 19th. Fire originated in the work shop of T. S. Gilson, from which it extended to Cramton's block and Bailey's building. Mr. Cramton's loss on building, \$30,000. Insured for \$16,000. Mr. Bailey's loss, \$5,000. Insured for \$3,000. There were about twenty occupants in these buildings, who succeeded, for the most part, in removing their merchandise without much loss. Most of the occupants held insurance policies. Mr. Verder's building was in great danger, but by the persistent efforts of the firemen, aided by the steam pump of the Machine Shop, under the charge of Mr. N. L. Davis, was saved, although damaged considerably by water. Insured. Cause, overcharging stove with combustible material.

January 28th. Alarm, occasioned by a slight fire in the house owned and occupied by Mr. Clement, on Washington street, but which was extinguished by the occupants. Damage trifling. Origin, a defect in furnace

February 12th, 8 p. m. Fire broke out in the house owned and occupied by H. L. Briggs, on Chestnut Avenue. Caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. About 1 o'clock the following morning, the barn of Mr. Briggs, on the same premises, was discovered to be on fire. The firemen were promptly on hand, and the barn was saved with but slight damages. Probable cause of this fire was, that the goods, which were removed from the burning house into the barn, had fire concealed in them. Loss, \$1,200. Partially insured.

February 19th. Alarm, caused by a slight fire in the Gaskell house, corner West and Evelyn streets. Damage trifling. Accidental

March 7th. Alarm, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the depot.

April 2d. Fire broke out in the Franklin House, on Main street, which was totally consumed, together with sheds and barns connected with the same. The fire communicated with Mr. Owen's store, Dr. Ross' building, the Rutland County Court House, and Mr. Thrall's building, all of which were destroyed. Loss, \$50,000. Insured for about \$15,000. Origin unknown.

April 4th. Alarm, caused by fire being discovered in store

house owned by Mansfield & Stimson. No damage. Origin unknown.

April 11th. Fire was discovered in the Machine Shop owned by Mansfield & Stimson. Extinguished without damage. Probably the work of an incendiary.

For the putting out of fires you have two engines, and also an efficient hook and ladder company. Both engines are in good working order, and well manned. There are sixteen hundred feet of hose at the command of the companies, of which six hundred feet is in good order, eight hundred feet in fair condition, and two hundred feet worthless. The Hook & Ladder Company has one carriage with apparatus complete. It is well manned, and has proved of great service to the Department.

It is a well known fact, that in some portions of our village there is a scarcity, and in other portions an entire destitution, of water for the purpose of extinguishing fires. And I would respectfully call your attention in this respect to Pine street, the south part of Main street, Green street, and a large part of the Seventh Ward. I would suggest that a committee be appointed for the purpose of making a survey of the village, in order to approach, as near as possible, to some system in locating reservoirs, so that your apparatus can be worked to the best advantage, and give better protection to every part of the village.

I would renew the recommendation, made by two of my predecessors in office, of the purchase of a steam fire engine. It is a fact which is very apparent to the officers of the department, that additional facilities should be provided for extinguishing fires.

I would recommend that ladders be provided, and located in different parts of the village, to be used only in case of fire. Instances often occur where they might be used with good effect before other apparatus could be brought to bear.

I would recommend that six hundred feet of new hose be purchased, of a quality and strength sufficient to withstand the pressure of a steam fire engine. With these additions to your present apparatus, together with an abundance of water, such con-

flagrations as we have witnessed here the past year will not be likely to recur.

On the 7th of September, 1868, the Department was called out for drill and inspection. They presented their apparatus in good order, and proved by their management of the same that they could not be excelled if equalled.

I take pleasure in complimenting the firemen for the prompt manner in which they have obeyed the orders of the Chief Engineer and his Assistants when on duty.

I desire to express the thanks of the Fire Department to the Trustees for the interest taken in the Department, and for the prompt manner in which they have responded to every plan recommended for the best interest of the Department.

Respectfully submitted.

N. F. PAGE, *Chief Engineer.*

VILLAGE OF RUTLAND.

The legal voters of the village of Rutland are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said village will be held at the Town Hall, in said village, on Wednesday, April 29th, 1868, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following business, viz :

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To hear the Report of the Trustees.
4. To hear the Report of the Treasurer.
5. To hear the Report of the Water Commissioners.
6. To hear the Report of the Chief Engineer.
7. To choose seven Trustees, one for each Ward.
8. To choose seven Fire Wardens, one for each Ward.
9. To choose a Treasurer.
10. To choose a Water Commissioner.
11. To choose a Chief Engineer.
12. To choose a First Assistant Engineer.
13. To choose a Second Assistant Engineer.
14. To choose an Auditor.
15. To choose a Collector.
16. To see if the village will build a culvert under the Railroad at the crossing near the chair factory.
17. To see if the village will build sewers for the better drainage of the village.
18. To see if the village will vote to lay down a larger water pipe east of the Reservoir, and authorize the Water Commissioners to borrow money to complete the work.
19. To see if the village will vote to modify or amend the "Ordinance in relation to saloons," section one, so as to absolve keepers of eating saloons from the payment of twenty-five dollars, or any other sum of money for the license therein provided for.
20. To see if the Village will vote to reimburse keepers of eating saloons the money they have heretofore paid for such license.
21. To see if the village will vote to re-imburse O. L. Slader the money he has heretofore paid for a license to keep an eating saloon.
22. To see if the village will vote a tax to pay the debts and current expenses for the year ensuing.
23. To transact any other business thought proper when met.

S. W. ROWELL, *Clerk.*

Dated at Rutland, this 9th day of April, A. D., 1868.