

And will be disposed of.

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Each Engine is drawn by two horses, has thirteen Men attached to it; also a drum on two wheels, carrying the hose, drawn by one horse, and a tender with fuel, likewise drawn by one horse.

There are also two hook, and ladder, Companies, with fourteen Men, and three horses, each.

There is no fire escape department.

The estimate of expenses for the current year (the said expenses being paid by the City,) is-

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| Running expenses. | \$53,400. |
| Purchase of ground for h ^o house. | 2,000. |
| Balance of unpaid Bills of 1860- (Construction account-) ----- | 6,000. |
| | <hr/> \$61,400. |

In round numbers \$12,300, for a City of some 230,000 Inhabitants.

This contrasts favorably with the City of Philadelphia, where the fire department is on the Volunteer system, with all its attendant demoralization, and rowdyism, and cost for 1865, \$165,000-

Intimately connected with the successful working of the fire department is the
Admirable