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NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT.—AT THE ANnual meeting of the representatives of the New York Fire Department, held at Firemen's Hall, on Monday evening, December 13, 1852. Present—Zophar Mills, President; Charles McDougall, Vice President; John J. Tindale, Secretary; John S. Giles, Treasurer; David Theall, Collector; and one hundred and ninety representatives.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on petitioning the Common Council to rebuild Firemen's Hall, reported progress, and asked to be continued.

On motion, the report was received, and the request granted.

The President then read several letters and other documents which he had received from the President of the Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations.

The committee on procuring a block of marble for the National Washington Monument, presented the following

REPORT.

To the representatives of the Fire Department of the city of New York:—

Gentlemen:—The committee to whom was referred the subject of procuring a block of marble, to be presented to the National Washington Monument, on behalf of the Fire Department of the city of New York, beg leave respectfully to offer the following report and recommendation:—Immediately after their appointment, in April, 1851, they proceeded to prosecute the object for which they were selected. Circulars and subscription lists were printed and forwarded at once to every company in the department, but after waiting some months with but little prospect of success, (only about $150 having been received,) the committee made a report to this body, and requested to be discharged. Owing, however, to the promises made at that meeting by many companies, the representatives refused to discharge the committee, and they again applied themselves to the matter, which has been finally accomplished, and the block of marble is now in Washington.

Your committee, in discharging the duties imposed upon them, after deciding upon the design for the block, namely, the Firemen's Discharge Certificate, and the emblems of the Department, placed specifications in the hands of six of the leading sculptors in the city, and, after receiving their estimates, decided to give the contract to Messrs. Piatti & Brother, of Twenty-first street. The committee are pleased to say that these gentlemen faithfully performed their contract, and that the block, while on exhibition at the Fair of the American Institute, received universal admiration. Zophar Mills, Esq., President of the Department, was invited to join with the committee, and was appointed Treasurer, and in justice to him we would record our unfeigned and sincere thanks for his active exertions and his good counsels while endeavoring to fulfil the objects of our appointment. To this gentleman, in a great measure, is to be attributed the successful completion of this matter.

In closing this report, the committee would record with regret the sudden death of Mr. Patrick Moffatt, of Hose Company No. 30, one of the members of the committee, and whose advice tended considerably to make plain the proper course of proceeding to complete our business. The committee attended his funeral in a body.

The total amount of moneys received, $757 53, and the expenditures, amounting to $663 13, will appear from the statement hereunto annexed, of the Treasurer, which has been examined and found correct—leaving in his hands a balance of $94 40. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CAFFREY, Ch'n, WM. HENRY HARRISON,
ROBERT O. ALLEN, Sec'y, JAMES S. ANDERSON,
JAMES H. RIDABOEK, GEO. W. KENNARD,
New York, Dec. 8, 1852. Committee.

The committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of $94 40 surplus, in the hands of the Treasurer of this committee, be paid over to the Treasurer of the Fire Department of the city of New York, and that this committee be now discharged.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the report be received, the resolution adopted, and that the thanks of this body be tendered to the committee.

A magnificent gilt sign was presented to the department by Arthur T. White.

On motion, the gift was accepted, and the thanks of the representatives tendered to Mr. White.

Mr. Henry S. Mansfield, of Engine Co. No. 9, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty, in his great wisdom, to remove from among us our associate and friend, Patrick Moffatt, late a representative from Hose Co. No. 30, which event occurred on the 12th of November last, after a short illness; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the New York Fire Department, have heard, with deep regret, the sudden decease of our worthy associate, Patrick Moffatt, late a representative from Hose Co. No. 30.

Resolved, That in the death of our brother fireman, Patrick Moffatt, the Fire Department are called upon to mourn the loss of a valued member, who was ever active in the faithful discharge of his duties; and we, the representatives feel deeply the loss sustained in having thus suddenly removed from among us the valued services of one who was ever at his post, and by his advice and counsel rendered much service to the great cause for which we are banded together.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his afflicted family, relatives and friends, in their sudden and melancholy bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution, signed by the officers of this body, be transmitted to the family of our deceased associate.

Mr. James L. Miller, of Hose Co. 53, offered the following preamble and resolutions:—

Whereas the large number of human beings who have been sacrificed to the cupidity and culpable carelessness of contractors and owners of buildings, demands that some action should be taken by this body in relation to the matter; and whereas, it is a lamentable fact under the present Fire Laws, the Wardens have no control over the quality of materials or workmanship, thereby leaving the whole community exposed to the ignorance of men who are totally disqualified to superintend the erection of buildings, who have no more regard for the lives of the workmen than they have for that of the animals that draw the materials; therefore be it

Resolved That a committee of five be appointed from this body, to revise and amend the present Fire Laws, and also to ask from the Legislature that additional powers be granted to the Fire Wardens, whereby they may be enabled to prevent, by injunction or otherwise, the erection of buildings which may be, in their opinion, dangerous to the lives of the mechanics and laborers who may be employed in their erection, as well as the lives of the members of the Fire Department.

Resolved, That the said committee be requested to invite a committee of two from the Boards of Trustees and Fire Wardens respectively, to act with them in revising said laws, and that they report their action to this body for its decision previous to any application being made to the Legislature, and that the President be authorized to call a special meeting for that purpose as soon as the committee may have concluded their labors.

On motion, the preamble and resolutions were adopted, and the following committee appointed:—James L. Miller, of Hose Co. No. 53; John Barry, of Engine No. 2; Wm. E. Crary, of Hose No. 54; John J. Westray, of Engine No. 28; John T. Harding, of H. and L. No. 13.

The annexed Annual Reports of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer, were read and accepted:—

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR 1852.

The close of the financial year of the Fire Department, brings with it the pleasing duty of the Trustees to communicate to the Representatives the transactions of the Board during the period which has elapsed since the date of their last annual report. The receipts of the Treasurer, the past year, have been larger than those of the previous year, while the expenditures have been correspondingly heavy. The unexampled severity of the last winter is still vivid in the recollection of all, and the distress and suffering consequent upon its protracted duration were never felt in this city with more intensity. To mitigate the distress to relieve the suffering of the many claimants entitled to our aid and assistance, was a work of ordinary character. The Trustees, however, lent themselves to the sad, yet pleasant duty, by giving their personal attention to all applications for relief and, while exercising a sound discrimination with regard to the circumstances and condition of the recipients, had the gratification to know that the charities of the Department were never more opportunely and beneficially exerted, and its perfect system of benevolence more beautifully illustrated. In the Treasurer's report will be found the names of the various individuals and associations who have so signally aided the Trustees in the good work they are engaged in. The bequest of two thousand dollars from the late James E. Boisseau, Esq., referred to in the last report, was promptly paid to the Treasurer by the executors of our deceased friend.

The Department is also under obligation to many other friends—to the accomplished and gifted Alboni, who, with her unrivalled troupe, gave us the proceeds of a concert at Metropolitan Hall; to Lola Montes the celebrated dancuse; and to our distinguished fellow-citizen, William B. Astor, Esq., who, by his liberal contributions, exhibits undiminished confidence in the integrity of the Department. The Trustees take pleasure in acknowledging additional donations from the editors and proprietors of The HERALD, The New York Sun, and Evening Mirror, all of which will be found enumerated in the annexed report of the Treasurer. That officer reports that there was remaining in his hands last year a balance of $630 22, since which time he has received from various sources the sum of $27,165 69, which, in the aggregate, amounts to $27,795 31; out of which there has been expended the sum of $16,042 78; leaving a balance in his hands, to the credit of the Fire Department Fund, of $451 53. The Permanent Fund of the Department now amounts to $72,250, which is invested as follows, viz: Loaned on bond and mortgage, $72,000 and $250 in Manhattan Bank stock. In the Permanent Fund are invested, for the benefit of the widow and orphans of David Saymer, $635; for the widow and orphans of James S. Wells, $1,000; for the widow and orphans of George Kerr, $2,000; for the widow and orphans of John A. Guyre, $2,100, and for the widow and orphans of John Green, recently deceased, $1,000; which several amounts have been subscribed by benevolent individuals, associations, and the Common Council of this city, for their exclusive benefit during their widowhood and minority or the children, but eventually revert to the Permanent Fund of the Department. At present, the Trustees pay to these parties, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, which amounts deducted leaves the actual fund of the Department, $65,515. It will be observed that the Trustees have expended for various objects, such as the purchase of wood, coal and shoes and in the payment of pensions to widows, occasional pecuniary aid to the helpless and destitute, interring the dead, &c., &c., the large sum of $13,943 78. While the expenditures continue thus heavy, it should stimulate the Department to renewed exertions, to prevent a falling off in the annual amount of the receipts. The pension list increases in numbers every year; large quantities of coal have to be purchased and contracts for shoes have to be made, none of which can be diminished without causing deep distress.

The School Committee, who have the disposal and distribution of shoes among the children of firemen attending public schools, have discharged their duty with singular fidelity and devotion. No less than 1,363 pairs have been distributed since their last report. The most indifferent observer will perceive at a glance the moral excellence of this institution, which, during one of the most bitter cold winters on record, supplied many hundreds of children, and aged and indigent widows, with the means of rendering them comfortable at that most inclement season. The trustees feel, and they suppose they have received, from it proper to state, that there is now the Fire Department has ever been regarded by their fellow-citizens as an object of their especial favor, as being the right arm of the municipal force of this city, and as the great agent upon which is depending the safety and preservation of this metropolis. In addition to these considerations, their fellow-citizens have other motives for entertaining this good opinion, for they acknowledge the fact that the Fire Department has a noble charity connected with it; that sick and disabled firemen, and aged and indigent widows, and helpless orphans, look to it for succor and support, and they liberally sustain it by their donations.

It is unnecessary to say that the Department sets a high value on the good opinion of their fellow-citizens, and the trustees are convinced that no fireman would, by any act of his, wish to impair or jeopardize this mark of confidence and regard. The trustees refer to this subject to correct erroneous impressions, and to vindicate the Department from unjust reproach, because, upon several occasions, disputes and difficulties have arisen, which, in the heat and excitement, the hurry and rush of the moment, are caused, not by firemen, but by the immense crowds of eager men and vicious boys, who are drawn together from all parts of this mighty city, and who appear to thrive upon the excitement, and luxuriate in the disturbances of their own creation. In this connection the trustees cannot too strongly impress upon the members of the Department the importance of observing, on all occasions, the strictest decorum and good order; avoiding all unnecessary noise and excitement in the performance of their duties, and regarding those who encourage disputes, or engage in acts of insubordination, as enemies to the best interests of the Department and foes to the welfare of its charitable fund. By acting thus they will be sure to command the respect of the entire community, and thereby preserve and perpetuate the blessings which their institution now confers upon distressed and suffering humanity.

A vacancy will exist at the next term of the New York University, in one of the Van Schaick scholarships occasioned by the completion of James C. Sinclair's course of studies, for which early applications should be made to this Board.

Several suits, commenced against Alfred Pell, Joseph Hoxie and John Noble, insurance agents, have not as yet been decided. A decision was expected at the July term of the Court of Common Pleas, but was not given.

Three trustees are to be elected at the annual meeting, the terms for which James Kelly, John R. Peck and William Wakeman, were elected, expiring by limitation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

(Signed,) JOHN COGER, Jr, President.

JAMES KELLY, Secretary.

New York, Dec. 3, 1852.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN S. GILES, TREASURER.

1851. Dr.	
Nov. 29, To cash paid Juliet A. Raymer, six months' interest	$22 22
Dec. 3 To cash paid for advertising	19 50
Dec. 17, to cash paid advertising in New York Atlas	48 60
Dec. 23, To cash paid advertising in Mirror	1 00
Dec. 30, To cash paid advertising in Mirror	17 00
Dec 30, To cash paid loan on bond and mortgage	300 00
1852.	
Jan. 3, To cash paid children of James S. Wells, one year's interest	70 00
Jan. 5, To cash paid expenses of Committee to Albany	28 38
Jan. 14, To cash paid for 1 ream foolscap paper	2 75
Jan. 16, To cash paid advertising in Evening Mirror	22 00
Jan. 26, To cash paid advertising in Evening Mirror	1 09
Jan. 30, To cash paid George Young's bill shoes	311 60
Jan. 30, To cash paid C. L. Young and Co., bill coal	448 87
Jan. 30, cash paid Donation Committee	611 50
Jan. 30, cash paid D. Theall, collector's bill	43 87
Jan. 31, To cash paid Sarah J. Guyre, six months' interest	73 50
Jan. 31, to cash paid 12 pensions for Nov qr., 1851	75 00
Jan. 31, To cash paid 251 pensions for Feb. qr., 1852	1,568 75
Feb. 5, To cash paid paper and printing certificates	72 00
Feb. 10, To cash paid Geo. F. Nesbitt, bill printing	52 51
March 8, To cash paid Evening Mirror, advertising	2 63
March 16, To cash paid Evening Mirror, advertising	1 00
March 18, To cash paid Evening Post, advertising	28 50
March 18, To cash paid Donation Committee	125 00
March 26, To cash paid Evening Mirror, advertising	2 00
April 23, To cash paid Donation Committee	89 50
April 23 To cash paid Donation Committee	600 00
April 23, To cash paid Geo. Young's bill shoes	345 04
April 23, To cash paid C. L. Young & Co., bill coal	320 62
April 23, To cash paid D. Theall's collector's bill	87 00
April 26, To cash paid loan on bond and mortgage	4,000 00
April 30, To cash paid 247 pensions for May qr., 1852	1,543 75
May 6, To cash paid printing certificates	6 00
May 6, To cash paid N.Y. Commercial, advertising	33 63
May 21, To cash paid Hannah Kerr, six months interest	70 00
June 18, To cash paid Juliet A. Raymer, six months interest	22 22
June 18, To cash paid printing certificates	60 00
June 23, To cash paid Courier and Enquirer, advertising	12 00
July 13, To cash paid N. Y. Atlas, advertising	13 00
July 13, to cash paid N. Y. Mercury, advertising	12 12
July 14, To cash paid N. Y. Mirror	2 00
July 15, To cash paid N. Y. Commercial, advertising	6 8
July 29, To cash paid Donation Committee	137 2
July 29, To cash paid Donation Committee	475 00
July 30, To cash paid D. Thaall, collector's bill	26 00
July 31, To cash paid Martin, Strong & Smith's bill	20 00
July 31, To cash paid Sarah J. Guyre, six months interest	73 50
July 31 To cash paid 243 pensions for Aug. qr., 1852	1,518 75
Aug. 5, To cash paid Donation Committee	50 00
Aug. 20, To cash paid Donation Committee	25 00
Aug. 27, To cash paid Mary Green, six months interest	35 00
Sept. 10, To cash paid loan on bond and mortgage	2,500 00
Sept. 14, To cash paid Daily Express bill, advertising	59 32
Oct. 5, To cash paid N. Y. Sun, advertising	151 12
Oct. 16, To cash paid Donation Committee	375 00
Oct. 28, To cash paid Donation Committee	450 00
Oct. 28, To cash paid D. Theall, collector's bill	26 00
Oct. 28, To cash paid Geo. Young's Bill, shoes	33 04
Oct. 30, To cash paid Hannah Kerr, six months' interest	70 00
Oct. 30, To cash paid 230 pensions for Nov. qr., 1852	1,437 50
Nov. 10, To cash paid Loan on bond and mortgage	4,500 00
Nov. 10, To cash paid N. Y. Herald, bill advertising	123 75
Nov. 11, To cash paid Coats & Cozine, bill printing	132 50
Nov. 14, To cash paid Clark & Nickels, bill printing	1 25
Nov 30, To cash paid N. Y. Commercial, bill advertising	18 65
Nov. 30, To cash paid Loan on bond and mortgage	1 600 00
Dec. 2, To cash paid Geo. Young's shoe bill	364 80
Dec. 2 To cash paid C. L. Young & Co.'s coal bill	316 25
Dec. 2, To cash paid Donation Committee	1,151 25
Total	$27,243 78
Balance due to new account	451 53
Total	$27,795 31
1851. CR.	
Nov. 22, By balance due on last return	$630 22
Nov. 27, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	280 00
Nov. 22, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	70 00
Nov. 27, By cash for 225 certificates from A. Carson	450 00
Nov. 29, By cash for donation from Engine Co. No. 25	75 60
Dec. 3, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	70 00
Dec. 3, By cash for donation from Evening Post	9 75
Dec. 3 By cash for donation from Noel S. Bocar, Esq.	100 00
Dec. 8, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	178 50
Dec. 17, by cash for interest on bond and mortgage	87 50
Dec. 17, By cash for interest on interest due	0 75
Dec. 17, By cash for donation to N. Y. Atlas	24 30
Dec. 23, By cash for violation of ordinance	500 00
Dec. 23, By cash for donation from Wm B. Astor, Esq.	350 00
Dec 23, By cash for donation from a friend	5 00
Dec. 23, By cash for donation from Manhattan Insurance Co.	100 00
Dec. 26, By cash for donation from a friend	15 50
Dec. 30, By cash for donation from Evening Post, 1852	17 00
Jan 7, By cash for 93 certificates from A. Carson	196 00
Jan. 7, By cash for donation from Greenwich Insurance Company	100 00
Jan. 7, By cash for donation from Bowery Ins. Co.	100 00
Jan. 16, By cash for donation from W. C. Rhinelander, Esq.	100 00
Jan. 15, By cash for donation from Evening Mirror	22 00
Jan. 26, By cash for donation from Common Council, for the use of widow and children of John Green	1,000 00
Jan. 16, By cash for donation from Common Council	1,000 00
Jan. 26, By cash for donation from Firemen's Ins. Co.	100 00
Jan. 26, By cash for donation from Evening Mirror	0 50
Jan. 29, By cash from Wm. A. Bigelow, Agent Merchants' and Manufacturers' Insurance Co's, Boston and Washington, and American Insurance Company of Providence	1,031 33
Jan. 29, By cash from William W. Dibblee, Agent Louisville, Insurance Company	84 15
Feb. 3 By cash from A. B. Holmes, Agent Nashville Insurance Company	63 54
Feb. 3, By cash from T. A. Alexander, Agent Ætna and Norwich Insurance Company	960 37
Feb. 4, By cash from A. B. McDonald, Agent Royal Insurance Company	77 31
Feb. 4, By cash from S. L. Parsons, Agent Springfield Insurance Company	1 61
Feb. 4, By cash for donation from N. A. Ins. Co.	100 00
Feb. 4, By cash from E. White, Agent Hartford and Connecticut Insurance Company	530 41
Feb. 5, By cash from R. Lathers, Agent Commercial Insurance Company, of Charleston	12 65
Feb. 5 By cash for donation from Eagle Ins. Co.	100 00
Feb. 9, By cash from Jeremiah P. Tappan, Agent Neptune National and Franklin Insurance Company, Boston	217 60
Feb. 9, By cash from Thomas G. Cassy, Agent Augusta Insurance Co. of Georgia	383 96
Feb. 11, By cash for 89 certificates from A. Carson	178 00
Feb. 11, By cash from Wm. J. Boggs, Agent Mutual Insurance Co.	299 23
Feb. 14, By cash from Peter Neitman, Agent Franklin Insurance Co. of Philadelphia	433 70
Feb. 14, By cash from Thomas Hale, Agent of Nat. Neptune and Franklin Insurance Co.	159 28
Feb. 16, By cash for donation from Howard Ins. Co.	100 00
Feb. 16, By cash for donation from City Insurance Co	100 00
Feb. 17, By cash from James S. Clark, Agent Protection Insurance Co.	523 95
Feb. 20, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	35 00
Feb. 20, By cash for donation from Niagara Ins. Co.	50 00
Feb. 23, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	105 00
Feb. 23, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	210 00
Feb. 28 By cash for interest on interest due	1 23
March 3, By cash for donation from three friends	300 00
March 8, By cash for donation from Evening Mirror	163
March 10, By cash for 103 certificates from A. Carson	206 00
March 11, By cash from Twenty-third Annual Ball, held at Astor Place Opera House, Jan. 26, 1852, per Henry A. Burr, Esq., Treasurer	3,031 09
March 11, By cash for donation from North River Insurance Co.	100 00
March 12, By cash for donation from Citizens' Insurance Co.	50 00
March 16, By cash for donation from Peoples' Insurance Co	100 00
March 16, By cash for dividend on bank stock	12 30
March 18, By cash for donation from Evening Post	14 25
March 26, By cash for donation from New York Fire and Mutual Ins. Co.	100 00
March 26, By cash for donation from P. T. Barnum, Esq.	175 00
March 26, By cash for donation from D. H. Haight, Esq.	175 00
March 26, By cash for donation from C. T. Crowell, Esq.	50 00
April 9, By cash for net proceeds benefit given by Lola Montes, at Broadway Theatre, Jan. 16, 1852, per James Pryer, Esq	829 95
April 8, By cash for 154 certificates from A. Carson, Esq.	308 00
April 17, By cash for donation from Engineers and Foremen	39 37
April 17, By cash for 2 certificates from A. Carson, Esq.	4 00
April 17, By cash for donation from Knickerbocker Ins. Co.	50 00
April 27, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	122 50
May 3, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	140 00
May 3, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	175 00
May 3, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	175 00
May 6, By cash for donation from N. Y. Commercial	16 62
May 7, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	87 50
May 10, By cash for 3,6 certificates from A Carson, Esq.	542 00
May 1, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	105 00
May 11, By cash for interest due	1 83
May 18, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	70 00
May 18, By cash for donation from R. French, Esq.	260 00
May 18, By cash for donation from J. Simpson, Esq.	200 00
May 19, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	157 50
May 19, By cash for interest due	1 15
May 21, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	280 00
June 5, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	70 00
June 9 By cash for 107 certificates from A. Carson	214 00
June 14, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	178 50
June 23, By cash for donation from Courier and Enquirer	6 00
June 25, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	28 00
June 26, By cash for donation from Broadway Ins. Co.	50 00
June 26, By cash for donation from Astor Ins. Co.,	50 00
July 1, By cash for donation from Empire City Ins. Co.	100 00
July 8, By cash for donation from Equitable Ins. Co.	100 00
July 10, By cash for bequest of Jas. E. Boisseau, Esq.	2,000 00
July 10, By cash for donation from Ætna Ins. Co.	100 00
July 13, By cash for donation from N. York Atlas	6 50
July 13, By cash for donation from N. Y. Mercury	6 06
July 14, By cash for donation from Evening Mirror	2 00
July 19, By cash for donation from N. Y. Commercial	3 41
July 21, By cash for 335 certificates from A. Carson, Esq.	70 00
Aug. 11, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	105 00
Aug. 12, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	210 00
Aug. 16, By cash for violation of ordinance	50 00
Sept. 1 By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	280 00
Sept. 7 By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	105 00
Sept. 14, By cash for donation from Daily Express	20 00
Sept. 14 By cash for donation from G. Merle, Esq.	250 00
Sept. 20, By cash for donation from Samuel R. Symes, Esq	100 00
Sept. 23, By cash for 283 certificates from A. Carson, Esq.	566 00
Sept. 24, By cash for donation from Grocers' Ins. Co.	50 00
Oct. 5, By cash for donation from New York Sun.	151 12
Oct. 12, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	157 50
Oct. 26, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	122 50
Oct. 27, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	140 00
Oct. 28, By cash for donation from J. G. Bennett, Esq.	50 00
Oct. 30, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	53 66
Nov. 1, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	140 00
Nov. 1, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	175 00
Nov. 2, By cash for donation from Hydrant Company	50 00
Nov. 6, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	87 50
Nov. 8, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	175 00
Nov. 10 By cash for donation from N. York Herald	123 75
Nov. 18, By cash from James Pryer, Esq., being net proceeds of benefit given by Madame Alboni, September 21 1852	988 70
Nov. 29, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	280 00
Nov. 30, By cash for donation from N. Y. Commercial	9 33
Nov. 3, By cash for 48 discharge certificates	96 00
Nov. 20, By cash for 108 exchange certificates	54 00
Nov. 20 By cash for copies fire laws	2 75
Dec. 3, By cash for interest on bond and mortgage	35 00
Dec. 2, By cash for interest on interest	71
Dec. 3, By cash for interest on bank account	169 14
Total	$29,795 31
By balance due, brought down	$451 53

New York, Dec. 3, 1852. JOHN S. GILES, Treasurer

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account for the year 1852, with the vouchers thereof, find the same correct, leaving a balance in the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the New York Fire Department Fund, of $451 53.

DAVID MILLIKEN, } Auditors.
EDWARD T. HACKETT, }

New York, Dec. 3, 1852.

PERMANENT FUND.

Five shares of Manhattan Bank Stock	$250
Loaned on bond and mortgage	72,000
Total	$72,250
Trust Funds	6 735
Actual amount of permanent fund	$65 515

The President stated that the next business in order would be the election of officers for the ensuing year. He then addressed the representatives thanking them for the many honors which they had conferred upon him, and also for the courtesy and good feeling ever manifested for him by the members of this body during the five years he had held the office of President. In conclusion, he respectfully declined being a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Henry M. Graham, of Hose Co. No. 11, offered the following:

Resolved, That the able and impartial manner with which Zophar Mills, Esq., has presided over the deliberations of this body, and the energy which he has ever displayed in the fulfilment of the duties of the various responsible offices he has held in the Fire Department, eminently entitle him to an enduring manifestation of our appreciation of his worth as a man, and his efficiency as an officer.

Resolved, That on his retirement from the office of President of this body, while we bear testimony to the honorable fulfilment of his duties as President, we cordially hail this opportunity of expressing our unanimous regard and esteem for him in his private and official character.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to act with a similar committee from the Board of Trustees of the Fire Department Fund, for the purpose of procuring and presenting to him a suitable testimonial of our regard.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the following gentlemen appointed as a committee:—

Henry M. Graham, of Hose Co. No. 11;
John Barry, of Engine Co. No. 2;
R. Cornell White, of Engine Co. No. 42;
Daniel S Weeks of Engine Co. No. 13;
John K. Bowen, of Hose Co. No. 35;
Wm. D. Wade, of Hose Co. No. 36;
Harrison Redfield, of H. and L. Co. No. 3.

The election was then held, and the following gentlemen were declared to be duly elected officers of the Department for the ensuing year:—

Charles McDougall.....President.
Robert M. Bruce.....Vice President.
John J. Tindale.....Secretary.
John S. Giles.....Treasurer.
David Theall.....Collector.
James Kelly, John B. Peck, James Y. Watkins, } .....Trustees for three years.

Messrs. Edward T. Hackett, of Engine Co. No. 38, and William D. Wade, of Hose Co No. 36, were appointed Auditors of the Treasurer's account.

On motion, it was resolved that an abstract of the proceedings of this meeting be published in the newspapers, under the direction of the officers.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

ZOPHAR MILLS, President.
CHAS. McDOUGALL, Vice President.

JOHN J. TINDALE, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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SAMUEL H. DE MOTT, FRANCIS NICHOLSON, ISAAC WM. SMITH, } Assessors.

Office, Bureau of Assessments, Street Department, Dec. 13, 1852.

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