

The Report of E. Willard Smith, Engineer, on the subject of the cost of constructing Water Works for the city of New Brunswick, proposes to take the Water from the Raritan river, at a point about two miles north from the centre of the city. A dam to be constructed; the water to flow into a well, and to be elevated thence into a Reservoir to be situated near the corner of Easton avenue and Hamilton street, (this being the highest ground in or near the city.) These estimates are made for steam power, and for 20,000 inhabitants. The engine to be of 50 horse power, capable of forcing into the Reservoir over 600,000 gallons of water in 12 hours. The contents of the Reservoir of the dimensions proposed, 4,333,000 gallons, a week's supply for 20,000 persons. Thirty-six hydrants to be placed at the intersection of the principal streets.

The total cost of the work is estimated at \$147,650; the annual expense of running daily 600,000 gallons \$3,002, and for raising daily 30,000 gallons \$7,180.

NEW BRUNSWICK MATTERS.—A meeting was held on Tuesday evening, at the call of the Mayor, to consider the propriety of setting off the city into a separate township, and also the expediency of alterations in the city charter, proposals to supply the city with water, &c. They were all voted down, it is said, because of the late action of the Common Council on the license question; the supporters of the liquor traffic having made extraordinary efforts to oppose anything that the Council was in favor of.

The Trustees of School District No. 1 have opened an evening school in that city for children between 5 and 15 years, who are unable to attend school in the day time.