WATER REPORT.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held Friday evening last, to discuss the subject of supplying the city with an abundance of good and wholesome Water.

Ald. Thompson, chairman of a select committee to ascertain by surveys and measurements some feasible plan for bringing water into the city, reported progress to the Board, by presenting the following communication from Messrs. Jas. Hall, engineer and Linhal engineer of the work proposed as a feasible measure, which, if adopted, the committee will soon be let at the City Hall, for the erection of our citizens.

Ald. Thompson, on behalf of the committee, said that they had given the subject committed to them their earnest and immediate attention; that the communication just read was the result of three different projects had been discussed for bringing the necessary water into the city, and—from the Hudson, from the Croton, and from the Mohawk; that the first two projects had been carefully examined, and rejected; the third project, he reported upon, accompanied by what he meant to be a careful estimate; that the latter project, that from the Mohawk, he had not to have been but cursorily examined and hastily estimated upon.

Ald. Thompson said that the committee, finding the above to be the three all feasible projects, had caused an accurate survey and a definite estimate to be made of the Mohawk project, by a person who was willing to undertake the contract for the work, and give *satisfactory security* for its honest dealings in the plan and estimate when the committee had submitted. He said, that the person having made the survey, would *risk* upon himself to accomplish the work entirely within one year's time.

Ald. Gosman stated, that he was authorized to say that the contractor would be willing, if he should take in payment the city bonds, maturing in 5, 10, 15, and 20 years, so that the city would not be under an immediate necessity of paying the money