

St. John City made no return. Halifax returned 4 incendiary fires out of 71 alarms, but failed to return the number of fires. Winnipeg returned 5 incendiary fires out of a total of 182 fires.

1339. As the utility of the collection of these facts is forced upon the attention of those interested it is likely that the returns will be more complete and that the several places will be led to adopt a uniform system for statistical information.

1340. The following statements respecting the system of water supply for fire purposes were obtained :—

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Arnprior	Five wharves for engines at streets on banks of Madawaski river, through centre of town ; 5 tanks in other portions of town.
Barrie.....	Water works. Pumping to water tower for fire and domestic uses from artesian wells, but can open a tap and let Lake Simcoe furnish supplies if needed.
Belleville.....	A stand pipe, 125 feet high and 25 feet in diameter, together with direct pressure from two Worthington pumps combined, capacity, 3,500,000 gallons per day ; average pressure, 80 lbs., which is increased to 125 lbs. in case of fires.
Bowmanville.....	Tanks filled from mill pond.
Brantford	Water works, Holly's system, direct pumping ; capacity, 4,000,000 galls.
Chatham	Water works, capacity 3,000,000 galls. daily.
Cobourg.....	" " 5,000,000 "
Collingwood.....	" supply unlimited.
Cornwall.....	" pumped direct into mains.
Dresden	Fire docks on river bank, supply unlimited.
Dundas.....	Gravitation, pressure about 85 lbs.
Forest	Six tanks, capacity from 30,000 to 60,000 galls.
Fraserville.....	Twelve reservoirs, capacity 150,000 galls.
Galt.....	Water works, stand pipe, pressure, 112 lbs.
Goderich.....	" capacity, 1,000,000 galls. daily.
Guelph.....	" Holly's system, direct pumping ; capacity, 1,500,000 galls. daily ; 112 double hydrants ; water pressure, 80 to 90 lbs. ; can be increased 20 or 30 lbs. in case of fire.
Hamilton	Reservoir supply, 187 feet above level of Lake Ontario, with stand pipe for extra fire pressure.
Kingston.....	Pumping to tank from lake to tower.
Kincardine.....	Stand pipe, capacity 1,000,000 galls. ; also direct pumping, 35 hydrants.
Lindsay.....	Direct pumping into stand pipe of 300,000 galls.
London.....	Reservoir and direct pumping, average pressure, 70 lbs.
Midland.....	Six tanks and Midland bay.
Mount Forest.....	Private wells only.
Napanee.....	Tower system, in combination with force pumps.
Niagara Falls.....	Direct pumping, capacity, 2,000,000 galls. daily ; pressure, 120 lbs.
Newmarket.....	" steam power.
Oshawa.....	Ten tanks on east side, along west side is a stream of easy access.
Ottawa.....	Water works, direct pumping into mains ; pressure ranges from 85 to 120 lbs. for fire duty.
Penetanguishene..	Water works. Reservoir on hill and pumping engine at base of hill ; tank holds 40,000 galls.
Picton.....	Water works. Reservoir, capacity, 400,000 galls. ; gravity pressure, 210 feet above level of pumping station ; average pressure, 75 lbs.