

Supt. Frost Reports to the Hospital Committee

Supt. Frost reports to the City Hospital Committee that on Wednesday, the 23rd ult., he, in the presence of- the Chairman of the Hospital Committee and Mr. L. S. M. Marsh, practically demonstrated that the water conduit near Lodgemoor Hospital is within working distance of that Institution. The small steam fire engine having a capacity of 350 gallons per minute, threw e very good fire-fighting jet over the new Hospital buildings. In case of an actual fire he could work three lines of hose from the engine, having 3 good jets of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch each, and the engine would be throwing over a ton and a half of water per minute on the fire. As every moment is, of course, of great value at the commencement of an outbreak, it is very necessary that hydrants should be placed in suitable positions; to be used is a "first get to work." In case of his Brigade receiving a call he should work from the conduit at once, leaving the Hospital staff to use the hydrants. Supt. Frost continues - I shall strongly recommend, in due course, that a small brigade be formed from amongst the staff, and every person to be instructed in the use of the fire appliances. At present every man about the Hospital can use the appliances, and at the recent fire got to work splendidly, but I would also have the maids and nurses trained to act as "firemen"