

THE WATER WORKS.—The preparations by the Auburn Water Works Company have been quietly and steadily progressing for some time past, the work being pushed vigorously forward by the enterprising managers. A committee recently appointed for the purpose of visiting Rochester and looking into the progress of the works for this city, report favorably upon the operations there, and give a most satisfactory and encouraging account of fine prospects for their good results. The institution of this important work of public benefit to Auburn is a matter of congratulation both to the company and the community. The work of bringing pure water into our city, both for domestic and manufacturing interests, is one that can but result successfully to all concerned, and we expect soon to see our streets supplied with hydrants and fire-plugs, from which will flow never-failing streams of the cooling, cleansing and invigorating element, for the quenching of thirst, the extinguishment of fire, the watering of lawn and garden, street and crossing.

The labor requisite to the completion of all facilities for getting the water into circulation, is rapidly culminating. Logs are being bored for conductor-pipes, machinery for pumping the water from the Owasco is nearly completed, being manufactured in a manner to secure the utmost efficiency, so that its power will be sufficient to throw steady and voluminous streams over the highest steeple in the city, and into the house and grounds of all who may desire it. The building of the engine-house, dam, &c., is now in progress, and will soon be completed. The works, when in operation, will form a grand feature of improvement to the city, and we hope to see them speedily and successfully in operation.

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As there are many enquiries in regard to the prospect of an early introduction of water into our city, and the Company being disappointed in the time of commencing laying mains, which has led to the apprehension that the delay would put us over the season, we can now say that such progress is made in the manufacture of pipes, that we can announce that we fully expect the fulfillment of our contract with the manufacturers, to have pipes laid through our principal streets by the 1st of November.

A. H. Goss, Sec'y.