

The Monhagen--A Temporary Tower Erected--A Diver--The Water All Right.

Our new Board of Water Commissioners having satisfied themselves that the condition of the Monhagen water, about which there has been so much complaint, was caused by being drawn from the bottom of the reservoir, decided to put up a temporary chimney, whereby it could be again drawn from near the surface, as before the tower was broken down. Accordingly, a wooden pipe was made, about sixteen feet high, and of the same diameter as the discharge pipe from the reservoir. The services of a diver from New York were procured to clear away the rubbish, and put the pipe in place.

On Wednesday, the Water Commissioners, together with President Bailey, and Messrs. Swalm and Robertson, of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Draper, Judge Wilkin, and others, visited the reservoir with the diver to witness the operation. Having donned his submarine armor, he descended about half-past one o'clock, and remained under about half an hour to reconnoitre and learn the situation. He again descended after a short time with a crowbar and other tools, and cleared away the obstructions, and inserted the upright wooden pipe we have spoken of. This was properly fastened and anchored, and the water let in, and was found to work admirably. The diver again descended to see that all was right, and before five o'clock the work was all accomplished. We trust there will be no further cause for complaint about the smell and taste of the water.

The Commissioners, Trustees, and all concerned, deserve great credit for the ingenuity and energy displayed in this contrivance to remedy the difficulties occasioned by the unfortunate destruction of the tower.