

WATER WORKS.—There was an informal meeting held last night at the Mayor's Room pursuant to an invitation from His Honor to consider the subject of water for Rochester—an important subject indeed. Some twenty or more citizens attended, and there was a mutual interchange of opinion on water. It was thought that the present is a favorable time for the company having a charter to furnish water to go into the enterprise. As it was understood that an expression of the public as to the wants of the city in this respect had not been made, it was deemed best that such should be invited. Capitalists would be more willing to invest if assured that the people desired water to be introduced. The presumption is that almost everybody wants water for the city but there has been no opportunity offered the people to say so.

The subject was referred to the Common Council with a suggestion that if deemed expedient a public meeting may be called—not to advise taxation—for that is not proposed—but to give an expression of feeling on the water question. Such a meeting will doubtless be held.

We understand however that the Water Works Co. propose to open their books for subscriptions at once, and get the stock taken as soon as practicable that the work of construction may begin early in the spring. The plan adopted is to bring water from Hemlock Lake, Livingston Co., to the high grounds south of the city.