

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY

DEDDINGTON.

VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.—On Friday, the 19th inst., a meeting was called to consider the advisability of forming a brigade for this town—Mr. Scroggs in the chair. It was unanimously resolved to form a Deddington Volunteer Fire Brigade, and about 14 of those present at once volunteered and signed the following:—"We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge and agree to use our utmost endeavours to carry out the duties and obey orders given to us from time to time by the officers selected by us to carry them out, systematic with a volunteer fire brigade." Mr. G. S. Hedges was appointed captain, and Mr. John Bennett, lieutenant; Fireman A. Churchill, engineer; Fireman T. Smith, secretary, and Mr. A. Samman (under whose management the engines have been for so many years) treasurer. Lieut. Bennett and Fireman W. Hawkes were deputed to receive subscriptions to the funds, to which we hear Holford C. Risley, Esq., has contributed £5. It was stated that the Lighting Inspectors should at once do what repairs was necessary to the engine, &c. The question of uniform was left open till another meeting, to be held shortly.