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FIRE BRIGADE.—The first annual dinner of the Deddington Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on Friday evening, under the presidency of Captain G. S. Hedges. The vice-chair was occupied by Lieut. J. Bennett. The repast was placed on the table with the customary excellence of the hostess of the King's Arms. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were followed by those of "The County Fire Insurance Company," whose liberality was highly extolled by Capt. Hedges.—Mr. A. Samman responded.—The toasts of "The Captain," "The Officers," and "The Visitors," were acknowledged by Captain Hedges, Lieut. Bennett, Mr. Smith, Mr. Samman, and Mr. Manchip. The proceedings were considerably enlivened by songs from Messrs. Hobley, Manchip, W. Hawkes, Bennett, Thrussell, J. Holiday, W. Harris, and A. Sturch, and an extremely pleasant evening closed with the National Anthem.
