

Women Good Fire Fighters

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon on account of a fire in the grass near the residence of William Carleton in South Winford. The department responded hurriedly but when they arrived upon the scene the ladies in the neighborhood, including Mesdames Evers, Jackson, Reid, Norstrom, Larson, Bowe and others had succeeded in extinguishing the blaze to a considerable extent. They had the fire so well under control that all that remained to be done was to get E. M. Jackson busy with a hand chemical on a bunch of shingles and other rubbish that was burning and when that veteran fire-fighter got through with that the fire ladies had recovered wind enough to drag the fire engine back to the hall, and the excitement was all over. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is believed that some children started it. Were it not for the brave work on the part of the ladies the result of the fire might have been more serious for the wind was strong and the direction of it would have naturally carried the fire to Mr. Carleton's house.