

***FIREMEN'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.***

An order was issued yesterday by the Fire Commissioners in regard to the School of Instruction. Second Assistant Chief of Department Bonner is designated as the instructor of the school, with power to select two assistants from the uniformed force. The school will be in the house of Engine Company No. 47, which will be fitted up in the proper manner. The school will be divided into two classes, the life-saving corps and one devoted to general instruction in the practical duties of a fireman. Candidates for appointment to the uniformed force and volunteering to go to the school of instruction will be referred to the instructor who will determine their qualifications under a course of training in the first class. Inability to learn the proper handling and use of life-saving implements will disqualify a candidate from membership. Proficient candidates will at once be assigned to companies, where they will perform duties when their presence is not required at the school. Only one member from a company at a time can attend the school unless the company has a surplus number on duty. Each hook and ladder company will be furnished with three scaling ladders, three belts, and three life-lines, and such other life-saving appliances as may be found necessary.