

### ENORMOUS WASTE OF WATER.

In February and March taps were frequently found running day and night to prevent their freezing. The inspectors were all instructed to observe by their watches the rate at which the water was running, by means of which the estimated waste of water in the districts inspected was, in all, over 10,000,000 gallons daily, simply to save penurious landlords the expense of proper plumbing.

### DENSITY OF POPULATION.

The Central or City Hall District is the most densely populated. 2,051 families were visited here—11,645 persons living in an area of 142 acres, or 82 persons to the acre; of these—

1,275	families live in four rooms or more.
348	" " three rooms.
227	" " two rooms.
139	" " one room.
61	" " basements.
1	family in a cellar.

108 of these houses are, for more than one reason, unfit for habitation.

There are 100 houses filthy inside.

42	overcrowded rooms.
26	dark rooms.
64	vacant houses.
63	tenement houses.
13	common lodging houses.
97	rear houses.

In the Eastern Avenue District there are 851 families, and 4,892 persons, living in an area of 180 acres, or 27 persons to the acre.

771	families live in four rooms or more.
58	" " three rooms.
21	" " two rooms.
4	" " one room.
1	family in a cellar.

There are 4 tenement houses.

6	common lodging houses.
77	houses unfit for habitation.
52	rear houses.
63	houses filthy inside.
45	overcrowded.
2	dark rooms.

In the Niagara Street District there are 809 families, and 2,253 persons, living in an area of 284 acres, or 8 persons to the acre.

704	families live in four-roomed dwellings.
56	" " three-roomed dwellings.
43	" " two-roomed dwellings.
18	" " one-roomed dwelling.