

This Country will always be obliged to import
by far the greater portion of the Sugar used by
Business. The Works in Baltimore on the

the Presbyterian, 20 of the Roman Catholic,
44 of the Methodist Episcopal, and 9 of
the Baptist, denominations. The
City possesses six Markets. The
Fire Department, both for economy of
Management, and efficiency of Action,
is a Model of its kind. It consists
of seven steam fire engines, and 2 hook,
and ladder, Companies, with 114 Officers,
and Men, and 32 horses. The
Expenses of the Department for the past
Year were \$38,589 for Salaries, and
total Amount \$65,058. The total
loss by fire is estimated by the Chief
Engineer \$71,355, being \$92,000 less than
in 1864, \$60,000 less than in 1863, and
\$250,000 less than in 1860. Only two
houses - one a Carpenters shop - the
other a Lash Factory - were completely
burnt. It is astonishing to see the
rapidity with which the Engines arrive
at a fire ready to go to work at once.
This is owing to the Fire-Alarm Telegraph
which is laid throughout the City, with
Signal Boxes at convenient Distances.
The total Bonded, and guaranteed, Debt
of the City of Baltimore amounts to -
\$21,531,995.824. Against which must
be placed \$16,003,163.23 in Securities of
Undoubted guarantee - \$1,625,089.62,
Accrued sinking fund, and \$2,194,561.00
of unproductive securities. The total
Amount of Taxes Collected during the
past year - including Arrears - was -
\$4,322,750.00.

Intimacy Connected with the City
of Baltimore, and its past, and future,
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