

## WILL TRY A NEW PLAN.

### Garbage Contractor Skinner Will Work His Drivers on a Percentage Basis Hereafter.

Contractor Skinner says he is making no money out of the garbage contract, and he lays the blame on his men. He says it is the hardest possible task to find and keep good men to collect the garbage.

The wages paid are not munificent, being \$40 per month, and they attract a class of men who "quit him" as soon as they get a few dollars ahead. Mr. Skinner says that he has hired 300 men since he began the collection of garbage. As he has only thirty wagons at work he has changed the men ten times for each wagon.

Mr. Skinner will try a new plan after the 1st of this month. He will set the men to work on a percentage instead of on a salary. This will make it to the interest of the men to faithfully collect the garbage in their districts. The plan will also work to his own advantage, for the more garbage is collected the more money he will make, as well as the men.

Heretofore, the principal actuating motive of the men has been to put in a day's time, the amount of garbage collected being a secondary and inconsequential consideration—with them. By placing the men in a co-operative relation with him, he hopes both to make more money and have fewer complaints coming in to the board of health.