Presented, 10 Nov. 1941, by Mr and Mrs Alfred Tupper. 1696 West 10th. Mrs Tupper is a daughter of Mr + Mrs William McGirr.

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Top row. centre man with beard, Wm McGirr. Middle row:- end man, on right: P. Larson, and end boy below him, Wm McGirr, junior. remainder unknown, but most Frenchmen.

Vancouver Volunteer Fire Department, 1888. No 1, Hook and Ladder Company. William McGirr, captain; Peter Larson, assistant.

Uniform:- Thick hard leather helmet with metal helmet plate with embossed "1". White leather belts with light blue trimmings with figure "1" on leather keeper (metal clasp beneath keeper). Leather plaited (helmet band) chin strap wound on helmet. (all purchased in eastern Canada). Shirt of red flannel without embroidery. Dark blue, almost black velvet collar and cuffs with half inch white braid, and embroidered "H" and "L" on two points of collar. Shield embroidered with hook and ladder, and "Vancouver", arched above "H" and "L", with "Company" in base. Studded with embroidered white buttons. The shirt, cuffs, collar, and shield were all hand needlework, and made and embroidered by Mrs William McGirr, wife of company captain; others may have assisted. Authority:- Hugh E. Campbell, Birch St, an original member of Fire Brigade, who, Oct. 1941, still treasures his red shirt.

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