
THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The New Police Superintendent.

Mr. Elmer Washburn, the recently-appointed and still more recently-confirmed Superintendent of Police, yesterday entered upon the duties of his office by taking the necessary oath before the Police Commissioners and filing a bond of \$10,000. In the afternoon he made a sort of inaugural address to the Board, stating gracefully his intention to do what he considered best for the interests of the city. Mr. Washburne is quite a young man, tall, quiet, and unassuming. He is rather reticent than otherwise with regard to the difficulties before him, and has not expressed any definite plan for the future. The Commissioners appear to esteem him highly, and are hopeful that the Mayor's appointment will redeem the force from the odium which their misgovernment has brought upon it.
