

Action Taken by the Police Department Regarding Mr. Seely's Death.

The following memorial was prepared by the Board of Police Commissioners, at a special meeting on Saturday, relating to the death of Mr. William M. Seely.

It is but little over three years since the original Board of Police Commissioners, under the present system, was organized in this city, yet within this short period the sad event which resulted in the death of our esteemed friend and fellow member, William M. Seely, presents the second death in the membership of the Board. Thus are we again forcibly reminded by this strange and unforeseen providence that

"In the midst of life we are in death."

Wm. M. Seely was an active, energetic and useful member of this Board from the spring of 1874 up to the period of his death. He was a public-spirited citizen, and seemed deeply interested in securing the peace, prosperity and good order of our city, and hence was diligent in his duties as a member of this Board. He cheerfully assumed the responsibility of this public trust, at the call of his fellow-citizens, to which there are no fees, profits or emoluments attached of any kind whatsoever, with the hope doubtless of securing the more enduring reward at the end of his term of the comforting consciousness of having faithfully and honestly discharged his duties, and of having fairly earned the plaudits of his fellow-citizen "Well done, good and faithful servant."

We, the surviving members of the Board, appreciating fully the high character of the deceased, and his uniform good conduct and courtesy towards his fellow members, together with his efficiency in the discharge of his duties while with us as a member, do most sincerely deplore his loss, both to ourselves and to the public, by his untimely death. We also most deeply sympathize with his immediate family and his large circle of relatives and friends in their bereavement, and especially in view of the so-