

## THE POLICE.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Police Benevolent Association was held at the Harrison Street Station yesterday afternoon, Sergt. Wheeler Bartram, the President, in the chair. The Finance Committee reported that the accounts of the Treasurer and Financial Secretary were correct. The report was accepted. The Secretary read his annual report. It showed nine deaths among the members during the past year. He reported the society in a very flourishing condition, with a total membership of 373—a gain of eighty-one since the last annual meeting. Treasurer Brennan read his report, which was accepted. One hundred dollars was voted to Mr. Brennan for the faithful performance of his duties the past year. It was further voted that \$100 be paid to the Treasurer annually as a salary. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

President, Sergt. Wheeler Bartram; Vice-President, William Gillard; Secretary, Daniel Hogan; Treasurer, Michael J. Brennan; Trustees at Large—First Precinct, W. A. Sargeant; Second Precinct, I. V. Brizski; Third Precinct, J. H. Wilson; Fourth Precinct, H. Bartlett; District Trustees—Twenty-second Street Station, William Carberry; Cottage Grove Avenue, P. J. O'Connor; Deerling Street, Eli Creninex; West Madison Street, Charles Goodman; Twelfth Street, Thomas Murphy; West Lake, E. P. Mann; West Chicago Avenue, Rudolph Sanders; East Chicago Avenue, John Stitt and A. Rolan; Larrabee Street, J. Richardson; Webster Avenue, William Cushman; Rawson Street, John G. Rice; Harrison Street, Andrew Holland; Central, John Croke; West Madison Street Sub-Station, S. Kennedy; Harrison Street, Matthew McGuirk.

On motion, it was decided to appoint a committee of one from each precinct and one from the Lake Street squad to confer with the city authorities regarding measures looking to an increase in the pay of the police force, the committee to lay before the authorities the fact that, while their pay remains the same, the cost of living has largely increased.

Treasurer Brennan reported that the property purchased by the Mahoney fund had been decided in trust to the Superintendent of Police for the benefit of Mrs. Mahoney, and that, in case of her death, and that of her daughter without issue, the property was to revert to the Police Benevolent Association.

A resolution of thanks to the retiring Secretary, Max Kiploy, was unanimously adopted; also to Chief McGarigle for favors shown the society during the past year.

The proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be printed for the use of the members, together with a detailed statement of the Treasurer's report.

After the transaction of other business of minor importance the association adjourned.