

HIGHER STANDARD FOR PATROLMEN.

The Requirement of Intelligence Which Will Be Exacted.

The first examination of applicants for places on the police force will be held Saturday in the Council chamber, where the Board of Examiners will sit. Fifty of the applicants *have been notified to be present and the blanks for the examination are now being printed.*

Supt. McClaughry said yesterday that it was his purpose in selecting new blood for the department to get as good men as possible.

"The position of patrolman," said the Superintendent, "is an important one, and the degree of intelligence of the officer has much to do with suppressing crime. An officer should be thoroughly posted on the law governing him. If he is he will know when to make an arrest and may be able to avoid much trouble afterward and save the city much expense.

"One trouble arises from officers not properly noting the circumstances when an arrest is made. Cases are called and continued, and when finally called for trial the officer has forgotten much that took place. Every patrolman should keep a little book and carefully note all the facts attending an arrest or the discovery of a fire.

"There are additional qualifications needed in a good policeman aside from good physical strength. The candidates will be asked regarding what they would do in certain cases of emergency, etc."