

For Salary of Matron, - - -	520 00
For Amount returned to General Fund to correct error in Deposit,	82 78
For Extra pay to Officers for arrest of colored burglar, - -	172 00
For Safe Deposit and Trust Co's., security, - - - - -	25 00
For Donations to Disabled Officers,	5,200 00
For Purchase of Horses, - -	1,425 00
For Police-Alarm and Patrol-Wagon System, - - - - -	15,207 45
For Blankets for reserve men, -	290 00
For Cots, etc., " " -	874 95
For Repairs at Patrol Wagon Stable, - - - - -	1,207 71
For Donation to Ex Officer Fuller,	400 00
For Purchase of Patrol Wagon, -	436 20
For Miscellaneous expenses, in- cluding repairs to Stations, Counsel fees, etc., - - - -	1,716 31
Total - - - - -	\$35,267 50

MATRONS.

In the exercise of the authority conferred on this Board by the Act of 1884, Chapter 225, to appoint matrons for each station-house, and in deference to the well-meant intentions of those who secured the passage of that legislation, we appointed a matron for the Central Police Station, a location best calculated to test the value of the experiment. Her duties consist, according to the terms of the Act, "in giving care and advice, and in performing such other police duties as may be requisite and proper to female prisoners and refugees," and her term of office is for four years unless removed by this Board for cause. The matron has satisfactorily performed her