that paid by the members of the Baltimore force, ($48.25) shows a considerable difference in favor of our men.

The uniform of a policeman should always be so distinctive as to leave no doubt in the mind of any one at any time that he is the guardian of the law. The Board desire to call the attention of the General Assembly to the fact, that during the past two years the employees of corporations in the City of Baltimore, have adopted uniforms and helmets so similar to those worn by policemen, as to make it questionable to an observer as to whether the wearer was a policeman or not. This leads to serious evil, and the Board desire to suggest that a law be passed which shall prohibit any person, firm or corporation from uniforming employees after the style of a police uniform, or from wearing a police badge. The reason for this suggestion is so obvious that further explanation would seem unnecessary. The Board will prepare a draft of a law covering this recommendation, and ask favorable consideration of it.

Roll of Honor and Special Commendation.

It has been the aim of the Board to have the officers and men in the department realize the importance of the positions they hold, which make them the custodians of the good order of the city, the protectors of the property of the citizen, and charged with multifarious other important duties. With this object in view, and for the encouragement of those who, in the performance of their duty, under all circumstances and on all occasions, display good judgment, especial sagacity, discretion or courage, the Board issued an order on April 13th, 1888, directing that a Roll of Honor be prepared, on which should be inscribed the names of officers who had thus especially distinguished themselves, and with the intention of giving the names of such officers prominent mention in the report of the Board to the General Assembly.

It was also determined by the Board that all officers who had been especially faithful, and who had rendered some signal ser-

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