

## HOMER PROMOTED.

Colored Messenger at Police Headquarters Is Now Ranked as Sergeant.

The Board of Police, at its executive session Monday morning voted to promote Moratto J. Homer, the colored messenger at Headquarters, to the rank of Sergeant. The department was notified to that effect at roll call last evening, when a general order was promulgated. The board learned on Saturday last that Mr Homer had passed the civil service examination necessary for him to become a Sergeant, and Gen Martin brought the subject up Monday.

Police Commissioner Clark returned to his desk, on Monday after a week's absence. Commissioner Curtis went away on Saturday, but is expected back today. The board had many visitors Monday, among the more important ones being Lieut. Gen. Roger Wolcott and ex-Fire Commissioner Ionia.