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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1866.
The High School Alumni-Needed Rectorm
in our Common School System. 1 ABT evening, at the annual meeting of the
Alumni of tho Contral High School, a com-
mittee, apyolnted to defend the Institution from any athacks,submitted a report and series
of resolutions, wilch, If carried out, will do
much towards remedying the evils into which
the whole common school system of our city



 The recent remakable vote in the Common
Council his arouesed the irininds of the school
to the danger with whici it is threatened;
and having been once aroused, they are not

 reasons to be adduced in favor of such a
change, and many in opposition. It would
certainly have the efferet of elevating the
status of the Controllers. As the law at pre-
sent reasd, the office is given away as the
petty present due to any scheming yet ignopetty present due to any scheming yet igao-
rant politician. Withn a few days we wsere
told by a gentleman who often oflciatese as
delegate to the ward conventions, that "the usually flied up with bar-tenders, as a bid for
their influence."
Euch an acknowledgment is a disgrace to similarly to that of our sister sister of Boston,
where it is an honor, a compliment to be appreciated, for any eitizen to be chosen to
the post? it Is equivalent to the public asser-
tion that the geatieman was peculiarly fitted, by learning and probity, for so important a
duty as guiding the course of youthful 1 atudy.
On the contrary, in our owa eity there are fow able men who will condescund to go flrst lato
the ward conventions, the precinet meedngs,
then into the directors, and atter being contaminated with the contest, come into the
Board of Contro, to be worse contaminated
than bef ree. What we need is atotal separation of our eity. They have nothing to do with
each other in charactor; they are dia netricilly
opposed in fact; tben why should they be sign a diploma as issnee an alderman's writ, or pointest convention?
The Committee have well express
ned the
needed needed change when they sa3, "We faplore
our fellow-clitizens to join witb us in rentaving the educational interests of our eity irom
all political influence, whlch can only degrade
and infure the cuuse of knowledty and advancement," There ls no necessity for adro-
cating the High Bchool. It has seat forth ive housand graduacst wery position in the
They are holding alnost every community. They are, despite the asssertioas many cases, distinguistied citizens, We could point to a score who are moulding the finan-
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