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 THE INVEESTMENT OF PARIS.
Tur inveatment of Paris may now be con-
sidered complete, and the whole ovilized
world will await with deep interest the reworld will await with deep interest the re-
sults of this demonstration against the be-
leaguered capital. In former times the mere
approach of a powerfnl enemy to the citadel of France necessitated a compliance with the
demande of the invaders, but millions of
money have been spent on fortifications and express purpose of enabling the nation
to prolong a conflict after its ene-
mies had forced their way to
the threatening and harassing positions the threatening and harassing positions
which are now ocuppied by the Prussian
army. Franee oomplains, and justly too,
that sho was not prepared for the present war
at the time Napoleon commenced it. But
and Paris cannot compleinin that she is anprepared
for an investment, without impugning her
authorities of all shades of knowledging the incompetency of her engi-
neers and the impotence of neers and the impotence of her cilizens,
Loois Philippe, Louis Napoleon, the Regency,
and the Republic have all devoted their best
energies to the task of completing THE MA YORS artessAGE.
Tux mesage of Mayor Fox, transmitted to

Councils yesterday on their reassombling in | Coun |
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 tres are a sufficient proof of themselves that
the police forecis too small, and it it impos-
sible to expect that men who have to travel
over such an extent of ground while on duty
can perform their functions as gaardians of can perform their functions as gnardians of
life and property as they onght to be per-
formed. The Mayor, while pointing out the
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