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 little broeeio was fanivia up by the anti-wateworks people. At the nominations for the gen. works people. At the nominations for the gen-
eral members of the council it seemed almost as
if if the magoralty and the several reeveships were to go by defiant, but few eitizens
any ambition to run for these olitices. As had been expected, Myyor Howird was re-
electod by neclamation. This fact is to be considelected by acelamation. This fact is to be consid
ered more as an evidence that he is the moost available man, rather than an endorsement of hi claimed for him that he maintained better order
at the council board than cif his predecessor. The fact is that the comparative quietness of.the
council 4 flig8 is entirely due to thie member council ent. Mad Mayor Howard to preside overberb one gentleman who, a part of the year, ocupied
seat at the board of 1877 , his friends would seat at the board of 1877 , his friends would
scarcely find excuse to boast of his order main-

 been ati extremelyt boo mentioned that he he has
very great deal He has paid liso. spent a very greatt deal of of time town to the best of his anility, and if he he has
failed in one or two instances it was not for hack of attention, it was not from the absence of a dee
sire to to what was right and proper. The ex
 rocks he grazed against in his tirest year's voyige
Take it all in all, Mr. Howard was probably the best available man .the people could have elosen.
Mr. Chase, sa frist deputy reeve, was also elect. ed by acclamation. This was also a gooil selec
tion. Mr. Clase has proven himself to be a tho roughly practical, spssible, ppinstaking councillor,
aud his promotion, by acelamation, to the position of first deputy reeve is deserved.
shows that he enjoys the confidence of the peoph shows sthat hio enjoys the contidenee of the people,
and it is sate to say that he will never, curowing 1y, betray that confideace. If Mr. Chase hat
any papticular fault it tis his great. geereosity
This This man not generally be considered a fault, ne
is it in the abstrat. TTe particular exhibition
of of generosity on the part of Mr. Chase, whice
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