

SHALL THE ROOKERY GO?

A MAJORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE ANSWER AFFIRMATIVELY.

The question entirely in the hands of the Government - Mr. Broderick's Friends Vote Nay with Five Exceptions. The adjournment buildings was resumed by Mr. Broderick, who told a little story to illustrate the situation. A stranger once called at a house and found the man and wife engaged in a quarrel. "Where's the boy?" he enquired. "That's just what we're trying to find out, stranger," replied the husband, "come back in half an hour and perhaps I'll be able to tell you." The buildings closed, until the question of whether the government or the opposition was to be settled. As a raconteur Mr. Broderick was not a success. He has the dramatic faculty of his immediate neighbor Rolland and talks on in a tame, monotonous way as though he were quoting a blue book as that the effect is largely lost. Then followed Mr. O'Connor, who advised the government not to incur a liability for the purpose of erecting new parliament buildings. He also told a little story. A father saw his son eating old cheese. "Don't eat that," said his father. "I can stand it," replied the son. "I can stand it," replied the son. "I can stand it," replied the son.

HELPING THE POOR.

Meeting of the Combined City Charities Yesterday.

Goldwin Smith presided at the meeting of the combined city charities yesterday afternoon at J. E. Pell's office. The following ladies and gentlemen were also present: Madames J. R. Lee, J. Clapp, Richardson, Brett and Miss Vandermissen; Messrs. J. Graham, W. E. Wellington, J. Ballie, H. Symons, P. Curran, Dr. Ross and Chief Justice Hagarty. The secretary, presented the report of the work committee, which showed that the work committee had been out. Ten cords of wood had been procured on which work was progressing. The sale of kindling wood was not as rapid as the committee anticipated, and it was thought inadvisable to procure more than another car of wood. Eleven thousand four hundred bundles had been cut since last meeting. There are 40,000 bundles on hand, and twenty-one men are employed at the work. The report was adopted. Donations had been received since last meeting as follows: Mrs. Smith \$50, A. B. \$10, a friend \$2. A number of cases were presented. One case on Wilton avenue was presented. One case on Wilton avenue was presented. One case on Wilton avenue was presented.

FOR TOM BERT'S BENEFIT.

Successful Day's Trotting at Woodbine Park.

The sport at Woodbine yesterday got up primarily for the benefit of Brother Bert. The contests were not only keen but had the advantage of being trotted entirely on their merits, which is more than can be said of more pretentious gatherings. Another feature worthy of note is that while on the first day of the regularly organized meeting it was found hard work to push five heats through, yesterday (Geo. H. Briggs and his associates in the grandstand managed to bring off ten, or just double the number of heats, only one race of three heats left unfinished. Following are the summaries: WOODBINE PARK, Feb. 26 - Local Sweepstakes. Dr. Andrew's b. g. 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