WILL NOT OPPOSE IT.

ACTION OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO CREMATORY.

May Be Located on the Lot in Rear of the Almshouse if the Stack is Built High.

Shall the city crematory be built on the lot at the foot of Second street in rear of the almshouse? was the question that a called meeting of the Committee on the Relief of the Poor was held yesterday afternoon to consider. As the crematory is under the charge of the Health Committee that body was requested to be present and confer with the former.

At 4 o'clock, the meeting hour—there were present at the Council chamber Messrs. Glover (chairman), Bowden, W. L. Williams, of the Relief of the Poor, and Dr. Davis, Bolvin, Hughes, and Grimes, of the Health Committee. President Oppenhimer, the Board of Health, and Mr. Moss, the contractor for the crematory, were also in attendance.

Arrangements were at once taken to the almshouse and a DISPATCH reporter accompanied the committee on invitation.

AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL.

Carriages were driven to the site to be considered, at the foot of Second street on the right hand side of the large lot in rear of the almshouse. The whole vacant property is owned by the city, but the portion selected is at the extreme western end, fronts 100 feet on Second street, and runs back 150. It is 500 feet from the almshouse fence, and less almost on Hill street. There are only three or four houses in the immediate vicinity. The question of how high the stack was to be, Mr. Moss replied 85 feet. This would about be the top of the stack on a level with the roof of the almshouse. While the committee had to leave the location the question of such a standing block. Several of the members expressed the opinion that no better could be found.

PREPARING A PETITION.

It was said that was all very well, but the people of First and Second streets were going to make a petition protesting against the location, which was already being circulated. It was proposed within two or three hours to be signed by 500 residents and property owners on the streets named.

Mr. Glover stated that while he had no objection so far as the almshouse is concerned and would pledge his individual support, as he was telling what remonstrance would do to the people living on the streets leading to the place.

Mr. Bowden remarked that it would be impossible to please a site against which no objection could be raised.

He asked the direct question if the Committee of Health asked for the lot would the action of the Committee oppose it.

Mr. Glover replied that he would not so far as concerned the almshouse, but he had promised