

but two people who remain to witness the
cremation. The body is carried into a small
room, taken from the coffin and placed on
a marble slab which is then rolled into
the retort (already heated for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs) where
in the space of an hour and a half it is
reduced to ashes. The furnace is down in
the basement and was brought from Italy
and set up by an Italian. After being
thus cheerfully entertained we visited the
grave yard which was certainly well cared
for. One tomb in particular was very pretty.
A marble monument (the sides of which were
glass) contained four marble figures in
different positions and around it were
placed marble seats and marble vases filled
with flowers. The cemetery is controlled by the
city and in one place they have arranged the
small tomb stones of all dead firemen and
in the centre erected a large monument
for all firemen. Next came Superior Park which
is immense and very prettily arranged. Took
the train, the Empire fast express, which
passed along the edge of the Hudson and