

STILL THE BALLOT

Legislative Chamber, April 24.

To-day was quite an exciting one in the Legislature. Promptly at 11 o'clock the adjourned debate on Mr. Conmee's bill to give an optional ballot for the election of Separate School trustees was begun. Mr. Fraser spoke again for a few minutes, but weakness shortly compelled him to cease, though later in the day he added a few remarks on another aspect of the question. A lively debate followed, lasting without interruption until 6 o'clock. In the evening Mr. McCallum's bill advocating a compulsory ballot and other changes in the school law came up, and the same ground traversed in the afternoon was gone over, the principal feature being the eloquent and witty speech of Mr. Evanturel. The optional bill carried on the second reading by a majority of 22, and the compulsory