

## THE SPANISH MINISTER AND THE CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Senor Manrico Lopez Roberts, the Spanish Minister, who has been staying for the last few days in the metropolis, left yesterday for Washington. His return to the capital was induced by the resolution in regard to Cuba, which passed the House of Representatives just before the adjournment on Saturday. Senor Roberts regards the situation in which he is placed by that resolution as very "difficult"—to employ the diplomatic terminology—and is somewhat discouraged by the turn events have suddenly taken in furtherance of the Cuban aspirations. His secretary of Legation, Senor de Rivera, was left to look after the Cuban sympathizers as well as the vast number of Cuban refugees hereabout, while he himself has hastened to Washington to counteract, if possible, the influence of the newly arrived Cuban Envoy, Senor Lemus. Senor Roberts is an ex-journalist. His father was an Englishman, but he himself is a native Spaniard.