

however, adm. wishes, though perhaps but feebly, and, to satisfy it, excuse after excuse is conjured up. Perhaps the church will be damp or cold. I must take care of my health. I can read my Bible at home, the minister's sermons are dry; and I have a volume on my book shelf containing more eloquent and attractive ones. Conscience is thus quieted, and the day perhaps spent in sleeping, idleness, and unprofitable conversation.

Fire, hail, snow, and vapours, stormy wind, fulfil God's Word. Let us remember this when tempted to absent ourselves from the house of prayer on the stormy Sabbath, and always be present, thus cheering the heart of the minister, and praising the God of Nature, the Father of our Spirits.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

THE First Annual Report of the above Institution has just been handed in to us. Unlike most of *first* Annual Reports, there is no urgent call for more money,—the Treasurer's account showing a balance on hand. This fact we look upon as a very strong argument in favour of increased liberality on the part of our benevolent public. But our principal object is to notify such of our readers in the country and elsewhere as to the aim and object of the founders. As the name implies, it is a temporary home or boarding-house for young women who come to Halifax seeking employment as domestic servants. We refer to this First Annual Report in the pages of the *Record*, on the one hand, because we are delighted at the success of this or any other scheme of benevolence; and, on the other hand, because we wish the *Record* to be the means of bringing it before those most interested therein. We wish to notify young women in the country, who purpose coming to the city to seek employment, and who have no friends before them, that they can procure the very best accommodation at \$1.50 per week, in "the home." They are thus put in a position to enable them to secure employment such as meets their desires and wishes. We assure all such that it will be their wisdom, on arriving at Halifax, to go at once to "the home for young women seeking employment." The address of "the home" is 171 Lockman Street. Young women can feel free to go to "the home," as there is no *charity* involved;—they pay for the accommodation they receive, by the day or by the week, as may be agreed upon. To secure immediate entrance and save trouble, they should be able to produce a certificate of character from their Clergyman, or from some person whose name can be taken as a guarantee. In the Matron, Mrs. Dilworth, all who enter "the home" can rest assured that they shall always have a good and kind friend.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, N. J.

THE closing exercises of the Princeton Theological Seminary were held on Tuesday April 26th. On this occasion there was graduated a class of some 38 or 40 members. The concluding services were rendered the more impressive from the fact that in the class just sent out, a larger number than ordinary had signified their intention to engage in Foreign Missionary labour.

During the past Session there were in attendance 117 Students, representing almost every state in the Union, and province in British America.

The number of Professors Ordinary is 5. There are also in addition, Extraordinary Professors of Elocution. Next year several gentlemen will lecture on various subjects before the Students. Courses will, we understand, be given by Dr. McCosh, Dr. Stephen Alexander, Professor Guyot and others of eminence in the scientific and literary world.