

CHAPTER V.

INTERVIEWS.

It is of course to be expected that a lady about to engage a governess will like to *see her*, this happens more frequently in the case of the daily than in a resident governess. The interview should be given but to two or three ladies at a time, at the most; but ladies are frequently sent in numbers to be viewed for one engagement. The engager must see who looks the youngest or the oldest according to her requisitions, who is the best French scholar, as far as her own knowledge of the language goes, which may be very small. On one occasion this was the experience of an inter-