

SERMON.

Take heed what ye hear.--Mark iv., 24.

This sacred admonition has special reference to the preaching of the Gospel. It follows the parable of the sower. In that parable we are told the various ways in which men received the Gospel; but here we are told to use discrimination even in listening to the Gospel. We are warned in the parable of the sower to take care *how* we hear, but the warning of our text is of a different nature. It says: "Take heed *what* ye hear." Both warnings should ever be before us. We may hear with a great deal of attention, reverence and prayer; but if what we hear is not the gospel, or is a perverted gospel,