



WOMEN OF NAZARETH.

tightly shuttered, and there was not even a sherbet-seller abroad. In reply to our comment on this, our dragoman said :

"Oh, yes, Nazareth is a Christian town."*

But, in view of the practices we had seen in other "Christian" towns, this hardly appeared conclusive. However, it did seem very fitting that, in Christ's home, His Sabbath should be respected.

The Latin Church of the Annunciation, which we first visited,

*It is a curious fact that in this town, in which the bigoted Jews sought to kill the Lord of Life and drove Him from their midst, not a single Jew now remains.