

## HERE AND THERE.

FREE CHURCH MINISTER : "I'm sorry to hear your hu. band is so ill, Mrs. Mack ; but why did you send for me ? I don't think you are members of my church." Mrs. Mack : " You're richt, sir ; we gang to the iher church. But, ye see, it's a bad case o' typhoid. an' we didna like to risk oor ain minis'ter ! "

AMONG the pleasant sights at our open meeting were the faces of several ladies from the Presbyterian College. We are glad to see the growth of this intercollegiate spirit. We may not all love the same systems of theology nor adhere to the same church polity, but we can unite in paying mutual tributes to the great masters in art, literature and music.

WHEN Johnson finished his dictionary, his publisher wrote : " Andrew Millar sends his compliments to Mr. Johnson, with the money for the last sheet, and thanks God he has done with him." The Doctor replied : " Samuel Johnson returns his compliments to Mr. Andrew Millar, and is very glad to find that Andrew Millar has the grace to thank God for anything "—*Selected.*

THE public debate at Wycliffe College, March 14, was an enjoyable occasion. The subject of the debate, " Resolved that the lack of chivalry and individuality resulting from the utilitarian spirit of the age, is to be deplored," evidently chosen for its rhetorical resources rather than affording any definite field for conclusive argumentation, was handled in a vigorous and interesting manner. The chairman awarded the debate to the affirmative. The programme was filled out with readings by members of the college, and music furnished by the college quintette and outside talent.

A SAILOR was discanting upon an anthem which gave him much pleasure. His shipmate listened for a time, and then said, " What is a hanthem ? " " Do you mean to say that you don't know what a hanthem is ? Well, then, I'll tell yer. If I was to say : ' Ere Bill, give me that 'andspike, ' that wouldn't be a hanthem. But was I to say, ' Bill, Bill, Bill, give, give, give, give, give me, give me, Bill, give me that, Bill, give me that 'andspike, spike, spike, Bill, give, give me that, that 'and, 'andspike, 'andspike, spike, spike, spike. Amen, ah-men. Billgive-me-that'andspike, spike. Ah men, ' why, that would be a hanthem."—*Selected.*

SPRING has come. The winter has been the severest experienced for many years. Cold contracts. Undoubtedly the flatness of our globe at the poles is due to the contraction of its particles by the severe cold that reigns there continually. The coal bin also must have been contracted considerably. The severe weather has been very favorable, however, to plumbers and winter sports. Of the winter sports skating