

most skepticism, there is a something in men's hearts that cannot be stifled, and which at last gets utterance in something like Lord Bacon's words:—"I had rather believe all the fables in the Legend, and the Talmud, and the Alcoran, than that this Universal frame is without a mind."

FIFTEEN YOUNG MEN.

At a respectable boarding-house in New-York, a number of years ago, were fifteen young men. Six of them uniformly appeared at the breakfast table, on Sabbath morning, shaved, dressed, and prepared, as to their apparel, for attendance on public worship. They also actually attended both forenoon and afternoon. All became highly respected and useful citizens. The other nine were ordinarily absent from the breakfast table on Sabbath morning. At noon they appeared at the dinner table shaved and dressed in a decent manner. In the afternoon they went out, but not ordinarily to church; nor were they usually seen in the place of worship. One of them is now living, and in a reputable employment; the other eight became openly vicious. All failed in business, and are now dead. Several of them came to an untimely and awfully tragic end.

Many a man may say, as did a worthy and opulent citizen, "The keeping of the sabbath saved me." It will, if duly observed, save all. In the language of its author, "They shall ride upon the high places of the earth." — *Christian Inquirer, Selected.*