

AN exchange from across the sea has the following :—

"HARD ON THE PROFESSORS.

"The minister of a country kirk had been away on sick leave. The Session Clerk had to write the College Committee for pulpit supply when the Session couldn't manage otherwise. Several times the Clerk had to complain about the poor preaching from the College. The College Committee didn't like these complaints, and at last their impatience found expression in a brief note written by the Chairman to the Session Clerk, in which he said—'You are continually grumbling about the preachers we send, and I write to inform you that if we hear any more complaints on this head we will send down one of the Professors to you !'"

Perhaps our Supply Committee is not duly thankful for the lightness given to its labors by the grateful appreciation of those for whom they are undertaken. Surely they will realize it after that they have pondered over the very different lot of their brethren of the story. But—possibly the reason for the difference lies in another direction—not with the people but with the students. For our own we may say their services seem to be almost invariably acceptable, and not yet even in one individual case of a fault-finding people have we been called on to make such a threat as that recorded above. More ! there are even cases on record—probably because of a student not being available—where a congregation has actually *applied* for the services of a professor, has received him gladly, and have expressed themselves as fairly well pleased, on the whole, with his sermons !

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REV. W. C. MORRISON, a member of the graduating class, but taking his year extra-murally in Bay of Islands, Nfld., having been specially ordained to that field last spring, paid a short visit to Halifax last summer. We did not see him—but his mission was not to see us. The city, however, was not without its attractions, and we understand he had a very pleasant though quiet time. We tender him our heartiest congratulations. Indeed, knowing Morrison as we do, we can cordially congratulate them both.