

## PAROCHIAL DUTIES.

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The Hambleton hand bills have been so long printed annually, and having found their way into such a variety of places, have so often led to the inquiry, "how this, or that little plan has been effected," that it has been thought advisable to draw up a simple statement, for any persons who may think it worth their trouble to read. It is hoped that it may give a hint of practical utility.

There are a few preliminary observations to be made. The first is, that every plan hereafter named, is not only practicable, but has been tried for a length of time. The second is, that all parishes may not be so favourably situated in many respects as Hambleton, and therefore no Clergyman need be disappointed, if equal success seem not at first to attend his exertions.

Let this one remark, however, be made, that every Minister is, by his own choice, the servant of God, and the servant of that flock to which he is appointed, and as such he is to devote his whole time and strength to those services which he has chosen. A Clergyman's family, house, occupations, and every thing connected with him, should be consistent, and all family arrangements made subordinate to his parochial duties. There should be a unity throughout. The hand-bill which follows is to act as a sort of text by which the arrangement of the different plans, (adopted in Hambleton,) may be explained. A similar bill, varying in any new suggestions, or circumstances, that may arise during the year, is annually sent to every house in the parish, on the first Monday in November.