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faithful Ministers, to assist and support them in their pious labours, even unto the end of the world; let us proceed with vigour in the discharge of our respective duties; forming such arrangements, and pursuing that line of conduct, which will be most effectual to promote the Redeemer's Kingdom, and establish the power of his religion in our own hearts, and in the hearts of our Brethren.

THERE is certainly no office, in its nature, of more dignity; in its design, of greater use; in the due execution, of more public benefit; or in the neglect and abuse; of more fatal consequence, than the pastoral office.†

THERE is none, on the other hand, that will meet with stronger opposition from the corruptions of human nature, and from our spiritual adversary. Nor is there any that requires greater or more unremitting exertions; none that calls for more prudence, temper and fortitude; accompanied with a glowing zeal for the everlasting happiness of others; and an exemplary life, to encourage and guide them in the path of Salvation.

THESE are matters which should be very seriously considered by all who undertake that office. They should firmly resolve, by the Grace of God, to act suitably to those circumstances; and to fulfil

† See Dr. BRAY'S *Bibliotheca Parochialis*. p. 1.