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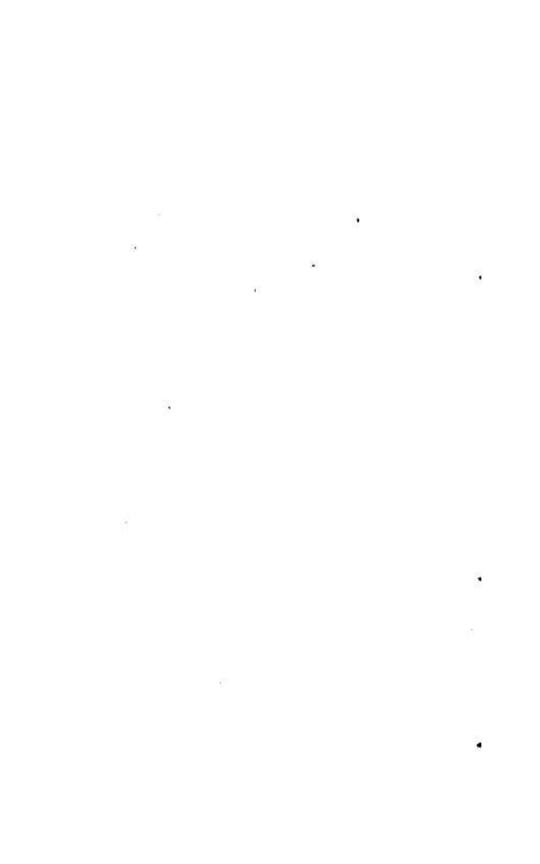
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#### TO THE PUBLISHER.

I have read the "Humbling Recollections of his "Ministry, by a Clergyman" with much interest, and trust that they may be extensively useful.

O how happy will it be for our Church if all its present difficulties and dangers, temptations and snares, lead its Ministers to this frank acknowledgement of evil in what is past, and to such a blessed change as took place in the writer of these Recollections.

Having the happiness of knowing this beloved brother, I can assure the reader that he may fully depend on the faithfulness of all his statements.

EDWARD BICKERSTETH.

Watton Rectory, Feb. 24, 1842.



#### RECOLLECTIONS

#### OF MY MINISTRY.

As I was lately reading the Memoirs of the late excellent and gifted Henry Venn, I happened to open the book at the page which is headed by the words—"Mistakes into which young Ministers are apt to fall." The title of the document led me into a train of painful meditation. I am now no longer a young Minister, the autumn of life is closing in around me, I have numbered more years than half the time allotted to man; but as the mind leapt over the years long past, and brought before me in all the freshness of yesterday, the time when I commenced my ministry in God's Holy Church, I could not but sigh, when I remembered into how many mistakes I had fallen,