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INTRODUCTION

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THE ministry of the Church of England is probably the only one into which half its clergy enter without having received the most elementary advice upon the preparation and preaching of sermons. It is true that they may also be without the smallest experience of other duties into which they will presently be thrust. But these others are less public, and offer more opportunities for the mistakes of the novice to escape general comment. In the pulpit he appears as a teacher; and it is not meet that he should compel commiseration rather than the attention proper to interested hearers.