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Many important points will be raised from the current Blue Book. But perhaps the most noteworthy features are the increasing costliness of elementary education and the wide area and effective results reached by voluntary schools with such comparatively limited resources.

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### UNITY AND UNIFORMITY.

MAN'S IDEAL OF UNITY IS UNIFORMITY—

*John x. 16 (A.V.).* "ONE FOLD."

OUR LORD'S IDEAL OF UNIFORMITY IS UNITY—

*John x. 16 (R.V.).* "ONE FLOCK."

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### Obituary.

DECEMBER 16, at Bovey Tracey Vicarage, the Right Reverend G. W. H. KNIGHT-BRUCE, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Exeter Diocese. Dr. Knight-Bruce was Bishop of Bloemfontein from 1886-94, and then became Bishop of Mashonaland, resigning in the next year through ill-health. He leaves a widow and four young children.

Canon W. HENDERSON, D.D., Principal of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College since 1878, to which work he had devoted the best years of his life with much appreciation and success.

Rev. HUBERT ASHTON HOLDEN, LL.D., Litt.D., a distinguished classical scholar, whose best-known work, "Foliorum Silvula," has gone through some twelve editions.

#### THE LATE BISHOP OF ST. DAVID'S.

The Right Reverend BASIL JONES, D.D., Lord Bishop of St. David's, died at Abergwili Palace on January 14 of heart disease, from which he had long suffered. Born in 1822, he was educated at Shrewsbury and Trinity College, Oxford, and gained the Ireland University Scholarship in 1842, and a second class in Lit. Hum. two years later. On becoming Michell Fellow of Queen's College, he began a lifelong friendship with the late Archbishop Thomson. Afterwards he accepted a Fellowship at University College, and became subsequently an examining chaplain to Dr. Thomson at York, Vicar of Haxby, of Bishopthorpe, Archdeacon of York in 1867, and Chancellor of the Diocese in 1871. Three years after, on the resignation of Bishop Thirlwall, he was recommended to the Queen by Mr. Gladstone as Bishop of St. David's. During his episcopate he has dealt with the problems of his difficult and scattered diocese with singular wisdom, moderation, shrewdness, and success. The charge of absentee clergy, once justly urged, is now no longer heard. Amid the fierce disputes concerning the School Boards, the Burials Bill, Tithes, and Disestablishment, he has maintained a temperate and wise position. He did much for Lampeter and Brecon Colleges. In his Oxford days he published much excellent classical work. The Bishop was twice married, and leaves a son and two daughters, quite young children.