

remained in her original Apostolic purity and simplicity ! Then had there been no call for a Reformation ; then had Christendom remained ONE ; but she did not ! And when she had sunk into viciousness, her authorities did not even then interfere ; but God interfered and raised up instruments of his own. The imperfect light which dawned upon Wickcliffe and Huss, increased in brightness in the days of Luther ; it was not perfect day but morning, early morning. It is not yet perfect day ; but the light is increasing, the truth is unfettered, the word of God is multiplied, the blessings of the Reformation are diffusing themselves over our dark world, and by and by, the perfect day of millennial glory will burst forth upon the Church from the Sun of Righteousness, unintercepted by any cloud of error or of darkness or of bigotry ; the Church of Christ shall be purified and perfected, made ONE and CATHOLIC, and shall acknowledge one Sovereign Pontiff, ONE SHEPHERD AND BISHOP OF SOULS, EVEN JESUS CHRIST ; so will the prophetic word be verified, "There shall be ONE FOLD AND ONE SHEPHERD." It was proposed to consider

III. SOME OBJECTIONS WHICH MIGHT NOT PROBABLY HAVE BEEN MET IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE FORMER BRANCHES OF THE SUBJECT.

1. A common objection urged by Roman Catholics against Protestantism, is, that it is destitute of unity. If it is meant that we have no real unity, doctrinal or spiritual, I deny the allegation, and appeal to the course which I have adopted during these lectures. You all know that the speaker is a Wesleyan Methodist