

unanimous voice of such men as Cuvier, Humboldt, Brongniart, Jameson, Buckland, Sedgwick, Murchison, Conybeare, Greenough, Bakewell, Lyell, Mantell, De la Beche, and many more; who not only stand among the most distinguished philosophers of the present day, but—many of them at least—are equally well known as decided friends of revelation? Unless the evidence were very strong, there would be found among so many of different education and professions at least one dissenting voice: but there is none.’*

SUCH FACTS AS ARE STATED ABOVE CANNOT BE ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE DELUGE OF NOAH, OR BY ANY CAUSES OF WHICH THE OPERATION HAS BEEN SUBSEQUENT TO THE CREATION OF MAN.

It was supposed at one time, that the deluge of Noah might have carried the fossil shells to the inland and elevated situations where they are now met with in such abundance. When the insufficiency of this explanation became apparent, it was contended that the strata were

* Student's Cabinet Library, No. xix., pp. 18-22.