

ter of the apostles and the Saviour, so ignorant of human nature, phrenology and physiognomy, is to me perfectly astonishing. The whole affair is of a piece with the wax figures of the same illustrious group all sitting at the table in modern style, which has been carried thro' out the length and breadth of the land as a faithful representation of the last supper. Thus giving to children and those ignorant of the New Testament incorrect and absurd ideas of many interesting and instructive facts.

O when will professing Christians escape the mist and darkness of pagan and papal Rome ! !

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SUNDRY QUERIES

1. Why is it that our towns and cities are not visited more by the preaching brethren ? Will you please answer this query.

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2. Upon page 161 of the periodical, in the Number for June, I see you have the following sentence : "Both deacons and evangelists need, in the discharge of their duties, a greater variety of gifts and energies than elders, simply because their obligations are of such a nature as to call for these gifts and energies." I have thought upon these subjects much, and will you give for my information some more light upon them ?

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3. The old Enemy is at work here: the charge that the disciples deny the Spirit is repeated so often that many believe it ;—and should not the Christian Banner say something more on this great subject ?

D.

4. I address you for the purpose of eliciting information, through the medium of your excellent periodical, on a subject which has of late occupied my thoughts to some extent, though I have not arrived at any satisfactory conclusions. It is not to save myself the labour of investigation, that I trouble you with it ; for I have already bestowed upon it some investigation ; though not enough to be fully satisfied in my own mind with regard to it ; nor am I certain I should be, were I to continue my examination farther ; and even if I should, there are other reasons why I wish to call your attention to it—there are many others whose minds are not settled upon the subject. Others, again, who regard the matter as settled, so far as they are individually concerned entertain conflicting opinions which cause frequent unsatisfactory discussions—without settling the question. The question is this. Do the scriptures teach that the Jews—the fleshly descendants of Abraham who are now dispersed in different parts of the world—will again as a nation or people, possess the land of Palestine—return thither, embrace the Christian faith, and be saved ? Does the 11th chapter of Romans teach this ? If so, when will it occur ? —When will be the fulness of the Gentiles ? What is meant by the times of the Gentiles being fulfilled (Luke xxi. 24.) Will you please