## QUERIES.

THE querist is a much maligned yet valuable member of society. Children are questioners, and we are such of a larger growth. We have our difficulties, doubts, queries. If we would know we must ask; if we would be wise we must recognize and acknowledge our ignorance. We have opened this column not for amusement but for profit, not to show cunningness but to promote the thoughts of our readers. We throw it open freely to our readers to start one another's thoughts. We hope it will be freely used. Let the queries be concise, pointed, clear, and sensible. Many will doubtless be old, but they may be as important, and more so, now than ever before.

SOME one has asked us the following :--- "What is the difference between the inspiration of Aristotle, Plato and others, and that of St. Paul?"

How would you define space? Time? Have we not an idea of the former through the senses? Has not each person a different idea of space? Does not this idea vary according to the number of senses that an animal has?

WHICH expresses the emotions or feelings better, the eye or the mouth? What is the reason? Which expresses these feelings better consciously? Which unconsciously?

HAVE we any senses now developing? In what direction, where and how may other senses develop?

WHAT causes the flame of a gas-jet to flicker?

Is there not a certain Law of Periodicity running through all Creation—atoms, molecules, worlds. motions, seasons, productions, society and thought?

> "We have more power than we have will, For him who will spin, God sends the yarn."

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