

is, men who have assumed a false position, and a false character ; they are "deceitful workers"--or necromancers--pretending to work miracles ; as we now find such men doing, by robes, crosses, candles in daylight, baptisms, consubstantiations, transubstantiations, exorcisms, extreme unctions, &c. These were plausible, "beguiling" men ; clever, subtle, dexterous reasoners ; they had withdrawn many from Christ, and from the simple pure Gospel doctrines, into corrupt opinions, evil designs, wicked actions ; it was such a state of things as the above, (see 13, 14, 15th verses) which fired the heart of Paul with zeal and love, and indomitable courage for the rescue, the salvation of the people. Oh, may a similar flame inspire you, and myself, and all who love our Lord Jesus Christ !

We live at least within hearing of men who are very clamorous about their Apostolic descent, and consequent personal dignity ; they boast the power to open and shut heaven, they say--the power of the keys is in their hands *alone* ; and if it is so, a bad use they make of the keys, for they shut *most* men out, and let *least* in. It is too bad for a fellow man, to consign his unoffending brother to unavoidable damnation, because he cannot allow their claims,--claims no man can admit, who makes God's word his rule. We were prepared to expect such pretensions being put forward by the Church of Rome, but when similar powers are put forth by a Church, always, until now, called Protestant, our souls were filled with bitterness, and our hearts trembled with fear, for that Church's honour, our Country's name and the eternal salvation of our kindred and friends, some of whom are connected by strong ties with that Church. My answer to the question which several parties have put to me on my purpose to take up this subject becoming known, shall now be given, so as to remove all misunderstanding. I shall do this as clearly and concisely as possible, by answering two questions, viz.--What is Puseyism ? Why do you take it up ? May the God of truth and love aid me to find the truth on these questions, and to speak it to you in love !

First, we enquire--What is Puseyism ?--We have an outline of it given by an unexceptionable witness--one of their own party, namely, the Hon. and Rev. A. P. Percival, in a pamphlet styled, "A collection of papers connected with the Theological movement of 1833". This fixes its date ; it is not yet of seven-