

THE HOLY GHOST IS COME UPON YOU.

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## Oh, for the Baptism of Fire.

“SUPPOSE we saw an army sitting down before a fortress, and they told us that they intended to batter it down. We might ask them how? They point us to a cannon ball. Well, but there is no power in that. It is heavy but not more than a couple of hundred-weight at most. If all the men in the army were to throw it, that would make no impression. They say, “no, but look at the cannon.” Well, but there is no power in that; it is a machine and nothing more. But look at the powder! Well, there is no power in that; a child may spill it, a sparrow may pick it up. Yet this *powerless* powder, and this *powerless* ball, are put into this *powerless* cannon; *one spark of fire* enters it, and then in the twinkling of an eye, that powder is a flash of lightning, and that cannon ball is a thunder bolt, which smites as it had been sent from heaven. So is it with our Church machinery of the present day. We have our instruments for pulling down the strong holds, but *oh!* for the baptism of fire.”—REV. W. ARTHUR.

## The Indispensable Man.

A CONVERTED Chinese, speaking in a love-feast, said, “Jesus is the indispensable man.” His brief experience had taught him the truth of Christ’s pregnant saying: “Without Me ye can do nothing.” He is so indispensable to the world’s salvation, that no man can approach the Father but by Him; no man’s prayers can be answered except through Him; no man’s sins can be forgiven but by His intercession; no man’s impurity washed away but in His blood. Yes, Jesus is indeed the one indispensable man!—*Missionary Outlook.*