

belonging to a sister denomination, and from our conversation with him felt hopeful that he would aid us in its circulation, but when we learned that he had expressed himself to another to the effect that preaching holiness as a definite experience meant the loss of his pulpit, we immediately gave up any hopes entertained in that quarter. Men who will not take joyfully the spoiling of their goods in preaching holiness are not the men to stand by the doctrine in an aggressive form.

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial that is to try you, for sooner or later the trial will come, when you will step out into loneliness with God, having virtually suffered the loss of all things in being true to the Holy Spirit; or else you will step down from the abundant revelations given you, and your experience of sanctification in its fulness of Pentecostal blessing will at best be a mere memory, and from your class will come the most effective opposition to this holiness revival.

We close this article by replying to the question, How can one who has failed during some such fiery trial recover lost ground? We answer, By sincere repentance and acknowledging the definite sin committed, faith in Christ for cleansing, and the glad acceptance of the Holy Spirit's ministry from this time forward at any and every cost.

Anything short of this complete, thorough work will not only leave them shorn of their strength, comparatively speaking, but, in spite of themselves, will keep them in an attitude of hostility to the definite holiness movement.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

We have been requested by certain persons, both by letter and otherwise, to give our opinion concerning some matters now in dispute between professors of holiness, to wit, whether or no one can enjoy the blessing of holiness and use narcotics, engage in certain amusements, or wear certain articles of apparel.

To these questions we have to reply that the EXPOSITOR gives no uncertain sound. It enunciates a doctrine, both scriptural and rational, and far more searching and settling, when put in practice, than much that is written or spoken on these subjects.