

THE HOLY GHOST.

a fresh inspiration. There is something wrong, or you would have seen some fruit of your labor—not all the fruit. God does not give to any of us to see it all; but we do see enough to assure us that the Holy Ghost is accompanying our testimony. God's people have always done that when they worked in conformity with the conditions on which the power can be given.

Now, this is how I account for the want of results—the want of the direct, pungent, enlightening, convicting, restoring, transforming power of the Holy Ghost; and I care not how gigantic the intellect of the agent, or how equipped from the school of human learning, I would rather have a Hallelujah Lass, a little child, with the power of the Holy Ghost hard y able to put two sentences of the Queen's English together, to come to help, bless, and benefit my soul, than I would have the most learned divine in the kingdom without it, for "it is not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit." Oh! that you would learn it. When you have learnt that, you will be MADE; when you *experience* it, you will lay hold on God. It is not by might, any kind of might—might of intellect, or learning, or eloquence, or position, or influence; it is not by might, nor by power—man's power—of any sort, but by My Spirit. That is as true as it ever was. HERE IS THE SECRET OF THE CHURCH'S FAILURE! She is like Israel of old: "She hath multiplied her defenced cities and palaces, but she hath forgotten the God of Israel, in whom her strength is" If you will read the history of the church from the beginning, you will find it is true