

enjoyed the experience, to converse and pray with them, having the desire to be helped in their seeking uppermost in their minds. In all such vigorous efforts we have witnessed good results, and we simply mention them as hints to seekers of holiness. The day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision. "Then shall they know if they follow on to know." All difficulties give way to persistent effort. To *follow* on to know is not fairly represented by an occasional standing testimony to the desire to obtain full salvation, but means persistent effort, embracing every help, and determining that success must and will be ours.

Since writing the above, we noticed a paragraph in a letter from a strong'y pronounced holiness evangelist, which we quote as very pertinent to some of the thoughts herein expressed. It occurs in a letter sent by Rev. G. D. Watson, to the *Christian Witness*, from Macon, Georgia, U. S.: "It is the old story I meet everywhere. The people are hungry for salvation, but it is nearly impossible to lead them ahead of their ministers, many of whom are too proud and formal to sanction a work so humbling as thorough holiness."

IS A PENTECOST POSSIBLE?

The best way to answer this question is by practically testing it. If it is an individual who inquires, let him take the matter to God in honest prayer, and consent to be guided by the Holy Spirit himself into the truth of the matter. If it is a Church—a company of believers—let them do likewise. Always go to headquarters, for information is good advice in temporal matters, and does not lose its value, as a rule, when applied to spiritual things.

We have tested the matter ourselves, and have received an answer in the affirmative. As an Association, we have tested the subject, and the many pentecostal times in our gatherings are a satisfactory answer, such as, we trust, has settled the matter for all those present at such seasons as the Sabbath-evening meeting of the Holiness Camp-meeting, or the last evening of the late Dundas Convention.

Since then, several who were present at those blessed times of refreshing have had them, to some extent, repeated on their charges. One brother persuaded his members to give up their fall ploughing to attend a series of afternoon meetings for the express purpose of testing this thing, and the promise was fulfilled in their case, a