

tend. Was the Holy Spirit poured out, did the Holy Spirit fall upon the Apostles and others at that memorable time? It was in such a manner and to such a degree, that they were, like a patient in the electric bath, as if immersed in it."

This electric bath is a pretty fancy, a happy invention for Mr. B ; it is well he did not live before it was found out, for then what a fine thought would have been lost. Though the Holy Spirit fell upon, was poured out, yet, says he, it was in such a manner and to such a degree, that they were like a patient in the electric bath, as if immersed in it, that is, immersed in the Holy Spirit. Most persons, I suppose, when they read of the Holy Spirit falling upon any one, understand it to mean the influence of that Spirit coming upon the soul ; but Mr. B. speaks as if the Holy Ghost, or his influence, fell on the outside of the Apostles, and so surrounded their bodies like an electric bath. And to show he intended this, he has put these words in large capitals, it " FILLED ALL THE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE SITTING." Then they were immersed in something which filled the house ; I ask, what was that something? In English it is expressed by the pronoun " it"—it filled the house ; the Greek has no pronoun. Well, what is the antecedent to " it?" I answer, the word " sound." The sound, which was as a rushing mighty wind, filled all the house where they were sitting. The word in the Greek is *ἤχος*, an echo, a reverberating sound. Mr. B.'s electric bath was, after all, nothing more than an echo. He has been very silent about this electric fluid ; either he did not know what it was, or he was not complaisant enough to tell us. The loss, however, is not great ; we have found it out without him.