

SPURIOUS REVIVALS EXPOSED.

IN the autumn of 1872, the Presbytery of "Lunenburg and Yarmouth," in connection with the then "Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces," agreed to hold a series of evangelistic services in the several congregations within their bounds. The first of these was held in Clyde River congregation in the month of October. In due course the Presbytery met at LaHave on Feb. 14th, 1873, for visitation of the congregation, and on the evening of the same day the Presbytery again met for evangelistic service.

The meeting was presided over by the pastor. The theme discussed was, "What is a true Revival of Religion?" The first address was on "The Nature of a true Revival"; the second on the "Need," and the third on the "Means." In the first address, by the Rev. M. G. Henry, of Clyde, the characteristics of spurious man-made revivals were pointed out in contradistinction to those of a genuine work of grace. And in the last address, by Rev. P. M. Morrison, of Bridgewater, the means resorted to by some so-called revivalists to produce the excitement described by Rev. Mr. Henry, were pointed out, and objected to as being opposed to the means sanctioned by the Word of God.

A short time subsequent to this meeting, the following note was received by the Presbyterian