

DEANERY OF IBERVILLE.

No Report has been received from this deanery for the present year, the Rural dean, the Rev. E. DuVernet, having been absent in England on leave for some months past. Several of the printed schedules of questions have been filled up and sent in, but are reserved, to appear hereafter in a tabular form with the rest of the deanery.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEANERY OF ST. ANDREWS.

MY LORD,

I beg to transmit the following report on the state of the missions in the Deanery of St. Andrews. Some of the answers to my queries are not as full as I could have desired.

There will appear to your lordship a great difference in the number of children under catechetical instruction in some missions compared with others.

Very little has been done, I regret to say, in the way of endowments. I have reason to hope, however, that something will be effected for that desirable object in some of the missions during the present year. In this parish there is a small sum in hand, which as soon as all that has been promised shall be paid in, is to be funded. The matter was brought before our vestry meeting at Easter, when it was decided that a monthly offertory should be devoted to the increase of the fund.

I have not yet been able to send in a suitable map with the statistics, as all that I have seen are imperfect and do not embrace the whole of this deanery in such a distinct manner as to be useful.

In order to suit the convenience of the clergy I consider it a better plan to hold a rural-decanal meeting at St. Andrews, and another at Aylmer, instead of meeting at one central place, which, owing to the length of the deanery, must prove very inconvenient to all parties.

It was arranged at our last meeting that on future occasions when the clergy met there shall be morning prayers and sermon with the Holy Communion, and in the evening, prayers and a missionary meeting. Could such services be held in rotation in each mission, much good would result.

The same number of clergy are engaged in this portion of the missionary field as were last year; there are two catechists—one assisting in the extensive mission of Clarendon, and the other at the German settlement in the Buckingham mission.

The present state of Arundel, which I was invited to visit, does not offer a favourable opening for missionary operations just now. The population, no doubt, will increase, and therefore it will be well to secure