ANNUAL REPORT, 1877-78,

My Lord,-The Deanery met in the Synod Hall, on Monday the 17th

Sixteen Clergymen were present and thirteen laymen, representing June, at four o'clock.

eighteen incumbencies. The following questions were submitted to the Deanery:—

1. Have you received the full amount of your stipend for the past year?

Ans. Mascouche and St. Luke's (Laprairie) are in arrears.

2. Is the property of the Church in your incumbency insured? Ans. Coteau du Lac, insufficiently; Kildare, two churches uninsured; Laprairie, insufficiently; Lacadie, not at all. Other property in the Deanery

3. What is the condition of the Church property?

Ans. Parsonage at Coteau du Lac needing repair. 41 Have you any suggestion to offer concerning the Mission Fund?

Ans. That in the opinion of this Ruri-Decanal meeting, any measure for remedying the present very unsatisfactory condition of the Mission Fund which would curtail the existing stipends of the Missionary Clergy is objectionable in principle, injurious to the work of the Church in the Diocese, and unjust to the Missionary Clergy themselves. That the expenses of the Mission Fund should be brought within the revenue by closing, as a temporary measure, a sufficient number of Missions, without grave detriment to the work of the Church.

THE MISSION FUND, 1877-78.

| Hochelaga \$25 Chambly \$25 Chambly \$25 Côte des Neiges \$25 Coteau du Lac \$12 Coteau du Lac \$25 Lachine, (St. Stephen's) \$30 Laprairie \$50 Longueuil \$100 Sorel \$100 | \$15 00<br>47 47<br>81 00<br>40 50<br>29 25<br>8 00<br>14 00<br>24 71<br>50 00<br>160 10 | Proposed contributions for 1878-79. No representation. No promise. Vacant. \$12 No promise. No representation. \$25 No promise. No promise. No promise. \$30 50 100 100 |
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| Gt John the Evangelist   | 29 00  | No representation.  |
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|  | 100 00   | 150   |
| St Stephen's   |  | 120   |
| St Thomas'   | 66 23  | 60  |
| Trinity  | 33 22  | No representation   |
| New Glasgow, &c  |  |   |

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