JENNISON ON MISSION PRACTICES STATES REV. WATSON ADMITTED FIREARMS

Adelaide, Friday.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. J C Jennison stated that the Rev. Jas. Watson before responsible persons (who are prepared to give evidence in Court to that effect), admitted having used a stockwhip and firearms on the Millingimbi Mission Station to intimidate natives and further emphatically declared that the use of such means and methods were necessary "to keep the beggars in their place." Why the Methodist Mission Board had not taken action, seeing that some of the practices were made known to officials some months ago, is probably owing to the proposed visit of the General-Secretary (Rev. W J Burton, M A) to the Territory.