

devotional study of the Greek Testament, 14th chapter of Romans. Mrs. Robertson entertained the Clergy at dinner in the Rectory. After dinner the Clergy discussed various matters of Deanery and Parochial interest. This was followed by the reading of a paper by the Rev. A. E. Whatham, "On the Origin and Significance of Aaron's Golden Calf." This paper, which showed a great amount of careful research, gave rise to a most interesting discussion, not only upon the immediate subject of the paper, but upon the "Higher Criticism" generally.

The next Deanery meeting will be held at Marbleton in October, and two papers are promised for that date in addition to the usual Greek Testament study.

LEVIS.

The Annual Meeting of the Rural Deanery of Levis was held on the 20th and 21st of June, when there were present the Rev. Rural Dean Thompson, and the Revs. G. T. Harding, W. G. Faulconer, H. A. Dickson, G. F. Hibbard and H. R. Bigg. The opening Service was held at the Church of the Ascension, Campbell's Corner, on the Wednesday evening, when the first part of the Service was read by the Rev. G. T. Harding, the Lessons by the Rev. G. F. Hibbard, and the concluding part of Evening Prayer by the Rev. W. G. Faulconer. The preacher was the Rev. I. M. Thompson, who before a large and appreciative congregation preached an appropriate and instructive sermon. On the Thursday morning, there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension, after which the Rural Dean opened the Morning Session with Prayer, and an excellent paper written by the Rev. Dr. Fyles, of Levis, on "The Church as the Custodian of the Scriptures" was then read. The Rev. G. F. Hibbard followed with a carefully prepared address, and the question was thrown open for general discussion.

During the Afternoon session a paper, showing careful preparation, was read by the Rev. G. T. Harding, the subject of which was "The Operation of the Holy Ghost in the Christian Dispensation," after which the Rev. W. G. Faulconer delivered an interesting and comprehensive Address on the same question. In the evening a very suc-

cessful Missionary Meeting was held, when Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Rural Dean Thompson and the Revs. Faulconer, Harding and Bigg.

It was arranged at the Business Meeting, that the next Meeting of the Deanery be held at Riviere du Loup on the second Tuesday in July, 1901.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

ROBERT JOHN KERR.

A Memorial Service was held in Christ Church, Lower Ireland, on Sunday morning, July 1st, for Robert John Kerr, who was killed in South Africa, the eldest son of Mr. R. Kerr, one of the most respected Church members in the Parish of Ireland, and also brother of the Rev. I. Newton Kerr. The Church was full of sympathizing friends of the bereaved family. The Sermon was preached by the Rector, Rev. W. G. Faulconer, by whom the family is much esteemed.

IN MEMORIAM

G. H. PARKE.

On Sunday, July 22nd, at the ripe age of 94 years, there passed away one of Quebec's most respected as well as oldest citizens in the person of Mr. G. H. Parke. A native of Londonderry, Mr. Parke came to Canada nearly seventy years ago, and shortly after his arrival in Quebec entered into one of the then chief industries of the country, viz., the lumber trade. In the course of years many sailing vessels were built by him and sent, laden, abroad. Mr. Parke ever took a deep interest in the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, occupying at intervals the office of President thereof. He was, too, a keen sportsman. Possessed of a commanding figure and a remarkably strong constitution, Mr. Parke was not wanting in that which is of far greater value, viz., a simple but strong faith. Without pain and in much peace and holy confidence, possessing, too, his mental faculties in a marked degree clear to the end, he calmly passed away. The large congregation which attended the funeral Service held in the Cathedral, bore testimony to the respect in which he was held. The two chief mourners were a son and grandson, both Doctors.