

## OBITUARY.

The Rev. James Hepburn, Rector of Richmond, reports :

Mr. Arthur Wilcocks has sustained a very grievous loss in the death, on Sunday evening, July 29th, of his beloved wife, after nearly forty years of happy union. She was a model wife and mother: the most unselfish of women. He and his family have the profound sympathy of the whole community. By her labours of love for the suffering and afflicted, and by her gentleness and kindness to young children in particular, she has endeared herself to all. She will be greatly missed in the congregation and in all the organizations of the Church.

Mr. Wm. Brooke, nephew of Sir Rajah Brooke, of Borneo, died peacefully in the bosom of his family on Sunday, August 12th, at the ripe age of eighty years. He had been feeble for a year, and had been spared, because of the wonderful and affectionate care of his wife and family. He had been a resident of Richmond for more than forty years, and filled many public offices, and filled them well. He was a man of integrity and of sterling worth.

Mr. Jennings, agent of the G. T. R., lost his youngest son Maurice by a painful accident on Monday, August 13th. He was a lovely lad of four years, and the pet of all the railroad men. There was no lack of sympathy towards the afflicted parents, as was shewn by the beautiful gifts at his bier, and by the immense concourse that followed him to his grave. It was a striking experience to hear the little lad pray in the intervals of rest from pain, and calmly say "good-bye" to his parents, and tell them, "I am going home to God."

## DISTRICT NEWS.

## EAST FRAMPTON.

A meeting of the Chapter of the Rural Deanery of Quebec was held at Frampton, on July 24th and 25th.

The Clergy present were the Rev. I. M. Thompson (Rural Dean), Rev. J. B. Debbage, Rev. F. J. Boyle and Rev. T. Rudd.

The Conference was opened by a Service held in St. Paul's Church, East Frampton, the Rev. J. B. Debbage taking the first part of the Service, and the Rev. T. Rudd the second part.

The Rev. I. M. Thompson preached, taking his text from Rom. VIII, 15-17.

The second day of the Conference commenced with a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Incumbent (Rev. F. J. Boyle) was the Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. T. Rudd.

The Rural Dean preached a very impressive Sermon to a large congregation—more than sixty of whom partook of the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon the Rural Dean, Clergy, and a large number of the Congregation drove over to West Frampton, for Divine Service.

The Rev. J. B. Debbage, former Incumbent of West Frampton, conducted the Service and delivered an Address.

This being the first time that Mr. Debbage had visited West Frampton since he left, a large number of people assembled to welcome their old Pastor once more among them.

On returning to East Frampton, the Conference was closed by a Service at the Church, and although it was a very stormy evening, yet a large number of people were present. All the Services during the Conference were well attended.

The congregations were most attentive and reverent, and during the Sermon they all listened with breathless interest to catch every word which fell from the preacher's lips.