

A decision was ultimately arrived at to divide the Deanery, and to make the river the boundary. At first it was thought it would be a good plan to create on the north side of the river a Rural Deanery of Three Rivers, and after due election the office of Rural Dean was offered by the Bishop to the Reverend H. C. Stuart, Rector of Three Rivers. But, on his declining the office, further consideration led to the idea that it would be very valuable to include in the Rural Deanery on the north side of the river the Clergy of the Parishes in Quebec City, and on this ground to call this Deanery the Rural Deanery of Quebec, uniting the Parishes of the South Shore, to be presided over by Reverend Rural Dean Thompson, under the the name of the Rural Deanery of Levis.

It was understood that the Reverend Dr. Norman, although he is interested in the new project, could not, owing to his position as Dean of Quebec, be a member of the Rural Deanery, and consequently he considered himself to be ineligible for election, and the Reverend Canon Von Iffland also declined to serve. These facts were therefore set before the Clergy and balloting papers were sent out and returned. But since it was suggested by one of the Clergy that the method of election, although it is the plan in general use in England, was not the plan hitherto employed in the Diocese of Quebec, the Bishop concluded to defer the appointment of a Rural Dean until the occasion of his Visitation of the Clergy of this Deanery in the Fall, when it will be quite easy to conduct an election upon the Quebec plan.

The Parishes, however, comprised in the new Deanery of Quebec, which the Bishop has formed under Canon XII., are now and henceforth S. Matthew's, Quebec, S. Michael's, Quebec, Trinity Church, Quebec, S. Peter's, Quebec, S. Paul's, Quebec, with the Missions

of Montmorency and Lake Beauport, Bourg Louis, Lake S. John, Portneuf, S. Ursule with the S. Maurice District, Three Rivers and Valcartier.

And the Parishes of the Rural Deanery of Levis are: Levis, New Liverpool, Frampton, Inverness, Ireland, Leeds, Rivière du Loup, and S. George, Beauce.

Thus the whole Diocese is now divided into seven Deaneries, viz., Quebec under the care of the Rural Dean to be appointed, Levis under the care of the Reverend I. M. Thompson, Gaspé under the care of the Reverend W. G. Lyster, Sherbrooke under the care of the Reverend Professor Searth, Coaticook under the care of the Reverend Canon Foster, Richmond under the care of the Reverend James Hepburn, and Cookshire under the care of the Reverend A. H. Robertson.

The last four still meet together for the purposes of the Board of S. Francis under the care of the Senior Rural Dean, Reverend Professor Searth, and those of Quebec and Levis will in the same way meet together for the purposes of the Deanery Board of Quebec under the care of the Senior Rural Dean. We trust that in this way our Diocesan Organization will be more helpful and complete.

DISTRICT NEWS.

DIXVILLE.

The Reverend G. H. A. Murray reports:—

The Lord Bishop visited St. Cuthbert's Church on the 8th ultimo, at 7.30 p.m. After the Baptism of two adults—a man and wife—eleven Candidates, eight of whom were married, and two of whom have passed threescore years, received the Apostolic Rite of "the Laying on of Hands." His Lordship's addresses, both before and after the Confirmation, in which he showed the importance of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Com-