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## THE RECTOR OF DORCHESTER.

In announcing to the congregation of Trinity Church, Dorchester, on Sunday, January 30th, 1898, the death of his immediate predecessor in the Rectorship of that Parish, the present Rector, Rev. J. Roy Campbell spoke as follows :

As a Parish Priest he was sound in faith, exemplary in manners and of unblamable life. He was reverent and rubrical in his conduct of all public ministrations, constant and thoughtful in his attendance on the sick and dying. As his successor, in the year 1882, I found all things so decently ordered as to leave no room for improvement in the manner of conducting the services of the Church.

Mr. Simonds was as sincerely attached to the doctrines and principles of the Church as he was a liberal life-long supporter of all its institutions in the Diocese.

In his general manner and bearing Mr. Simonds was one of the later survivals of a school of gentlemen, the loss of which has neither enriched the world nor improved the face of society. Whilst he was strong in his convictions and firm