

thence he was elected to Maugerville and Burton, where he remained until 1878. He was then elected to Dorchester, where he served as rector of the parish and chaplain to the penitentiary until his resignation in 1881, when he retired from active charge of a parish. In all these various positions he was a most painstaking, conscientious and efficient clergyman; always winning the affections and respect of his people, and discharging the duties of a priest of the Church of England with modesty and self-abnegation. Mr. Simonds was a gentleman of singular refinement and unfailing courtesy. Well read, and deeply interested in the progress of events; strongly attached to the Church of which he was a minister; a great lover of his native Province; always ready to do a kindness for anyone when it lay in his power; a preacher who spoke the truth in love, winning his hearers by a gentle persuasiveness which was peculiarly his own, Mr. Simonds' memory will be long cherished by those who received his ministrations and loved him for his sincerity and devotion to his Master's work.

Mr. Simonds had always been a man of delicate health, and yet continued to do an amount of labor which many a stronger man might have envied. After his retirement from the charge of a parish, he was always desirous of helping where his assistance was needed. Whether re-