

THE REV. RICHARD SIMONDS.

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The death of the Rev. Richard Simonds comes with somewhat of a shock to the community, inasmuch as he has been in unusually good health of late, and ministered in St. Ann's Church on Sunday, January 9th last, with his accustomed reverential earnestness. He had made all arrangements for the celebration of the Holy Communion on the 16th, but was taken ill with pleurisy on the 15th, and although this was checked, pneumonia subsequently set in, and in spite of all that attention and good nursing could afford he succumbed yesterday morning at five o'clock.

The Rev. Richard Simonds was a native of this Province, having been born at Miramichi. He entered King's College, Windsor, in 1839, and graduated B. A. from that institution in 1843. Ordained deacon in 1846, and priest in 1847 by the Bishop of Fredericton, his first charge was Westmorland. After this he was stationed at Campobello for a short time; then as missionary at Studholm for 12 years; from