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In Memoriam

Richard Small, Archdeacon

In the death of Archdeacon Small, the Church in British Columbia has lost one of its most striking personalities—a Priest who was widely known and was loved and respected as widely. He was one of those rare characters whose firm faith, unselfish lives, and sunny dispositions make it easier for man to believe in GOD.

Richard Small was a native of Petersfield, Hants, and was educated at Holbrook Rectory, under the Rev. C. F. Childe; at Repton School, and at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. He took his B. A. Degree in 1872, and his M. A. in 1379. He was ordained Deacon in 1873, and Priest in 1874. His first Curacy was that of Low Moor, near Bradford, Yorks. He was afterwards Curate of Holy Trinity, Bradford; of St. David's, Exeter; Curatein-Charge of Allerton, Yorks; and Chaplain to the Sisterhood of All Saints', Ditchingham, Suffolk. He was, also, at one time, with the Cowley Fathers, but his health broke down, and he never proceeded to take the vows. But the missionary spirit was strong in him, and in 1884, he came out at the invitation of the Bishop of New Westminster, to take charge of the Mission to the Thompson River Indians, in succession to the Rev. J. B. Good. The Mission was then centered at Forty-two Mile House, on the Yale and Cariboo Road, and here he lived for two years in company with Rev. H. Edwardes, after which he found a more