

Church. His Lordship, the Bishop, is to administer the sacrament of confirmation on the first Sunday of February.

We are much pleased in presenting Mr. William Fagan as the agent of THE MONTH in Vancouver; he is authorized to take subscriptions and we have no doubt that he will be given a good reception by all.

ST. LOUIS MISSION, KAMLOOPS.

Some of the following items came too late for our January number.

The Church of the Sacred Heart was splendidly decorated for Christmas. The manger was placed in a grotto which looked very natural in its imitation of rock. The singing by the convent pupils was very creditable, and Rev. Fr. Bedard's eloquent Christmas sermon was well listened to by a numerous congregation.

On the Indian Reserve, opposite Kamloops, 400 Indians had gathered to follow the exercises of a retreat preparatory to Christmas. They celebrated the feast most devoutly and gave Rev. Fr. Lejeune great consolation.

Rev. Fr. Lejeune is now on a missionary tour in the regions of the Nicolas River, Clear Water, Cold Water, Douglas Lake and Coutle; he is to return to Kamloops in the middle of February.

Rev. Fr. Guertin celebrated Christmas with the good people of Donald, where a neat little church has lately been finished. The Rev. Father pays periodical visits to the localities on the line between Field and Kamloops, namely: Shuswap, Beaver Mouth, Revelstoke. Rogers' Pass, Donald,

Golden and Field. His ministry requires much zeal and devotedness.

At the St. Ann's Academy, the pupils are again hard at work since the reopening of the classes on Jan. 4. During the Christmas Holidays much fun was derived by tobogganing and winter sports in general.

Rev. Father Bedard, the Superior of the Mission, left Kamloops Jan. 12 on a two weeks holiday for his health, which is much impaired. He went to Bonaparte, where he made a happy couple by marrying Mr. Coleman McDonald to Miss Rosa Veasy, of Bonaparte River. He is again hard at work at home.

OUR THANKS.

In an editorial we alluded to the favorable notices of our first number in the journals of the Province. The *Daily Columbian*, *The Ledger* of this city; *The World* and *The News-Advertiser* of Vancouver especially have not spared their praise. We shall always keep a good remembrance of the welcome extended by the elders to the new comer.

THE MONTH hereby gratefully acknowledges liberal subscriptions from the Rev. Father Fay, of Vancouver, and Mr. Henry Kehoe, of New Westminster.

Rev. Father Corneillier, Superior of St. Mary's Mission, deserves our sincerest thanks for the zealous manner in which he has interested himself in procuring subscriptions.

We thankfully acknowledge the reception of the *North West Review*, our first exchange. The *Review* is doing yeoman work in Manitoba.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Quite a change in the atmosphere since December last! With the exception of a few days of frost and snow, the weather has been simply delightful. The daisies are in full bloom and cheer us up by their gay dancing under the light breeze. Old timers, however, hold up their nose and scan the vault above: can it be that spring is arrived?

Here are the observations as taken by the College meteorologist:

Rain	4 days	Sun	10 days
Partial rain	3 "	Partial sun	3 "
Cloudy	20 "	Fog	4 "
Snow	8 "	Frost	9 "
Wind	2 "		