

quent testimony to the immense services rendered by the Oblates to civilization in the province.

From early morning, priests and people flocked into New Westminster to take part in the celebrations.

The week's Retreat of the Fathers had concluded at an early hour with the solemn renewal of the religious vows.

In the forenoon, at St. Peter's Church, New Westminster, took place the great religious event of the celebrations, when solemn Pontifical High Mass was sung by the Most Rev. Neil McNeil, Archbishop of Vancouver, B. C. The high altar presented a magnificent appearance, its floral decorations being exceptionally beautiful, while the side altars of Our Lady and St. Joseph were similarly ornamented. The Church interior had also been repainted and decorated for the occasion. In the sanctuary three thrones were erected; that on the gospel side being reserved for the Most Rev. Celebrant Archbishop McNeil, and the two on the Epistle side were occupied by the Rt. Rev. Bishop McDonald, Bishop of Victoria, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Dea of Seattle, whose throne attendants were Fathers Peytavin, Campbell, Chirouse and Lejeune. Father Welch, Provincial of the Oblates, acted as assistant to the Archbishop. The Rev. W. O'Boyle, O. M. I., D. D., and Rev. P. Lechesne, O. M. I., were deacon and sub-deacon, respectively.

The music of the Mass was excellently rendered by the combined choirs of New Westminster and Vancouver, under the leadership of Father Connolly, O. M. I., Vancouver. Miss Gillespie of Holy Rosary Church, Vancouver, presided at the organ. After