

of the soul in grace and in sin, the last ends, etc.; also the different mysteries of the infancy and passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ; beside a number of pictures representing scenery throughout the world—nearly one hundred slides in all.

The above views of the state of the soul, life of Christ, etc., were used every morning and evening during the Christmas week, to explain to the Indians the mysteries thus represented.

On Monday and Tuesday, December 23rd and 24th, over 200 confessions were heard, and 200 faithful received Holy Communion at Midnight Mass. The exercises of the Retreat were continued every day until January 2nd. During the latter part of the Christmas week, the confessions of those who do not receive Holy Communion were heard. On New Year's day, 120 more received Holy Communion, and a Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, from morning till night, opened the New Year.

Many details are necessarily crowded out for want of space. Also illustrations are left out for want of time to prepare them.

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A WONDERFUL STENOGRAPHER.

Mr. Edward Seigneur, born in Paris, France, June 16, 1879, received Diploma of 1st Degree for correctness of shorthand writing at the age of five, February 5th, 1884; and Diploma for writing 100 words a minute at the age of nine, November 26th, 1888. He has since entered into

several contests for speed in reporting, and has always been victorious, although he always writes shorthand in full style, and even accentuated. He has proved that this style of Stenography, "exactly the same as used in the 'Wawa'," is sufficient for writing down 150 words a minute, without abbreviations, and even using most of dots and accents. That is true for the French language, and may as well be applied to the same style in English. We may even say that a greater number of words is attainable in English, because French words are rather longer and slower than English.

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The following tables are intended to show the correct manner of connecting the Shorthand Elements together, and anyone that follows exactly the manner traced in these tables cannot fail to acquire correctness in writing Shorthand. A strict rule is made of writing the syllables always in the shortest possible way.

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Some of our subscribers having expressed the desire of receiving some exercises in English Shorthand in every number of the "Wawa," one page has been given as a first trial, at the end of the Syllabic Tables. These tables will be continued in the next and following issues.

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"Kamloops Wawa" is still struggling hard for sufficient support, and an effort on the part of our kind subscribers to increase the circulation is respectfully solicited, and will be duly appreciated.