

A Happy New Year.

Kind Friends, the "Kamloops Wawa" wishes you all prosperity and success in your undertakings. It thanks you all most heartily for your support in the past and rejoices in the idea that you will extend it over the newly-commencing year.

* * Do not forget to send for the Wawa Shorthand Instructor, which contains in twenty-four pages all that is necessary to learn the Wawa shorthand. The price is only fifteen cents, and postage stamps, U. S. or others, will be as welcome as gold. The Wawa Shorthand first reading book will also be sent for fifteen cents. One of our Illustrious Prelates in America "accuses" us of having made the "Wawa Shorthand" *popular throughout the country*. Is it not the wish of all our friends that it be so? To be the more sure of it, do not forget to tell your neighbours about it. Surely some one in your acquaintance will be interested in the system and will be benefitted as soon as he becomes aware of its advantages. Shorthand is becoming universal fast and the time will soon come when one can hardly do without it. School teachers will take much delight in learning and practising the Wawa shorthand. It is so wonderfully simple and easy.

The "Wawa" set, now five complete volumes, ought to find room on the shelves of every library. Tell your librarian of it.

Children, even young ones, learn to read the Wawa Shorthand a hundred times quicker than longhand, and soon attain reporting speed.

Miss Lizette Andre at the Industrial School, Kamloops, corresponds in Shorthand with a young lady in Denver, Colorado. A few other young Indians in the country have written to and received letters from shorthand pupils thousands of miles away in the States. Steady correspondence is the best means of learning to read and write it fluently and correctly.

The Wawa Shorthand is five times shorter than common writing. See July "Wawa," 1896.

When you are thoroughly conversant with the Wawa Shorthand you will prefer writing five letters in shorthand to one in longhand.

How much time is saved by the use of shorthand. You can write in two hours as much as in one day, in one day as much as in a week, in a week you can do the work of over a month.

In this number you find sufficient instruction for learning the Wawa Shorthand.

All the merit of this shorthand derives from its simplicity. All the system is in the alphabet. The alphabet, with a text book is all that is necessary for learning this shorthand. One must see how each word is written, of what elements it is composed, how they combine together to figure such a word, and then reproduce it by writing, exactly in the same manner as it is in the original.

Copying it a number of times slowly and carefully is the best way to arrive at writing with rapidity, yet ensuring clearness and legibility. Practice, steady and persevering, is the key of success in shorthand.