

February 15th, 1898.

**T**HIS number contains two pages of Editorial Notes in English, one page of French in Shorthand, one page of monthly news in Chinook, eight pages of Stories of the Second Century, and two pages of the Chinook Vocabulary, from the "Chinook and Shorthand Rudiments," printed lately. There is less variety of material in this issue than in former ones. The reason for doing so is because the Indians, who are the principal users of this little paper, do not, generally speaking, find their way to connect the pages of the consecutive numbers of a periodical, and the meaning of an article that is divided between two monthly papers is lost to them. It has therefore been found advisable to leave off for a time the pages of "Our Lady of Lourdes" and to insert six or eight of them together in some future number, so as to bring before the Indians at once the continuation of that narration.

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After publishing the Bible History of the Old Testament and the Life of Christ, the KAMLOOPS WAWA has set before its readers the History of the Apostles, and of the principal Saints and Martyrs of the First Century. With the present number begins the History of the Second Century, which will be continued in the following issues, and it is the editor's intention to continue throughout the consecutive centuries, giving in their places as much as possible the lives of the Saints and principal personages of each century, with a description of the principal events that take place in the Church and the world at large. All these pages are photo engraved, so that the plates may

be used later on for printing a separate edition of the Bible and Church History. The insertion of illustrations in the WAWA is still suspended, pending correspondence with plate manufacturers in Europe. As soon as convenient plates can be secured the little paper will appear illustrated in the same manner as previously.

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The price of the WAWA is still maintained at \$1.00 per annum, yet the Indians receive theirs for 50 cents, and if they could be more exact in remitting their subscriptions, it would help immensely to make the paper more attractive and also more interesting. Most of the friends of our little paper find no difficulty in donating \$1.00 a year for its support. We will here call the attention of our kind readers to the fact that if they find any of their friends willing to take the WAWA at half price, that is, 50 cents per annum, we will be most happy to serve them with the paper at that figure to any part of the world.

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It is easy to see that the issuing of this little paper is a source of no small trouble and annoyance to the editor, and that it takes a stronger motive than that of purely the imagined satisfaction of placing a few pages every month before the public, to a good percentage of which they appear but ridiculous, while to others it might look like a speculation, although it is a miscalculated speculation. The time is over, if it has ever been, that encouragement falls by itself to a work like this. There is, on the contrary, ample room for discouragement from many sources, as it requires no small amount of perseverance and a most decided determination to