

and universality of the Catholic church. He asked them besides to pray most earnestly to God that he may send new missionaries to help to replace the old ones; but to preserve also the old ones so that they may do much good yet for the salvation of their flocks.

His Lordship Bishop Durieu, although very much tired after the exertions of the last few days and the ceremonies of the morning, stood up and spoke to his Indian children a few well felt and well understood words, asking them to consider his new coadjutor as a second himself.

Then the Indians were asked to kneel down, and the seven Prelates blessed them together. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament terminated the meeting, when all dispersed, and made ready to return to their working quarters, to resume their routine around the fisheries or salmon canneries.

In the evening, after the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral, His Grace Archbishop Langevin pronounced a very forcible sermon, proving through the ceremony of the morning, the stability and vitality of the Roman Catholic Church. After the religious service, the Blessed Sacrament being transferred to a chapel, addresses were presented by His Worship Mayor Shiles to His Grace the Archbishop, to Bishops and Clergy; also an address was read and presented to His Lordship Bishop Dentenwill on behalf of the congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral, also a congratulatory resolution from the Grand Lodge of the Young Men's Institute, to

both of which His Lordship responded very appropriately.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin rose again and congratulated the citizens of New Westminster and the province at large on their spirit of unity and of freedom from divisions experienced elsewhere.

Bishop O'Dea spoke also a few words, thanking the people for their kind welcome, and inviting them to stand forever on the broad platform of charity, where they had proved themselves to be on that day.

The Archbishop and Bishops returned to their respective dioceses next day. Monday, August 23, and the following Tuesday night, Bishop Dentenwill began a retreat to the Fathers of the diocese of New Westminster. The retreat finished on Tuesday, August 31, and was followed by the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Rev. Father Tayol, O. M. I., the first priest ordained on the Pacific Coast, in 1847. Wednesday morning, Sept. 1, the Reverend and venerable old Father celebrated Mass in presence of all his brethren, after which the Blessed Sacrament was exposed, and the Te Deum sung to thank God for the graces poured on Rev. Father Tayol, and through him on our missions during these fifty years.

The above celebrations were saddened by the intimation of the death of Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens, of Victoria, who became a victim of the yellow fever near Guatemala, South America, where he had gone in the interest of his health.