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Rev. Father Marchal relates that, at his visit to the Osoyoos Indian Reserve last month, the house that was reserved for his habitation while in the camp, has been selected as a dwelling place by a kind of snakes as dangerous as rattle snakes. During the night they would crawl from under the floor, and go to drink out of his wash basin. During the day a couple of them came to warm themselves in the sun at the fire place, where the Father killed them. They measured four feet in length.

THE WAWA SHORTHAND.

In this number you will find two pages of shorthand exercises intended for the "Wawa" shorthand exercise book. The text of these exercises is taken from Bishop Gilmour's Catholic National Reader No. 3, and one needs only refer to that book for the key to these exercises.

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Page 153, Shorthand versus Longhand, one sees at a glance how the "Wawa" shorthand is five times shorter than the common longhand. Endeavour then, by steady and persevering practice, to acquire the same natural ease and speed in writing shorthand as you have now in writing longhand, and the result will be that you will be able to write five times quicker than you write now.

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The masters of the reporter's art have taken great care to discover the words that occur most often in English. Out of 30,000 words it has been found that 12,500 are only the repetition of 110 of the most common English words. If we take up a list of 200 or 250 of the most current words, we have there 50 per cent. or even 60 per cent. or more of any English text. So when one has learned