

each tower, and also the center gable, is a large recessed doorway. The recesses are filled in with polished marble shafts with carved capitals. In the apex of the gable also, in a suitable niche, is placed a large statue of Our Lady of Lourdes.

In addition to the high altar and those in the side chapels, it is proposed to put another in each transept, making five altars in all. The bell tower will be provided with a peal of seven bells; the largest weighing 2,250 pounds. They were specially cast by the largest bell founders in the world, Messrs. Paccard Bros., of Savoy, in the South-east of France. This will be the first peal of bells brought to Vancouver, and will, no doubt, give welcome music to all. They will be hung "en carillon" and be played by electrical appliances from an ordinary key board. By a simple attachment this can be connected with the organ, as may be desired, and that with a touch as light as that of an ordinary piano.

In the spire of the large tower will be placed a four faced chime clock, which will be seen from all over the city, and will be illuminated at night by electricity.

But perhaps the greatest æsthetic feature will be the electrical organ, costing over \$7,500.00, now being constructed by the Karn Company, of Woodstock, Ont. It will be one of three manuals of 61 notes each and a pedal of 30 notes

The total number of pipes therein will be 2,468, making it the finest and largest instrument North of San Francisco.

The organ loft will have accommodation for 100 singers.

Altogether it is estimated that the total cost of the church, organ, bells and furnishings will approximate the sum of \$150,000.

The chime of bells above mentioned for the church of Vancouver was blessed Sunday, October 21, by the Apostolic Delegate, assisted by his Lordship Bishop Dentenwill, of New Westminster. We are sorry we did not receive any details of the ceremonies, as we would have been pleased to publish a short account of them.

BISHOP DURIEU.

"REMINISCENCES."

Communion at last arrived at Skwa. There were only eight communicants, but they were well prepared, and they made fervent communions. It was very interesting and consoling to see them.

On the evening of the last day the bishop asked the Indians who were going to take us up to Cheam, the place we had to visit next, about twelve miles up the river. It was a very wise thought at which the bishop had arrived by his own experience: for were it not for that, the Indians were liable to go every one his own way and when the moment of leaving would come there would be no-