

A letter from California, addressed to the Editor of "Kamloops Wawa," says:—"This style of phonography is the easiest learned of any that I have ever seen, and I think I have seen nearly all of them."

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"Le Grand Sténographe" is a monthly folio in Duployan shorthand, the same system as used in this paper. It issues 25,000 copies. In the issue of May 15th last, the "Grand Sténographe" says, after the "Daily Telegraph," of London, England, that, at a competition of stenographers before the government, the Sloan-Duployan stenographers have taken the first rank, at a speed of 240 words per minute. It adds that 300,000 "Sloan-Duployan Methods" have been sold already. The Sloan-Duployan is an adaptation of our system to the English language.

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Another adaptation of the same system to the English language is the "Pernin Shorthand," which is now greeted with much favour in America. Nearly 500 of the leading schools and colleges have adopted it.

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If you want to see how the simplest system of shorthand in the world can be adapted to the English language, send for the "Duployan Shorthand adapted to English," by C. Brandt, S.J. Adaptation authorized and approved by Mr. E. Duployé. Price, forty cents, or one shilling and sevenpence, post free. Address: E. Duployé, Sinceny, Aisne, France.

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These three adaptations of our system of shorthand to English do not differ very much from each other. Each uses the same alphabet, with the exception of a change or two. The alphabet used in the "Kamloops Wawa" is also the same; only an effort is here made to make our phonography read the same way exactly in English as in French, and so also for all other languages. While in other systems the monogram that sounds "wa" in French represent "ow" in English, the "Kamloops Wawa" has the same sign to figure the same sound in both languages.

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The second number of the "Sugar Cane Tintin" has come to hand, and

appears in this number of the "Wawa." It gives a description of the new church at Sugar Cane, which was opened on July 10th, 1895; also, on page 119, the new building for the William's Lake Industrial School.

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On page 116, mention is made of the Pope's letter to the English people, and the prayer for England, a copy of which is found here:

Prayer for England.

To the Blessed Virgin:

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon England, thy "dowry," and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thee. By thee it was that Jesus, our Saviour and our Hope, was given unto the world, and He has given thee to us that we might hope still more. Plead for us, thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross. O sorrowful Mother! intercede for our separate brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the Supreme Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that, by faith fruitful in good works, we may all deserve to see and praise God together with thee in our heavenly home. Amen.

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A double space is given this month to the Catechism questions, which were left out of the last two issues.

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The "Kamloops Wawa" exchange list has been increased lately by the following:

26. "B. C. Commercial Journal," Victoria, B. C. Weekly. \$2.00 per annum.

27. "The British Columbia Gazette." Published by authority. Weekly. \$5.00 per annum. Now in its thirty-fifth volume.

28. "The B. C. Mining Journal," Ashcroft, B. C. Weekly. Issued first at the beginning of last May. \$2.00 per annum.

29. "Comfort," Augusta, Me. A well-known paper. 1,250,000 circulation. Only 25 cents a year. Issues monthly.

30. "Donahue's Magazine," Boston, Mass. A beautiful magazine of over 100 pages, with profuse illustrations, half-tones, etc. Monthly. \$2.00 a year. Send for sample copy.