

OUR ENGLISH PAGE.

The Indians in the Kamloops district are bound to have memorandums of the Jubilee year. Those at Coldwater placed in their church early last spring a statue of St. Paul. The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, near Quilchena, has been painted, and a beautiful chalice procured from the factory of Benziger Bros., New York.

At Halowt, near Shushwap, the church has been dressed in rustic outside, the ceiling finished inside; there remains yet the tower to build, and the painting of the whole thing, but that will be done in the near future.

At the North Thompson Reserve, 50 miles North of Kamloops, the church has been entirely renewed and enlarged; the windows replaced by new ones with circular heads and cathedral plate glass.

At the Kamloops Reserve too, the Indians have been working lively on their church between the 20th of October and the 10th of November. The old log church has been torn down, and a new frame structure put in its place. The dimensions are seventy-five feet from the front door to the bottom of the sanctuary, and there is a transept fifty feet by twenty.

The walls are sixteen feet high. The windows are of the Roman style, that is circular heads, five and a half feet wide, and over nine feet high. The services of a good carpenter were secured, and the Indians helped as much as they could: at times there were more than fifty working together. By the 10th of November the church was finished outside, the windows and doors put in their places, and the ceiling completed inside. Here we have to take a rest, for the Indians do not want to miss their fall hunt of deer for meat, and every one takes a five weeks license. About the 16th of December they will be all around again and it will take only a few days to complete the work, that is ceil the walls inside, and then the last floor.

Since we are dealing with the building of churches in British Columbia, let us go on with the description of the new church at Vancouver, which we began last issue.

In the front, two towers with spires rise to the respective heights of 122 and 218 feet above the street level. The larger we believe being the highest spire in Canada. In