

"The next morning we journeyed to St. Mary's Mission, where a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was sung by Father Chirouse. At the end of the Mass, a procession of Indian children, Sisters, Brothers and Fathers, was formed, and the whole proceeded to the cemetery hard by, where rest the remains of nearly all the Oblates who have labored and died in British Columbia during the past half century. The little cemetery at St. Mary's is a hallowed spot and dear to all Oblates on the Pacific Coast. As we stood around the great Crucifix in the brilliant sunshine of a perfect summer's day, and looked across the wide valley of the Fraser in the direction of the snow-capped mountains beyond, our minds went back over the last fifty years, and we thought of the Old Missioners who had planted the faith in this Province, and who were now resting peacefully in the consecrated soil at our feet.—Requiescant in Pace.

Father Lejeune delivered a short address, and Father Welch pronounced the Absolutions, and then the procession slowly and silently wended its way back to St. Mary's, where Father Chirouse most hospitably entertained his visitors.

During the course of the afternoon, we assisted at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, in the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes on the crest of the green knoll overlooking the mission, and thus brought to a close the Golden Jubilee of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate on the mainland of British Columbia.

May the names of the Venerable Pioneers of this great western Province be ever green in our memories, and may we ever strive to emulate their noble deeds and virtuous lives."