pared last fall, which occupied 3 days, we turned back with Chief Basil from the Bonaparte, and reached this latter place Feb. 25. We returned to Kamloops Feb. 28.

On Ash Wednesday the Kamloop Indians assisted at the blessing and receiving of the holy ashes. Next morning a requiem Mass was celebrated for the soul of Captain Moyse from High Bar, deceased last July.

March 4th we left for North Bend where no meeting could be had, so many being sick.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph's is postponed from March 19th to March 21st; and that of the Annunciation of the B. Virgin from March 25th to March 28th.

A LESSON IN SHORTHAND.

The third letter *n* of this word is a large half circle written downwards and curved to the right:).

When the vowels *a*, *o*, and the like, are between two consonants it is always possible to write them without angle. *Not*. Letter *n*, same as in the preceding word:); sound *o*, a large circle, double the size of *a*, O, which has to be connected without angle with the preceding and following consonants. The third letter *t* is a horizontal line, same as *d*, but much shorter: —. *Not*:).

NOTA. To figure the word *note*, the circle *o* may be flattened:).

button. In this word we have first the letter *b*, which is written in shorthand with a perpendicular line ; the same length as that used for *d*, in the first page: |, *b*. Then comes the vowel *u*, which

is figured by a large *Quarter of a Circle*. Now if we divide a circle into four quarters, we have four different signs: ⊕ : ⌒ ⌐ ⌐ ⌐ of these signs, we select the one that will connect without angle with the preceding letter, and if possible, with the following one. In this instance, the fourth quadrant " ⌐„ can be placed between *b*, "| and *t*, " —„ without any angle being made : |_ , |_ . There needs only adding a small quadrant for *on* the one that will naturally connect without angle, |_ , |_ , and we have the full outline of the word *button*: |_ .

my: we begin this word by writing an *m*, (same as in *me*, ending into a small circle combined with a hook, as has been used for the word *I*. We have two ways of writing *my* without angle: ⸦ or ⸦.