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How to teach Shorthand
to the Natives.

I

It is very simple.

First write on the black or blue board, whatever it may be, the following seven Signs:

° O O . O O e l
ah oh oo aw wa e u.

Have them repeated over a few times, so that they become familiar to the ears of the pupils. They may be divided into groups, as follows:

° O O . O O e l : |
— — — - - - - -

F - - - - L - - - - T

The following exercise may be found useful at the beginning:

The Mule's Song.

° O ° O ° O ° O
O O O O O O O O
O O O O O O O O
O O O O O O O O
O O O O O O O O
O O O O O O O O
O O O O O O O O

Another exercise more useful yet, is to put the above vowels into words full of meaning:

a-u-wa-wa oh-a-u-wa-wa
much talking ch. much talking.

ai-a-u-wa-wa aw-ow-ow a-u-wa-wa
yes, much talking. I wonder, much talking

- - - oo - oo - oo - - -

F - - - - = 3 - - - - |
II

After these vowels have been explained comes the aspirate "h" which in Chinook and Indian corresponds to ~~which~~ by "gh", the German "ch" or the "J" Spanish. It is written thus.

After endeavoring, by a guttural articulation, to express what is represented by the sign "s" it will be good to connect it successively with each of the different vowels, so as to bring out its articulative value.

o: o: o: o: o: s: s: s:
uh oh ooh aah wah eh uh

The exercise may be reversed as follows:

s: o: o: o: o: o: s: s:
ha ha hoo how how he hu

To the guttural often represented in English

We now come to the four consonants:

p t. k t

The first is a perpendicular, the second is an horizontal; the third, an oblique descending, and the fourth, an oblique ascending.

These are all straight lines, about an eighth of an inch long.

Instead of losing time in giving them names, which would have to be forgotten afterwards, and replaced by their articulative value, it is better to endeavor at once to make the pupils understand the articulative value of each of these letters.

The ~~sense~~ is made tangible at once by connecting these four con-

— — — — — — — —

Sounds successively with the vowel
"o" or with any of the vowels
learned already:

ap at ak al

Here you see the vowel "o"
as you learned to know it at the
beginning of this lesson. Then it is
followed successively by each of
the four consonants.

The pupil cannot fail to see at
once the exact value of each of these
consonants.

The exercise is repeated a few
times, so as to make the pupils
familiar with the above.

The exercise may also be reversed,
and you have:

pa ta ko la

But it is better not to multiply
these exercises at the beginning.

— — — — — — — —

~ ~ ~

These other four consonants
sh s n m
are expressed by semi-circles in
different positions:

() ()
sh s n m

Here again, the best is to endear
or to impress on the mind of the
pupils the value of these articulations
which is made very tangible by con-
necting the same with the vowel "o"
as you see here:

() ()
ash as an am

The exercise may be reversed:
and you have:

() ()
Sho so no mo

- - - - - - - - - -

— — — — — — — — —

You may wonder at it, but that is all the 'preparatory' exercise that is necessary. If you were to bring the pupils through endless tables of syllables, from the very beginning, you would soon be at the end of their patience, and they would throw up the study, and go their way, like those who "came, looked, listened, and went their way," no better than before.

Unless you have something to place before the intelligence of your pupils at the same time as you train their memory, they will, as a rule, progress very slowly.

Another remark. As far as Chinook is concerned, every thing is in the above sixteen letters, and as soon as they are well understood, the pupils are able to spell and read.

Endeavor then; first of all, to teach them the value of those letters, no matter how you come to it.

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— — — — — — —

You will find that it is the shortest way to begin at once with significant words:

As the following hymn to St Joseph is a favorite piece with the Natives all over British Columbia, you will find it to advantage to begin with that hymn.

First, write down the first letter of the first word "O" After a proper explanation of the Alphabet as above, it needs only asking the question "What is this?" The answer comes readily: "Oh."

Then proceed to the second word. Hooray! First write down the first letter t: — After recognising the same in the Alphabet, and making sure that its value is well understood by the

— — — — — — —

T - - - = q - - - -

pupils, write apart the second letter l " / ", dealing with it in the same manner. Then connect the two together: tl " — ", and endeavor to bring the pupils to understand the value of the combined consonant. They may repeat a few times the sound of t, l, separate and tl, combined :

— / : — /

Next, write the vowel oo " . Ø " and see that it is recognised in the Alphabet. Then bring it in presence of tl, — , and have tl, oo — Ø At last, connect it, and you have tloos: Ø . Deal in the same way with the fourth letter s " () " and you have at last: tloos: Ø which you may consider successively in its separate elements, — / Ø () and in its whole, forming a single monogram: Ø

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Proceed in the same manner with
the following words:

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10) **Barri de Sant Josep**

1 Co 6 .. { Es .. { maika ...

Thus far, we have used the eight consonants as above, both the four straight lines

and the four curves or semi-circles

1 ~ ~) (1

1 After this, continue with the other words of the first verse of the above hymn.

If necessary, this exercise may be repeated once or twice, so as to be well remembered by every one of the pupils.

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O - 10.	O ticos
W) 21	Sain Josep
Coc, - / ~ -	Maika dlet
- 10.) o - o	Hoos nanich
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ / ~ -	Jesu pi Mali.
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ / ~ -	nsaika dlet
- 10. - o ~	Hoos taie:
o / - o) coc, alta nsaika	
O O ~ ~ ~	wawa maika Hoos
~ ~ ~ ~ ~	mersi. etc.
	~~~~~
O 21 21 6/ 21 21	
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 6/ 21 21 - 21 21	
21 21 6/ 21 21 6/ 21 21	
O 21 21 21	
	~~~~~
- - - - -	

Thus far the first lesson. As a rule, at the end of the lesson the pupils are able to read the above tolerably well. They delight in reading it over and over again, wondering how they came to know them. They often go on repeating them with unrelenting satisfaction.

The more agreeable the exercise, the more profitable it proves to be.

The second lesson consists of a review of the first, to which is added the study of the two other verses of the hymn to St Joseph.

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O Heiliger St Joseph.

O Heiliger St Joseph.
Von mir gesegnet sei
der Tag der Geburt
O Heiliger St Joseph.

O Heiliger St Joseph.
Von mir gesegnet sei
der Tag der Geburt
O Heiliger St Joseph.

O Heiliger St Joseph.
Von mir gesegnet sei
der Tag der Geburt
O Heiliger St Joseph.

In the third lesson; after repeating what has been learned in the first and second lessons, proceed to explain in the same manner the Chinook hymn "Naika chako wawa wloos mersy," which, with the above hymn to St. Joseph, includes most of the usual words in Chinook.

After that any thing written in Chinook may be given as an exercise to the pupils. They will read it very readily and will require being taught only the new words that did not occur in the preceding lessons.

After thus having learned to read the Chinook in shorthand, they will be glad to show it to their friends, thus becoming teachers in their turn.

A certain number of mostly of those who learn the Shorthand from their friends, become acquainted with the words, and not with the letters. They learn to read without Spellings. They may be allowed to continue that way till they are able to read the Chinook without difficulty. Then they will learn the letters by themselves by comparing the words with each other.

As the above sixteen letters are sufficient to write the Chinook, let the pupils learn no other at the beginning. It will save time. The other letters will be learned afterwards, one by one, as they occur in the English and foreign words, with which the pupils will have to become acquainted.

The next number of this paper will give a plain and clear explanation of the Phonographic Alphabet Complete for the English language.

Naika Chako Wawa.

Qb Pg oo gch

Ob Qb g t

Qb - v oo ore g

Ob Qb Qb bb

Qb - v Gp u feb

Qb Gp - u feb

Qb - a Qb Pg - th

d. Qb g Jl n feb

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ah o oo ou wai e ui
oo ee er yoo ey oo
aa ai e u[s] u[se] an in on un
ee i - , oo u) (,
h p t k l sh s n m
f v b d g r ng lh th
o o o o o o o o o
wa wo woow wou we wey wy weea

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