

with an aspirate sound to the first, owing to the presence of *h*, which is always more or less aspirated.

All the consonants must be sounded : *namas*, fish ; *môlsem*, wolf ; *abon*, bed. There is no exception.

When a consonant (so as a vowel) is doubled—thus : *bb*, *nn*, *tt*—the two letters are to be sounded as one, the sound being prolonged ; as in the following sentence : *n'winowôziibba nittu*, I should have petitioned forthwith.

The Vowels are sounded as in the following scale :

A as in *master* : *abaznoda*, basket ;

E as in *label* : *pelaz*, pigeon ;

I as in *indian* : *liguônsôgan*, thimble ;

O as in *notice* : *todosnôbo*, milk ;

U is sounded as *u* in *union* : 1. When it occurs alone ; 2. When it is first in a word ; 3. When it is preceded by *i* : *u nia*,