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DICTIONARY

OF THE

KALISPEL LANGUAGE.

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A, The first letter in the alphabet, pronounced as the *a* in *arm*.

A, *adv.* Yes, I will, very well. 'hin-zùti A,' I said yes, *i. e.* I give my word that I will do it. 'Tas-zùti, A,' He did not promise. Eu.

A? Sign of interrogation placed by the Flatheads after the verb, by Kalispels before, *v. g.* Flatheads: 'Szsip à lu asiilen?' Is your food consumed? The Kalispels would say: 'A szsip lu asiilen?'

In all tenses indicating futurity the *a* is inserted in the particle of the future, *v. g.* 'Nem chin-gui,' I will go. 'Nam chin-gui?' Shall I go? 'Kaneu chin-gúi,' I should go, I would go. 'Kunáu chingui?' Should I go?

A ta? *interr. neg.* to be answered by a negative. 'A ta ku chaum?' Did you not pray? No.