

cine men, such as men-eaters, dog-eaters, etc. The candidates for initiation into these orders would live, or pretend to live, in the forest for some days. When he returned, clad sometimes in a bear-robe, chaplet and a red bark collar, the crowd would fly at his approach. A few would remain and present their arms to him, out of which he would bite and swallow large pieces of the flesh. If he belonged to the dog-eating order, a dog would be his victim.

To cure disease, in many cases recourse was had to the rattle of the medicine man and his strange, weird songs, together with such aid as he might call in, as the beating of tambourines and dry boards.

The medicine men use various devices to deceive the people. The following is related by Mr. William Duncan, who said, "One very dark night I was told there was a moon to be seen on the beach. On going to see, there was an illuminated disc with the figure of a man upon it. The water was then very low, the tide being out, and one of the conjuring parties had