ON THE ETHNOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA.

Ridicule Song.

Yelthgowasu kingung Laou wangung, laou shugung Laou iching, laou iching Laou kanga ? laou kanga ? Yelthgowasu kingun.

Translation.-Note.-Yelthgowasu is a man's name.

Yelthgowas sees it, He does it, he says it, He it is, he it is; Did he see it ? did he see it ? Yelthgowas saw it.

Devil Doctor's Song to the Spirit of the North Wind.

Ada adda di whi silthliga adi gwudakoustloga Dikwun kwul dungalthdagang alskid ada i hi hi e.

Ditto to the East Wind.

Oh, hi a a, oh hi a a ohi a a a a Kalke kona kish a a a A skidje a dung a thu kagwalgudied Kalke kona kish a a a ho.

NOTE. -- 'Skidje' is the daughter of the mist and east wind, but has now become a diver on account of her poverty. She and her father, the east wind, are invoked to cause fair weather and keep off snow and ice.

Wind Song.

Di whiskada gwe he he Di whiskada gwe he he Hangi kwungust, di whiskada agwi.

Translation of above.

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The wind is whistling to me, The wind is whistling to me, The wind is blowing boisterously in my face.

Specimen of Haida Syntax.

Itil kwogada daha itil Aunguans, (Us love you our Father great ;) Altsulth heth il istaiang kit unga, (Therefore down he sent son his ;) Jesus Christ nung alth etil kaginsh is, (Jesus Christ he our Saviour is ;) Altsulth Jesus itil hagunan kwotalang, (Therefore Jesus us for died.)

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