

possible to classes, on the principle of the "Tinneh." Thus along Paget Sound, &c., I comprise the numerous *homish*, *âmish*, and *wâmish*, all modifications of the same general affix, under one head as the *âmish* tribes; and along the west coast of Vancouver's Island, and the adjacent coast southward, the *âht* tribes, this being the general affix, *Nootk-âht*, *Clayo-qu-âht*, &c. Northward of these the *Hâi-dah* occupy Queen Charlotte's Islands and the Prince of Wales portion of the Archipelago. On the mainland north of Vancouver's Island and in the Islands of Milbank Sound and connected waters, is the *Hâiltza* connexion; succeeded northward by the *Chimseyan* tribes, who occupy as far as Observatory Inlet, near the southern line of Alaska Territory. Thence the *Thlinkitt* connexion to beyond the Tâh-Co River, who are succeeded by the tribe called by the Russians "Kaliuches"; and finally, beyond Cook's Inlet, the Esquimaux.