

of the colonizers of America, and through them effect, what Mr. Hale would do *per saltum* across the Atlantic, a union with the Basques.

From these general considerations I turn to the special work set forth in this paper, that namely which exhibits the relation of the Aztecs to the Khitan family in general, and in particular with those branches of it which are found in the neighborhood of the ancient Hittite civilization. The meagreness of my vocabularies of the Caucasian languages compelled me to illustrate their connection by the closely related Basque in the case of the Hittite inscriptions which I recently translated. Some examples of the relation of the Hittite language spoken in Syria and Mesopotamia in the 8th and preceding centuries B.C., may fitly close the argument in favour of the Hittite or Khitan origin of these and their related languages.

COMPARISON OF HITTITE FORMS FROM THE MONUMENTS.

ENGLISH.	HITTITE.	BASQUE.	JAPANESE.	AZTEC.
dependence	kakala	katalo	kakari	cacalic, cetilia
incite	kasakaka	kitzikatu, kilikatu	keshikake	cocolquitia
oppose	kakeka	jauki	giyaku	ixquaqua
desirous	manene	niu	imue	mayanani
beseech	neka	nastu	negau	notza
modest	simaka	ziuniko	tsunio	temociui
country	kane	gunc	kuni	cana
cut	kara	zilhetze	kiru	xeloa
he	ra	hura, han	are	ye
small	sasa	chiki	sasai	xocoa
put	tara	ezarri	ateru	tlalia
fight	tiketi	zehatu, etsaigo	tekitai	teyaotia
between	neke	nas, nahas	naka	netech
hastily	sakasakasa	takataka	sekaseka	iciuhcayotica
destroy	kasa	chikitu	kachi	cacayaca
lay waste	susane	zuzi	susami	xixinia
accord	kane	on-gunc	kat:si	cen
come	al	el, hel	iru, kuru	vallauh
house	taku	tegi	taku	techan
I	ne	ni	mi	ne
within	tata	ta, hetan	tate	titech
at	ka	gau	oku	co
in	ne	an, n	ni	
vex	nebala	_____	naburi	navallachia
hear	kika	_____	kiki	caqui
ruler	basa	_____	bushi	pachoa
friend	tineba	_____	tomobito	tenamic

From these examples it appears that the best living representative of ancient Hittite speech is the Japanese, which, with the Aztec down to the time of Spanish conquest, has never ceased to be a literary language. Standing midway between the long-forgotten Hittite