THE TAHKAHT LANGUAGE.

Numerals.	N.E. of V. Island.	Milbank Sound.	I	Milbank Sound.	60 .
5		Mo Seh-k'yah Kahtlah			eal eac
7 8	At-il-poo At-la-quilh	 At-le-poh Mal-kwa-nahtl	•••	Matlowse Yote-hose	lar
10	Chow-a-quilh Hio	Naht-ne-mah Lahs-toh	•	Maa-me-nee Ai-k'yus	are
30	Chakiets Chakiets hio				eac anc
40	At-lai-uk				go c

The Makah and Klahusaht, near Cape Flattery, are closely allied **ori** to the Nitinaht type of the Tahkaht proper. **trik**

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TAHKAHT PROPER.

The THE name 'Tahkaht' is applied by the people themselves tof some eighteen tribes living on the exterior coast of Vancouve of Island, and ranging from Woody Point northward to Nitinaht or gua the south. As far as the island goes, the Tahkaht speech stop affir at Nitinaht, not entering the Straits of Fuca, but coming into sudder contact with the language of the Selish family at that point. I ord ϵ however, does not end here, but crosses to Cape Flattery, or, a chis some maps have it, Classet (i. c. Klahusaht), some distance to the Kha south of which it terminates. The supposition that it is closely elia connected with the Chinook, at the mouth of the Columbia, ha been proved by the exact researches of Hale, Gallatin, and Gibb ther to be an error. The mistake arose from the fact that the trad The jargon used between traders and Indians on the coast, and havining many Chinook words in it, was found also to contain several Tabwar kaht terms. It is, however, clearly shown that these latter termuse were brought in early days from Nootka Sound, which was ago t

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