

# Third Lesson.

(Zü gwilal 'l Lîzukqu.)

On the Possessive of Nouns,

(Wila hêt a'l lip gian'l giat.)

— 'l ..., & —i'l .....			... of ..., & —'s ...		
Tquã,	Kin,	Dawē,	Glass,	Spear,	Goat,
Wân,	Zik,	Zep,	Deer,	Hawk,	Bone,
Dumges,	Anās,	Māwil,	Head,	Skin,	File,
Yans,	Anisht,	Wis.	Leaf,	Branch,	Root.
	Hadāgsi'l māl.			A pole of a canoe.	
	Dumges'l wan.			A head of a deer.	
	Anishi'l gan.			A branch of a tree.	
	Māwil'l giat ge.			The man's file.	
	'le .....			The .....	

*Note:* 'Le sounds 'la before a— and ha—, and is rightly translated the  
 1. when the definite Substantive is a part of another substantive, added to it to complete its organisation; as the pipe of a stove, the bolt of a door;

'Le yans'l gan.	The leaf of a tree.
'Le ha'lau' 'l māl.	The sail of a canoe.
'Le āzebi'l wilp.	The door of a house.
'Le dōzqu' 'l gāpalō.	This iron of a gun.
'Le galakan' 'l andōin.	The fence of a garden.

2. If the definite Substantive have been formerly a part of another substantive mentioned, or have once been the property of a person named; e. g.,

'Le 'lgima' 'l zōz.	The egg of a bird.
'Le anās' 'l matk.	The skin of a sheep.
'Le zep' 'l gibū.	The bone of a wolf.
'Le wēn' 'l wazk.	The tooth of an otter.

*Note.* When -'l is immediately followed by the name of a person, the words for father & mother, or a personal pronoun, it changes to -'s or -'sh.

Gaid 's Robert.	Robert's hat.	(in use.)
'Le gaid 's Robert.	The hat of Robert.	(formerly used.)
Wilp 's Tom.	Tom's house.	Ligi
'Le wilp 's Tom.	The house of Tom.	

..... —di'l ..... of

Gan,	Gamt.	Giat.	Handle,	Cap, (of gun)	People.
'Le gandi'l lū'ligiautqu.			The handle of an axe.		
'Le gandi'l lū'ligiautqu ge.			The handle of the axe.		