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OF THE

KALISPEL LANGUAGE.

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- A, an, *art. ind.* When governing any verb is rendered by 'Chin-áks' if the substantive is personal, by 'Nko' if impersonal. A man had two children, 'Chináks skultemígu u esél lu sgusi-gults'; A woman is sick, 'Chináks smeém es-chzalélsi'; A boy killed my cow, 'T' chináks tituit polsts lu istomá.'
- 2d When governed by an active verb it is rendered by *t* prefixed to the substantive, and the verb takes the indefinite form. Make a canoe, 'Kòlish t'tlié'.
- 3d When following the verb substantive, or possessive, it is dropped. Thou art a good woman, 'Ku gest ku smeém'; I am a man, 'Chin skaltemígu'; I have a horse, 'Chin-epl-gatl-zin'.
- ABANDON, *v. t.* Chines-goéli, Ies-lunéchstem, Ies-chluénem.
- 2d *v. ref.* I abandon myself to evil ways, 'Ies-milkomim lu téie'.
- 3d *v. recip.* Kaes-golstuèguì.
- Abandoned, *part. pr.* Es-goélem; *part. pass.* Szgoél. An object abandoned, 'Sgoélemin'; Abandoned by her husband, 'Sz'em'.