

DICTIONARY
OF THE
CHINOOK JARGON.

PART I.—CHINOOK—ENGLISH.

A.

- Ah-ha, *adv.* Yes.
Ahn-kut-te, or Ahn-kot-tie. Formerly; before now. With the accent prolonged on the first syllable, a long time ago. Ex. Ahnkutte lakit sun, four days ago; Tenas ahnkutte, a little while since.
Al-ah. Expression of surprise. Ex. Alah mika chahko! ah, you've come!
Al-kie. Presently; in a little while; hold on; not so fast.
Al-ta. Now; at the present time.
A-mo-te. The strawberry.
Au-ah, *interj.* An exclamation denoting pain, displeasure or depreciation. Ex. Auah nawitka mika halo shem; ah, indeed you are without shame.
Ats, *n.* A sister younger than the speaker.
A-yah-whul, *v.* To lend; borrow.

B.

- Be-be. A word used toward children, a kiss; to kiss.
Bed, *n.* A bed.
Bit or Mit. A dime.
Bloom, *n.* A broom. Mamook bloom, to sweep.
Boat. A boat, as distinguished from a canoe.
Bos-ton, *n. adj.* An American. Boston illahie, the United States.
Bur-dash. An hermaphrodite.

C.

- Cal-li-peen, *n.* A rifle.
Ca-nim, *n.* A canoe. Canim stick, the cedar, or wood from which canoes are usually made.