GO WĂNĄ GWA'Ḥ SAT'ḤẠĦ YON DE'-YĂS DẠH'GWAĦ.

A SPELLING-BOOK
in the
SENECA LANGUAGE:
with English definitions.

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EXPLANATION FOR ENGLISH READERS.

It is absolutely necessary for English readers to divest themselves of all the irregular and erroneous notions of spelling contracted by using the imperfect alphabet of the English language, and to remember that, in spelling Seneca, the same sound is uniformly associated with each character. Hence, in writing the language, our first object has been to hear correctly the several sounds of which each word is composed, in their order, and then to represent them by their appropriate characters, placed in the same order. The anomalous sounds of the English are so oddly expressed by combinations of characters, and so many letters are introduced which have no honest relation to the sounds, that most persons find it very difficult to lay aside their bad habits and inconsistencies sufficiently to follow our simple truth-telling system of orthography. always remembered, if the reader will take pains to understand, and is able to enunciate, the sounds represented by the several characters, and will distinctly enunciate them, in the order in which they are located, and with their appropriate relative degrees of force and time, and with the natural cadence and inflexion, he will road the language intelligibly, and—abating the errors of the writer and of the printer—with the same accuracy with which it is spoken by the Indian himself. call our mode of representing certain sounds very odd; and, if he will not forget the barbarisms of English spelling, he certainly will do so. But no matter for that: if he will only be content to pronounce his words correctly, as they are made ready to his hands, and no otherwise, he will be a correct, and, if he improve his the lent rightly, a profitable reader of Seneca; and we have no fears of his condemning our system, after he shall have thoroughly attained the right use of his ears. by listening attentively to the Indian mode of speaking.

The number of sounds in the Indian, with our present knowledge of the language is supposed to be 2), as follows: Vowel Sounds.

e.		he English		they.
e, ĕ,	"	"	"	bet.
e,	22	92	- ż>	fall.
€. 9 ₹.) ?	"	>2	hat.
4	22	77	••	machine.
ī.	77	"	>>	hit.
-47 O-	22	79	"	note.
a, i, i, o,	way bety	y English l veén 'o' in r	nate and o	in move.
u,	as in the	English wo	rd push,'c	or, as w' in mo

u, as in the English word push, or, as o' in move.
v. like the English letter u in Lut.

Nasalized vowels are such as have the peculiar nasal twang approximating to the sound produced by joining the latter of to a vowel, remembering not to finish the sound of the in, but only proceed so it is to communicate to the vowel enough of its sound to has like it. They are uniformly denoted by a mark like a hyphen (-), placed auderment the vowel, as 'a,' 'a,' 'e,' 'c,' 'u,' 'y' &c. A vowel sound of this sort coming before 'g' or 'k,' chalcases with it, as in the English word 'long.' This word, shelt after the Indian fashion, would be 'long.' 'Strong,' would be 's-t-rag.' 'Young,' would be written. 'y-y-g.' 'Monk,' would be 'm-y-k,' &c.— to regard very saru ulously this distinction between nearlized and other vowels for the meaning is often entirely dependent upon it, and there are many nice modifications of the sense which can be given in no other way.

Diphthongs.

like 12 in pine.

iu 2 iure.

There are many cases where the English he rer would suppose the sound of the diphthong to be that of mi, but a clear attention to its enunciation disc vers the closing vowel to be the original or it, as in mac, which has been often written maniform the first syllable of 'g m nin, which has often been spelled 'garingh.' In the slow and solemn pronunciation of Indian, most or all of the diphtho gs may be properly separated

into their constituent elements, and each vowel sounded distinctly by itself. Hence, it has not been deemed necessary to adopt any particular mark to designate them; especially, since for the present, and until the mass of the Indians shall be able to read their language flucitly, it is thought expedient uniformly to insert a space between the syllables.

The consonants are:

ch, as in the English word chin, beech.
d, "" day, add,
g, "" go, log.
h, "" hat, and at the
end of syllables, it always denotes the
rough aspirate to be the closing sound.
h, unlike the sound of any English letter.

This letter never precedes a vowel: following one, it should be spoken by giving the vowel an explosive force, and breaking it off suddenly, in such a manner as for the instant to stop the breath entirely, as we often hear white people in hastily pronouncing the intejection Chil especially, where they repeat it neveral times in rapid succession, in indicating to a child that it is doing something wrong. This is and is very abundant in Seneca, and, used in conjunction with certain other modifications, the mode and time of verbs, and various other circumstances are deneted by it. Often, also, it forms the chief distinction between words of very dissimilar meaning. No one can read or write Seneca intelligibly, who does not pay the stratest attention to this character, and avoid confounding it with the rough aspirate of the common th.

j, as in the English word job.
k, "" " " king, take.
n, " " " no, on.
s, " " sun, dose.
t, " " toe, &t.
w, " " " we.
y, " " vonder.

The letters 'j.' 'w.' and 'y.' are heard only before vowels, and 'ch.' is generally, though not always so. The letter 's' is, in a very few instances, slightly softened, so as almost to resemble the sound of 'z' in English. It is also common, in some neighbourhoods, to give it a sort of Esping sound, ap-

proaching to that of 'th' in the English word thee, and sometimes hard, as in 'thick,' 'thin.'

There are several combinations of sounds not used in the English language, which sometimes greatly embarrass the learner of Ingian orthography, and therefore need particular attention: such as the rough aspirated sound of 'h' following the letters 's,' 't,' and 'v' following 'd,' 'g,' 'k,' 'n,' 's,' &c.; as 'she," 'sha,' 'sha,' 'sho,' &c., where the 's' and 'h' are sounded separately, and not as in the English words 'show,' 'shake;' 'the,' 'tha,' 'tha,' 'tho,' where the 't' and 'h' are sounded separately, and not as in the English words 'thaw,' 'thank,' nor as in 'thine,' 'thou,' &c. This peculiarity has sometimes been denoted by inserting an apostrophe between the 's,' or 't,' and 'h,' thus: 'h-o ho,' 's-h-o s'ho;' 'h-o ho,' 't-h-o t'ho,' &c; but we have deemed the use of the apostrophe unnecessary, inasmuch as the English sound of 'th' in 'thin,' 'thee,' &c, is never found in Seneca except in cases where 's,' is corrupted by a lisping mode of speaking, and, the English sound of 'sh' is uniformly represented in Indian by its natural signs 'sy,' as 'y-e ye,' 's-y-e sye,' (English sha;) 'y-e ye,' 's-y-o syo, (English show), &c. In like manner 'dye,' 'dya,' 'dya,' 'dyo,' &c.; 'gye,' 'gya,' 'gya,' 'gyo,' &c.; 'kye,' 'kya,' 'kya,' 'kyo,' &c.; 'nye,' 'nya,' 'nyo,' &c. are all pronounced by giving to each letter its natural and legitimate sound in the place where it is located. So, also, in all other cases, it has been our aim to analyze compound sounds, and represent them by the representatives of their simple elements. In some cases three or four consonants will be found to precede a vowel in the same syllable. In English some one or more of them would be silent, but there are no silent letters in the Indian. 'Sgye,' 'sgyo.' 'skva,' 'snyu,' 'sgwa,' 'skwa,' 'tga,' &c., have every letter sounded distinctly, in its place. A little practice will make all such combinations perfectly easy and natural.

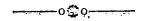
It is not to be supposed that with our imperfect knowledge of foreca, we have discovered and marked accurately all the peculiarities of the language. It is sometimes, also, very difficult to decide on the correct usage, where there are differences of pronunciation among the Indians. In such cases we have sought for the pure Senecain contradiction from the idioms of Mohawk, Cayuga, Onandaga, &c., and for Seneca as spo-

ken by the old men, whose habits were formed previous to the introduction of English ideas, and modifications of ideas, among the people. It is not pretended that no room is left for future improvement. It would be very strange if much should not ultimately be necessary. Suggestions of needed additions or alterations will, therefore, be the akfully received and duly considered; and wherever the correct analysis of the language shall decide in their favour, they will be most gladly adopted.

It has been objected to the system of orthography which we have adopted, that it has a tendency to emborrass the learner by using English letters with French or German sounds attached to the vowels. It should be recollected, however, that each English vowel has so many sounds that they could not be retained without introducing strange jurgon into the Sencea We have given no new sound to any letter. We have followed some one sound of the English vowel in every case, and rejected from necessity all the others. In deciding which to follow and which to reject, we have been influenced mainly by the fact that the Hon. T. Pickering's mode of representing the vowel sounds, which, in the main, we have adopted; has been generally introduced among the Indians of the continent, wherever their languages have been reduced to writing, is approved by the American Board, and corresponds more closely than any other mode of notation, with the usages of the whole civilized world, and no objection can be brought against it which will not bear with equal force ugains every other system which employs the English letters. Besides, many of the Indians are already in some degree familiar with this system; a much larger number than are familiar with any other; and no other system can become adapted to the correct representation of the Seneca language, on paper without adopting as many variations from the common English as Mr. Pickering and his followers have done. Those who have attempted to write in other ways, are continually finding new marks necessary, and the more they write the more marks they will need, till they have a character exclusively appropriated to each of the sounds contained in the spoken language. Then, and not till then, will their systems have a claim to be regarded perfect We have en leavoured, in adopting Mr. Pickering's system, () make in the outset, all the additions necessary, to adapt it to all

the exigencies of the Sencer, so as to prevent as far as possible, the necessity of future alterations. Till, however, a settled habit of spelling has been established, there will, of course be variations in orthography corresponding with the various modes in which different individuals speak or hear the same word; but these variations will occasion no serious inconvenience to the reader, any more than to the hearer of a speech or conversation where they occur in the spoken language. The reader who pronounces as the words are written, and the writer who writes them accurately as they are spoken, will, both be sufficiently correct for all purposes of practical utility.

It may not be improper, here to express our earnest hope, that all who have anything to do with Indians, and who are capable of appreciating the value of a written language, will strenuously exert themselves, to hasten forward the time when every Indian shall be fully able to express his own thoughts on paper, and derive his full measure of advantage from the written thoughts of others, and especially from the written. Word of God, to whose blessing these incipient efforts to accomplish so desirable an object, are humbly and earnestly commended.



NOTE.

To those who may be inclined to criticise the style of our printing, we would remark, that we have no Italic type, and but one size of Reman letter. Several of the accented capitals, also, are wanting, punches not having been cut for them when the accented type was prepared, in Boston, some years since for printing Seneca. This will explain the breaks in the column of capitals. (in the alphabet,) and many other things which printers would deem irregularities. To furnish ourselves with Italic, and another size of Roman, with the capitals for each, sufficient for our little establishment, would require about \$150, before the type could be cast, and the whole expense would vary little from \$400; for the want of which, we are obliged to forego the advantages of beauty and variety in the style and execution of our work, and make the best we can of the facilities with which we are provided.

ALPHABET.

Small letters.	Capitals	I	heard in & Engl	
a	A	da.	fall.	
ă	Ă	gă ih.	hat.	
<u>a</u>		kna geli	want,	(nearly.)
ă <u>.</u>	A Ă E	nă gă.	pant,	(nearly.)
е	${f E}$	no.	they.	,
ĕ		geh.	bet.	
i	I	nîħ.	machi	ne.
ĭ		nĭk huh.	hit.	
0	Ο,	do găs.	note.	
δ	-	hak sòt.	move	(nearly.)
Ō	n Ö	so.	tone,	(nearly.)
u	U	kuh.	push.	
ñ		de gyiuħ.	tune,	(nearly.)
ช	${f v}$	gus duk.	but.	
¥		<u>ă</u> wự gyặnd		(nearly.)
ch	CH	chiħ dyoħ.	chin.	beech.)
d	D	do, jus had.	day, a	
g	G	găs.	go, log	5 •
ħ	H	nĭk ḥuh,	hat.	
ħ	Ħ	neħ.	oh!	
j	J 	ja dvk.	job.	_
k	K	kuh, wan dak		
n	N	ne, sot hon da	_	
s	S	săh, is.	sun, do	se.
t	T	tăh ăh, skat.		
w	W	wa doh.	we.	
У	Y	ye oh.	yonder.	•
	D	iphthongs.		
		gai wi yu.	pine.	
	iu	diu i waħ.	pure.	

LESSON II.

Words of one syllable.

<u>ă</u> ,	yes.
0!	(the same in both languages.)
ah,	on the part of.
ặħ,	it seems.
da,	there, then, now.
da!	there! there now!
do!	here! how! how much! how many!
do-?	how much? how many?
gă,	(a syllable having the force of the
0-*	verb 'to be')
he,	because of, on account of, for that,
	where.
ho!	look! look yonder!
ho!	stop! don't do that.
ih,	I, me, we, us.
is,	thou, you.
nă!	look here! behold! see this!
ne.	yes, that is it.
ne.	the, that, this.
ne,	place where.
no.	perhaps, probably.
si!	look! see there!
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	LESSON III.

aih,	again.
dih,	but, and, otherwise, now, then,
găs,	it is so commonly, or habitually.
gặh ?	is it so ?
gặħ, or gặặħ,	very, exceedingly.
gĕh,	place where.
gwe!	look here! stop! turn this way! at-
	tend to me!
gye, heh,	some, a part of.
	that, for that, where, because.
kuh,	and.

LESSON IV.

nae,	rather, rather than, more than, on the other hand, on the other part.
năh,	(euphonism of 'neh,' 'năh ih ah.' I for my part.)
neh,	the, that, this.
neh,	that, in order that.
niħ,	(for 'neħ iħ,' or 'něħ iħ.') I, me, we, us.
nis,	(for 'neh is,' or 'năh is.') Thou, thee, ye, you.
săh,	three.
tuh,	(a response.) Well, true, just so.
wis,	five.
gwah,	all about, everywhere, or in respect to everything, promiscuously, ge- nerally.
gwah!	here! take this!
gwăħ,	red-headed wood-pecker.
haoh!	come on! exert yourself, start!—go-ahead.
néeħ,	this, that, the very thing.
neeħ,	yes, that is it.
nooh,	perhaps, probably.
yaeh,	first, before, in the first place.
skas,	right, good, proper.
skat,	one.
nyiuh,	well, just so.
nyiuh!	come on! go ahead!
twänt,	(the common duck.)

LESSON V.

Words of two syllables.

a gwus'.	very.
a nae'?	why?
ah'soh,	more, once more, yet, still.
ặ ′yek,	she will eat.

LESSON VI.

ak sót', ă'ak, a gek', a ak', a gih', a geh'!	my grand mother, (speaking to her.) he will eat. that she may eat. that he may eat, (cry of pain.) (an exclamation when a mistake is made.)
a gyah',	(exclamation of a person in pain.)
chiħ'dyoħ,	thou art there, thou art present.
chi es,	when he was tarrying here or there, or going about.
chit'heħs,	when he was there, tarrying or going about.
chi'yăħs,	when she was tarrying or going about here or there.
chi'gyăħs,	when she was there, tarrying there, or going about there.
chis'năh,	(expression of contempt, used by men.)

LESSON VII.

chisg'yăh,	(expression of contempt used by
da gus', da gyoh' da joh',	women.) cat. give us.
dak nont', dek ni',	come in. give me to eat. two.
dyut gont,' dyo'gwah, or dyo'gwah,	always.
dyo'gueh, de sek,'	we people. pick it up.
dăh sek',	you may pick it up, or you will pick or take it up.
das ha', dak ha', da"goh',	hand it to me. I brought it. give it to me.
de gyuh',	eight.

LESSON VIII.

dyuh doh', nine. dis dat', rise up. do gặ', together. do găs', truly, yes it is so indeed. ga aħs', it overtakes, or outstrips. ga nyuh', wild animal. ga oh', this way. ga oħ', air, gas, any aeriform fluid. gat gaah', either: gih' oh, it is said. gus duk, useful. gwah nih', our father, (speaking to him.) gwis'gwis', gă haħ', wind, air in motion. gah'nah, arrow. go wěk', agent, prince, or king. gus nah', bark of a tree or shrub. ga jih', come here.

LESSON IX.

ga'yặħ,

găn'joh,

ga dặs',

go'wāh,

ga wǎ',

gā oh',

ga doh',

ga snih',

gă'iħ,

gağ nah. hymn or song. it is here, there is some, it has. standing tree. fish. thick. her own, it is hers. goh gĕh', quick! hasten! gak'wah, food, provision. she said. găn doh'. it signifies, it means. feminine gender of animals. găħ'dyoħ, it is there,)applied to animals.) come here, (dual and plural.) gih'shāh, perhaps. giħ'dyoħ, I am sitting here, I live here or here, I am present.

LESSON X.

she is killed, or she has killed. go nyò', her grand daughter. go'deħ, gòt'goħ, witch, she is a witch. gi'doh, ${
m I}$ mean. I am chasing. gĭs heħs', gos heħs', I am chasing you. gos heħs', it is chasing her, or she is chasing her. gvs heħ', it is chasing. gvs heħs', it is in the habit of chasing. haħ niħ'. my father, (speaking to him.) haħ'nih. my father, (speaking of him.) hoħ'nih, his father. ha wặ', he said. ha'doh, he says. ho'weh. out there, yonder. hah'jih, my brother older than myself, (speaking of him.) hak'sòt, my grand-father, (speaking of him.)

LESSON XI.

he yo', he has arrived. hặh dygh, he is present, (here or there,) he resides. ho nặ', they said. haeh'gwah, also. he'gwa, towards. het'găh, high, ho'gwa, yonder, off this way, or that. ho nyờ', he has killed. ha nyòs', butcher, he is wont to kill. hoh sòt', his grandfather. hoh să', he is fat. ho'doh, he means him. ho'gă, he has seen. hoħ'gặ, his brother younger than himself. heħ'gă, my brother younger than myself. hih'noh, the thunderer, (an imaginary being.)

LESSON XII.

ho'goh, ho'wi, ho'yāh, ho'wăh, hoh'gyoh, i'yòs, i'yos, i'wi, i jeh', ih neħ'. i geť, i ga', i yāħs', ih sehs, ja dvk'. jis'gă, Ji yăh', ja goh',

he is eating, he ate. he has given him. he has it. his own. when I came, or arrived. blanket. long. I think. wake up. you was with me. I stand. there is some, it is there, it is in it. she walks. thou art walking. seven. ghost, apparition. dog. go ahead.

LESSON XIII.

je ăt',
jo'gweh,
je'na,
ji yeh',
jih sas',
jiħ is'?
jaħ'ah,
jat'gaħ,

jut'hoh,
jus'daat,
jus'had,
juh'nyaat,
ja'doh,
jis'nyet,
ji nyuh',
jih yak',

use, do thou make use of. you people. take it. wake up. you two are seeking. is it sore? do you ache? thou little one. do you two give it up, leave it, or let it go. December. one drop. one winter. one inch. you two say. you two speak. you two kill. you shoot or throw.

LESSON XIV.

jus het, 🕈 ke'saħ, ke'noħ, keħ'gặ, ke'dặs, khe'yoh, kna'geħ, kna'gek, kni'yăd, kheh'dyooh, kna'ye, na'yā, na'weh, na gyeh', năn'dah, nā gā', năăn'dali, ne gặh',

you two count. my daughter-in-law. my step-daughter. my sister younger than myself. I pity her. let me give her. I dwell, or abide. I dwelt, or abode. let me confirm, tie, draw tight. let me put, place, or locate, her. I am proud. it seems, it appears so. it might think. I may, or might do. this, this is it. this, this thing, this one. famine, a wasting away. it is this, this is the one.

LESSON XV.

neh' dih, neeh'gwah, neh gwa', neh huh', neh'huh, neh ho', ne'ne, neħ'kuh, nĭk'huh, no'gweh, noo'gweh, noh'go, ngh'găh, no gyeh' no nàh, nofi sgwais', nya gwaih',

but this, but that. also, furthermore, but, but on the other hand. it is so, that is it, verily, truly, yes. stop, be still, do not do it. the thing which, that one, that. and that, and this. here, in this place. man, mankind. the man, that man. into, inward. behind, after, afterwards. in the house, within. now, when. total. been.

LESSON XVI.

năn deh', ni'nehs, neh'sho, no'yah, noh'yah, noh yāh', ne'vioh, o năh'. o nah'. o dok'. o dít'. o hặ', ðs deħ', o dăănt'. oħ siħ', oħ giħ', Q gi', ok he',

day, day time. they two are walking together. only. another. my mother, (speaking of her.) my mother, (speaking to her.) his or her companion. now. oil. the end. rough. dry. heavy. wretched. you say. I say. or. I cut.

LESSON XVII.

oh chis', oh sis, o yah', o gweh', dt gah', òh'dyont, ct goh', òt gok', o yah', oh găh', òťgă, oh så', òt giħ', òt gùs', òs nah', oh skas'.

you mix together. you had the use of it. another. person. noise, sound; it makes a sound. fearful, it is fearful. poison, it is poison. it was poison. fruit. powder, dust, ashes. pus, putrid matter. fat, it is fat. ugly looking thing. raw, it is raw. bark of a tree. good, convenient.

LESSON XVIII.

să ngh', skoh ak, syi gwa', sa'yāh, sa ye'. sa' doh, sat gặh', snah het'. swih saak', ská noh', swa'doh, swa'nah, she yoh', sah'gwah, sa gyoh', **5**2 gyeh', sa ja',

you must not. frog. farther. thou hast. thou art awake. thou sayest. get up, rise then. fill up, do thou fill. seek ye. well, in health. you say. thy word. give to her. rather preferable. I have returned. I have awaked again. put it back again.

LESSON XIX.

sya'soh, sah'sùt, sah'jih, să' guh, soh nek', sa' wăh, syah di', sya'do, so'eh. syi'qh, sa′gå, so wak', se na', soh heh', sek'doh, seh'gặħ, sheh dyooh',

thou art called. thy grandfather. thy sister older than thyself. choose, thou, select. take it away, or get out of the way. it is thine. thyself alone, by thyself. write then. night, night time. thou woman. thou hast found it, or seen. duck. skunk. thou livest, thy life. examine thou it, taste it, feel it. thy sister younger than thyself. put her, place her there.

LESSON XX.

tặh'ặh,
ta'sek,
ta'set,
ta'sye,
ta'syeh,
teh'gặ,
te'dặh,
teh'dwehs,
tga'gont,
tga'yặh,
tgehs'gwah,
tha wặ',

thah nont',

thặh'dygh,

no, not.
thou mayest or must not eat.
thou mayest or must not go there.
thou mayest or must not do it.
thou mayest or must not wake.
if it were, if it had been.
yesterday.
if I had been there with you.
must, must be so, doubtless.
there is some there.
I was there.
he said, he replied, he spoke. (used
of a person at a distance.)
he is in. (spoken of a place or thing
at a distance.)

he is there, sits there, or is present

LESSON XXI.

there.

to hah',
wa ak',
wah ek',
wa'goh,
wa'doh,
wa āh',
wah āh',
wa'eh,

was gòh', wak ah', wah'jih,

wastok, wa seh, almost, nearly.
he ate.
she ate.
victuals, food.
it says.
he said.
she thought.
first, then first, a little while ago,
just now.
a floating bridge.
one side, by the side.
just now, a little while ago. (commonly applied to the part of the day
already past, but sometimes used of
time longer ago.)

Boston. new, fresh.

LESSON XXII.

wă nehs',

they go together, they range, they wander about. (spoken of animals.)

wăn dak',
wĕn'doh,
we suh',
we'ğh,
wi'yu,
wus'hğ,
ya'doh,
yaik'neh,
yaek'jih,
ya'ch,
ya'wi,
yaih'sas,
yah'jih,

yah'sòt.

Saturday.
when.
much.
far, far distant.
good.
ten.
they two say.
June.

first, before, then, for the present.

he has given thee. she is seeking.

thy brother older than thyself.

thy grandfather.

LESSON XXIII.

thy father.

yah'nih,
yah'seh,
ye'gāh,
yeh'dyoh,
yeh'nont,
ye'ih,
ye'oh,
yis'nyiĕt,
yoh'heh,
yoh'hek,
ya'wak,

yon dya', yaok'hah,

yaoh'tah,

yuk has',

they two are cousins. she sees. she sits, she is here or there. she is in, she is present. six. woman, female. let her speak. it lives, she lives. she says.

she says. let it live.

thou who art the son of, or thou who

art his son. let her sit down.

she understands, or hears.

her ear.

it leaks or drops.

Words of three syllables.

LESSON XXIV.

a gus'has, a gis'heħ, a geħ'oh, ak'ni gont, a naħ aòt'? a do'gäħ, a'so dyaak,

a'diħ gwah,
a'di dak,
a'wa doħ,
a'gặ ak,
a'soh hek,
a'sis heħ,

I remember.
it is chasing me.
I thought.
I am wise, there is mind in me.
what? what is it?
axe.
thou mayest or must raise it or bring it
up, or cause it to grow.
whether.
they may or must stand up.
it may or must become.
it may or must be.
thou mayest or must live.

thou mayest or must follow, chase or

LESSON XXV.

pursue.

ae'sih sak, a'yoh hek, a gwi'yah, aoh'e sut, a na gye'? a gye'wus,

a'òs gaħ, a'gặ nặħ,

a'o nih, a'yek doh,

a'gek doħ, a'ga doħ, a ga'doħs, thou mayest or must seek.
she or it may or must live.
my offspring, progeny.
it is matter for rejoicing.
what shall I do?
I am discouraged. (spoken in regard
to finding what one is looking for)
alone, without mixture.

past tense of "a gă ak," it had been, it might have been.

he may or must make.

she may or must examine, feel, taste, touch.

I may or must examine, &c. I may become, be healed.

I may continually, or habitually, or frequently become, &c.

LESSON XXVI.

a gah' dyuhs, a'sya doh, ak'noh sòt, a'sek sek,

a seh sek,

a ga'gwāh, a get'hah, a get'hak, a ge'gāh, a dus'hāh, a ge'goh, a'gusaah,

a'ye yoh, a'ye is,

I am afraid, I am fearful. thou mayest or must write. my house. thou mayest or must eat, or keep eating in future. thou mayest, must or oughtest to be travelling or going about. I have chosen. I am speaking, talking, discovering. I was speaking, &c. I have seen. handle, bail of a kettle. I have eaten, I am eating. it may, ought, or might consume, finish, use up. she may, ought, or might come.

LESSON XXVII.

å gaat'gah, ďyoh ňek, ā ye'gāħ, a want'his, ž wan'dis, à che'yoħ, ăn deh'khaah, ā yo'hĕnt, āh sa'dih, & gis nyiet, ā onigah, à gye'naah, **ğ**'on dak, & ye'at, @ gat'his, šh si'eh, äh sat'gah,

I will give up, leave, or forsake. it will live. she will see. it will remove or be removed. it will prefit. give it to her. belonging to the day. tomorrow. you will throw it away. I will speak. he will give it up. I will receive it. he will stand there. she will overtake. I will move a little. you will die. you will give it up.

he may, ought, might, or must do.

LESSON XXVIII.

ā ga'yoh, ā ge'guh, a gis at, å gi'eh, ā ga'at, āh swa'at, āh swat gah, a swa'don, ğ swa'doh, ų swa'doh, āh swa'gāh, ăh swa'yoh, ð wan'doh, ā ski'dāħ, ā yaih sak, å on'yaak, ŭ yisat,

it will come. I will pick it out. I will finish it or uso it up. I shall die. it will pass. you will overtake. you give it up. it will heal. it will be or become again. thou wilt be or become again. you will see. you will come in. it will become. you will pity me. she will seek. he will marry. she will use it up.

LESSON XXIX.

ð ga'ok, ž gặ'eħ, ā gih'yaak, āh sih'yaak, ā gi'yuħ, ā go'nyiuh, ā goh'yaak, ā gws'haiħ, 🎍 joh'hek, à jon'doh, ā je yoh, ā jis nyiet, ãe′gặħ, ā yai yeh, ā ya gāh, ặ ya'ok, à sgus ah,

if it will or shall not. it will die. I will shoot. you will shoot. I will kill. I will kill you. I will shoot you. it will lead on. you will live. she will recover. she will come. you two will speak. I shall see him. she will die. she will say. it will be galled. it will finish, eat up.

LESSON XXX.

ă jai'yeh, à ye'dyieh, ă swa'gyet, ă dyiut'gaih, ā sgi'eħ, ặ yăn'dặh, ăh sa'ok, <u>ă</u> a'ant, ă'ont huħ, ă knus guh, ă go'dăħ, ặ gas'daặħ, ăh ska'doħ, ặh sha'dọħ, ặħ cha'doħ, a go'yoh, ăh sa'wak,

she will die again. she will be flying. it will wake or rouse me again. a noise will be made. I shall die again. he will pity or favour you. you will hear. he will pass or go by. he will pour. I will steal. I will pity you. I will cry. I shall get well. he will get well. thou wilt get well. I will give to you. thou wilt keep, carry, or observe it.

LESSON XXXI.

ă go'nont, ăh sah'dyok, ăh syah'dent, ăh sek'sek, ăh so'hek, cha da'wis, chi wa'eh, chi ges'gwah, chi goh'heh, chi ga'doh, chit kna'gek, chah da'deh, chi ge găh', chi khe'noh,

ehi swa'yoh,

I will give you to eat. thou wilt be afraid. thou wilt fall. thou wilt continue to eat. thou wilt live. thou art or hast been benevolent. at first, in the first place. when you had it. when I was there. since I began to live. I said so at the first. when I lived there. thee, thou. when I saw. when she was or began to be my stepdaughter. when you came in.

LESSON XXXII.

a gyah'do wah' oh, I have received it. a gyah'do wah'syoh, I have received them. a díh'swa et'gặh shặh, ill fortune, bad luck. a dah swi yuh'shah, good fortune, prosperity. ağ'nan da'do het, they ought to save themselves. a weh'oon dyieh, no matter about it. a gwa'wa ji'yah shoh, our families, clans, &c. a ga'doh oh, I have become. a'ga dá nah'ge át, I ought to try, endeavour. a'gwws nyies, I would speak to you. (plu.) a'sha guh'ni go'a yan'dah da' ni ak, he ought to be in the habit of explaining to them. a ge'hah shah, my hired man, or woman; my servant or person employed to do any particular thing. ak nonk'da nih, I am sick, I am in pain. ao hwah'sho, of itself, spontaneously. a ga'dìh daa, I am wasting it, squandering, &c. a'ga di'yuh, I should fight. a gi'yah dah geh, on our (two) bodies. at ga'nyes hah, play thing. at swa gah'ha doh, thou shouldst turn it or investigate it thoroughly. a'sek do nyooh, thou cughtest to try them or it in all points. a'yu d's'do onk, it ought to be in use or render service. ai dyoh nek, we ought to remove it. aa'ni noh, he ought to buy it. ai'sa yan dak, thou oughtest to have it or keep it in possession. a'ya gus'haek, she ought to take care. a'o yah'dano uk, it ought to exteem him, honour or value. a'ga ye is, it ought to take place accordingly. a sis yo nih, thou oughtest to make it. a'ya ye na, he ought to seize or take you. a'wa do dyaak, it ought to grow, increase. ai'dwa di'uh dat, we ought to work, labour. a gi' wa dih'da, I have delivered the message, made report. a'yuh da guh, it could not do it, it ought to fail, fall short, or be discouraged in regard to doing it.

LESSON XXXV.

a'ă nih'dyon dak, they may or should stay remain, sit, be there. a'o na'wa ge'ak, it may or should become theirs. a'o nont gan yak'dah, that which they are paid. a'yak hi'on yāh, that we might teach them, or they teach us. a'sye na wahs, thou oughte tto assist. a'vo nis'het, it may or ought to be a long time. a'yuh jih'gek, it mightor should be cloudy. a'o na'noh do'nyoh gwah, it might or should lead them to consider, think, feel solemn a'di'a wak, they may or might keep, carry, observe, take charge of or possess. a os'gah ah, of itself, by itself, alone clear from mixture. a gai'wa gwaih'soh sok, it may or should bear testimony, certify, or explain agunah guh'dah, I am waiting f r it. a ga'ng ga doh, I was born, I have commenced a settlement. a on'da go'wā noh'do (s, it will be controlled, ruled. a gĕn'yah saħ, mv heart. a gen yah'sah, my throat, my neck. a yo'gwat ga'ā ok, we may or should watch, regard attentively, (spoken of ourselves to another.) a gyah'da ge'e ych, I am weak, I have become feeble. a gach'hāh doh, l am worn out, exhausted. a wen yah sah, heart. a ni sa've na wăh gh? what hast theu done. a gat hon das, I am obedient. a'gat hon dat, I may or should hear, listen, obev, adhere to. a gut hon da sek, I may or should be in the habit of hearing or obeving. a ga de'ya nok'dăh, I may or should finish. a'na ya wa ? what shall be done, how shall it be. a dih gwa'nah ot, whatever. a gas hah o'on dy eh, I am remembering. a we'e yoh, it is de d. a ge'yāh his, I am habitually making mistakes. a ge ga hon ji, l am skilful. a gwa nos ha ya, I am slow of speech.

LESSON XXXVL

ai'dwas de is, we should keep, take care of, attend to. a'o non'dah swi'yus dah, that they might prosper, or have good luck. a'o non'dah swa'ct gant, that they might be unfortunate, have bad luck. a'o din ni go'a ni'das do'ck, that they might be humble, lowly, poor in spirit. a da'ni da'os hah, mercy, pity, compassion. kindness. ak hi no'oh gwah, we love her or them, or they love us. a gi no'ch gwah, we two love it, or it loves us. ae'swa do' hi, you may or might deny. a'o sa yo na gad, she or they should be born again, or make a new settlement. a'ya na'ga guh, she may remove or emigrate. a'o sa'a nan doh, they should become well again. a gat wais hah, or, a gat wa is hah, my spirit or soul. a'gyă nan dah'oh, I have finished. a'ga da da'gwah se, I have picked out, chosen for myself. a'yo gwa dohs', we might be or become, or it might befal us. a'wa ga dohs. I might be or become, or it might beful me. a'da na yan'dak shah, prayer, petition, supplication. a'dà na yàn'dah gwah'shàh, (same as the last.) a gwa'yah da'ge'e yo, we are getting feeble, weak, tired. a gwa'yah dah'seh, we are depending upon, or relying upon it. a'a dah'swi yus'dah, he may or might make it to prosper. a gwa wa'ji yah, our family, or our blood descendents. a gah'se ah'geh, in my clan. ak ni'a wi'no on dyieli, we two have brought them with us. at ga'no n's huh, riches. a wa da'wih sek, it might be in the habit of giving. a'she yo'want has, thou mightest shew her or them. a'ya gwa'noh do'nyeh gwak, we may or might reflect or consider upon it. ae'sat hon dek, that thou mightest hear or obey. ak hi'ya do'es yoh'gwah seh, we are praying, pleading, or

ak hi'ya do'es yoh'gwah seeh, we were praying, pleading, &c.

supplicating for her or them.

LESSON XXXVIL

a' o di'wa' o gah' do ok, they may become renowned, distinguished.

a gwa'do es'yoh gwah, we have been begging, praying, or are

in the habit of doing so

a'a no hek, they may or might live or be saved.

a'o nan'yah si'yu ak, that their hearts may or might become good, pure.

a'yo gwe'nyo ok, it may be, or become practicable, possible.

a'a di dak, they might stand.

ao di'yah do want, it might come to them, they might receive it.

a'o di'wa gwen ni yus'thak, it may or might believe them.

a o di'non da'dyieh, it may or might follow them.

a di'non da dyieh, they may or might follow it.

a'she yus'de is'do ok, that thou mayest keep or take care of her or them.

a' di a guh, they may choose, select, have their choice.

a di'ak ho shah, provisions got at the feast for the dead.

a wa doh syoh, the things may be, or might be or become.

a'yak hi'gon dah'go on dyieh, we might lead them or train them up in that way.

a gwa'yah da ahs, we are dependent upon, or rely upon it.

a'ni o ye ah'? what has he done?

a ai'wa gwen ni'yus, that he might believe.

a gek'sah dah, my child.

a gek'sah da yah, I have children.

a gi'wa o gặh, I have heard.

a gi'wa no'oh gwah, that I might love the matter.

a gi'was de is, that I might regard or observe the matter.

a'gek do nyooh, that I might taste or touch them.

ae swa do hi, you may or might deny.

à gi'no het, it will fill up or cause to be filled.

à wà ni hàh, it will ce se, stop, leave off.

* ja'gwāh dyon dak, we shall or will stay, or be or sit there again.

à ja gwa na gek, we will dwell, inhabit, or live there, again. à a gon duk, he will yield, or surrender up something.

LESSON XXXVIII

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à o'gon duk, he will yield him up to another.
å o'gon dok, he will have his nose galled.
à gah'siñ dok, my foot will be or is blistered or galled.
à wy geh nyok, my hand will be blistered or galled.
ā ot'hon dek, he will hear or listen.
ă yu'ăh het, it will be settled, confirmed, decided.
ā oh'ni go'i yu'ak, he will be happy, contented, satisfied.
à Q go yah di guh, he will choose, select, appoint them.
ă a'go gih'jah go'e wa'oh, he will wipe away their tears.
ğ yo gwa yah də want, we shall or will receive, it will come to
     us, (spoken to another.)
à yogwa ga'à gwat, it will lead us astray, turn us from the
a gì'o ya gìh, it will suffer pain, torture, hardship.
ă viuh dyoh sek, it will fear or be afraid.
a wun'dok dih, it will come to an end, finish go out
ăn ja'gwa do'is ho, we will rest again.
ă ye'chi yais'd îh, you will forbid them, rebuke them.
ă o di yañ'do want, it will come to them, they will receive it.
ă ga'noh son'dah go'ok, it will become a thing on which to hang
     or suspend.
ă sgus'aah, it will finish, eat up, consume again.
a swa'ge jant, it will he dor cure me.
a va gwa di ah'dah'gwak', on our account, making use of us.
ăn ja gwat gah, we shall or will release, let go again.
ă von do'is hah, she will rest or have an intermission.
ă von dânah ge it, she will try, endeavour, measure, compare.
h ga'ni yon dak, it will hang, or be hung up, weighed.
ă vo gwa doh'no on dyieh sek, we will continue to keep
     away, avoid.
ă sgwai'yah da găd t, thou wilt drive us away.
ặ gwa'yah da gá dat, we will remove you.
a swa'dok dih, it will end agai i.
ž yoʻgwas doʻok, we will use again.
à yo gwas de'is do'ok, we will keep, observe, take care of.
ă gat'g thuh, I will look at.
à ya'go do'nyat, it will drive her towards.
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LESSON XXXIX.

- 4 a ge gon duk, he will drive me.
- à ya go da'dat gat'huh, she will look at, or see herself.
- á yah shá nih, he will conquer, prevail over thee.
- à yuh'sa wak, it shall or will commence.
- à dyu'noh do ni ak, she will control, rule, decide.
- ž yo'gwat ga' a ok, we must or will notice, watch, look to.
- ya'go da'dat gah'wa ak, she will have yielded, submitted herself.
- a gai'wa ye ih, it will be fulfilled, accomplished.
- a vo gwa'da na'van dak, we shall be praying.
- a sho'gwah ni'gon hon'dah, he will cheat, deceive us.
- a swa'noh do'nyo ok, you will consider, reflect, meditate upon.
- a wen noh'do nyo'ok, she or they will think of him.
- ă swah'wăn dat, you will die.
- à eh'sis ha on dak, thou shouldst bind him.
- a swas he da'ak, you will count, or will have counted.
- ặ ga'ngh na wặh, it will melt, get warm.
- à as ha on dat, he will be entangled, ensnared.
- ant ho'wa ni'nok, they will send, or call for them.
- as ha'oh das, he will soften, make tender.
- à a'ặh daah, he will burn it up, consume.
- ya'go yah da ge hah, she will derive benefit, advantage,
 help, from it.
- ah sa'da no dah, thou mayest, shalt or wilt sing.
- wy'gyah da yan det'het, I will make myself manifest, I will be known, distinguished.
- à gat'hon dat, I will hear, obey.
- a gat hon dasek, I will be in the habit of obeying, hearing.
- ach hweh'no nih, thou wilt roll it up, bind it up again.
- a ya'on dah'da no'ok, there will be a shaking, or trembling.
- ă wun'dah so guh, it will fade, lose its colour.
- a ga'da ga eh, it will wither, die.
- à ya'go dyah'gah, she will share, participate.
- a a'noh so nin, he will make a house, or building.
- à a nos do dah, he will erect a frame.

LESSON XL.

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4 ya'ok', it will be galled, chafed, blistered.
å yu'yan det het, it will be made plain, clear, manifest.
ž yoʻgwa aʻgwat, it will turn us aside, lead us astray.
& a nos de is, they will attend to, take care of, follow, take up.
a ga'yoh, it will come, arrive.
4 swadoh, it will heal again, or become again. You will be
     or become, or give a present.
& jo'hek, it will live again, or you will live.
& jai'yeħ, she will die again.
🎍 yai'yeħ, she will die.
ā ye'dyĭĕħ, she will be flying.
a swa'at, you will pass by.
ă sgi'eh, I shall or will die again.
ä sgyeh', I will awake again, arouse again.
a'swa'gyĕt', it will make me awake again, arouse me again.
ă dyiut gaih, a noise, or loud noise, will be made at a distance.
ă'e gah, I will see him.
ă gaat gah, I will let go, give up, leave, relinquish.
ă ga'doh ho'ăh, I will rejoice, be glad, be thankful.
à yo'hek, she will live.
ă ye'găh, she will see, she will see it, be convinced.
ğ yeh'shă nih, she will conquer, prevail over, out-do.
ă want'his, it will remove, or be removed, go aside, shove
     along.
ā wan'd s, it will profit, be of advantage, be useful.
ach he yoh, thou wilt give or hand it to her, give her again.
ă eh'sis ha'on dăh, thou wilt tie, bind, fasten him.
ăn'de'ek haah, or, ăn'deh khaah', pertaining to the day-time.
a'yu haht, it will dawn, become day; to-morrow.
à sgaat'gah, thou wilt give me up, let me go.
ă gis nyiet, or, ă gis nyut, I will speak.
a gis gat gwäh, I will laugh.
a gus ho guli, I will bite, take a mouthful of any thing.
a gus yo nih, it will be fixed, made.
à gwa'noh sa wah, I will read, repeat, recite.
ě e'wă ngh'sa wăh, I will repeat his words.
 Youthah, he will pour.
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LESSON XLI.

ğ ga'da wa'ant, I will go over, get over.

à ga'da wa ah, I am going a swimming.

a sga'da wa ant, I will go over, get over, &c., again.

a dyu'deh ho'do os, it will be shut out, excluded, debarred;—
(spoken of things at a distance.)

a sgu'is do'ok, it will be set aside, put by or removed, again, or,

back again.

ğ gai'wa yan dah'go ok, it will be or become duty, it will be a matter to be attended to.

ă've ye na'wah khook, she will or should hold it.

sha'yent hwa gun, he shall reap again, receive or gather again the increase.

ă ga'de gaht, I will make a fire, kindlé.

ặ ga'jù o guñ, the fire will kindle, get well a burning.

ā geh'so jo'dāh, I will lay in a heap, heap up, pile.

aan'dah, hunger, famine, scarceness of food.

a'o di yah'da ga'ih, it will bite, devour, consume them.

à gi'wah doht, I will destroy, blot out, annihilate.

ă'gye naah', I will take hold of, catch, receive.

a ga'ye naah', it will take hold of, catch, receive.

a'yon da dyah'da dah, she will be burned, also, she will be set up.

ž gyah'do dăh, I will burn it, set it up.

y go'ya dyah'do dah, I will nurse you, take care of you in sickness.

ğ yon'dyah tgah'hat huh, she will turn over.

ă ga'dyah tgah'hat huh, I will turn over.

ă sni go'ă ak, thou wilt take care, be cautious, be on the look out.

a a'wyk wa'e has, she will set a table for him.

ā a'yant huh, he will plant, sow, loan on interest, or invest in stocks.

ă geh'hah shì o gah, I will hire a servant.

§ o'nos hah'gwa'n s thank, it will remind them, cause them to renember.

a dweningh doinyoh gwaak, we will consider, reflect, or be in the habit of considering, reflecting.

LESSON XLII.

4 yon'dyus him, she will lie down, retire to rest.

a gat gah son da guh, I will leave, stray from, forsake the company I was with.

ă ga des aah, I will get ready, be ready.

a'Q wa yah'dih saak sek, she or they will seek, look, search, or be seeking, looking, searching for him.

a o'yah dah'doht, it will lead him astray.

ž ja go vah da gwat, it will save her or them again, (spoken of either the life or the soul,) preserve, heal again.

ž ja ga' Q hes dak, it will make her or them to live again, prove salvation to her or them.

a ga'des aah, I will get ready for it.

ŭ ga'yŭ nan'daht, it will finish, be finished, get done, be prepared.

a'yuh'gi yan dak, it will have, or there will be there, powder, ashes, dust.

a'an dahk, he will stand, rise up, stop.

a'an di yah'da de nyok, they will be, have existence, there will be persons.

ă gija gooh, it will exert itself, take an active part.

a ye'at, she will pass.

ă'nunt yu o wih, thev will tell.

ž go'yah dah'să no nih, I will keep thee, take care of thee, preserve thee.

ă go'yus do's, I will attend upon, take care of, provide for thee. ă gon dă ăh'sek, I will be very kind to thee, (spoken of the habitual conduct.)

int haat his, he will draw near, (i.e. to the speaker, and those with him.)

ăh sa'ok, thou wilt hear.

ah sa'd a on dooh, thou wilt ask, inquire.

a ga'des huht, I will resist, struggle, defend myself.

ant ga'da d's'ut, I will exeit myself to the utmost, use myself up; (spoken of something to be done at a distance)

ah si'eh, thou wilt die.

Th sant gan, thou wilt leave, fursake, surrender, give up, submit

a ga'is do'ok, it will be lail aside, put by, removed.

an'di wah'din dyat, he will urgo the matter forward.

LESSON XLV.

a ga gwe'nih, it can be done, it can do it.

à ga'da no dah, I will sing.

a ge'nyu dah, I will raise up, make to stand.

ž wyk'ni go'ž yus'dah go'ok, it will be a cause of happiness to me, it will make me to rejoice, it will comfort me.

ă ă'go ya'do e'syoh gwahs, he will pray or intercede for them.

a ga'no ho'ok, it will be filled, or become full.

a o'yah da'yan deet heht, he will make himself manifest, to be seen, to be renowned.

ă ot'ga nyak'dăħ, that which will be paid, or is to be paid to himă sho'dah seh'do ok, he will hide, or will have hid himself again.

ă'an di yah'dah doh, they will get lost, wander, go astray.

a wy'gah dyuh'sek, I will be afraid, or it will fear me.

ả wự gyali don daat, I will tremble or shake, I will be shaken. ả nan dyả h dok, they will waste, misimprove, abuşe the privi-

lege, keep others from the use of their rights, or use the rights or property of others to the loss, detriment, or delay of the owners

ă' nan dye'sat, they will waste or squander.

ž yo'ni aak, it will be made, formed, fashioned, or it will make, form, fashion.

ă yok'hi yoh, they will give us, bestow upon us.

ž yoʻgyoh e'shah, we shall or will rejoice, (speaking among ourselves.)

ž ya gwus de is, we shall or will attend to, or take care of it, or keep, or follow it.

ž go'ya nă'ah, I will follow thy tracks, ways, example.

à ya'gyo he'nyok, we shall live.

a jo gwa ye'ih, we shall meet or assemble again.

à sa'ye na'wah se'aak, it will support, help, strengthen thee.

à wan'do nih, it will yield, produce.

a wan'do dyank, it will increase, grow up, accumulate, yield increest.

a'yo gwa dyiih'dah'go ok, we shall or will use it, (spoken among curselves)

& yu'no ok tek, it will be painful.

LESSON XLVI.

Cha ga'o he dus, he who saves life, the Saviour, he who has saved them, in the habit of saving life. chi'wa ye ih, thou art honest, i. e thou doest rightly, correctly. che yah'do ah thah, that by or with which thou washest her or them. child se'deh jih, early in the morning, (past time.) Che yoh he dus, thou art their Saviour, savest their life, i.e., habitually. che non'das thah, the place where thou feedest them, manger. cho gwa'yah da gwah, he has saved us, saved us from danger, rescued. cho gwă'nok doh, he has called or sent for us on account of it. cho gwa'no goh, he has called or sent for us: chi o'ngh dgh, he knew that or it before, he foreknew. chgyah'da gwäh, thou hast rescued or saved me again. chi'o dyeah dah goh, when he used, or was using it. cha' dy sah'dah'gwah, thou art using, (spoken of things in use. chi a'g y y a d y ni, when he wrote to them. chi a'yah thaah, when he was hung up, (used also for crucifying) chi a'yah daah, when he was present, in the company. cha go'e wah' dah gwah, the place where he punishes her or them. che'swa ye'ah, you resemble him, are in his likeness. chi gek'saħ a ah, when I was a child, chi ge'găh jih, when I was old. chi'khe n')h, when she was my step-daughter. Chi'nos hah'geh, Warsaw, Wyoming Co. N. Y. de wa'da nah'gaah'dah geh, parable, fable, comparison, or illustration. dyu di'ăh doh, first, in the first place, in the beginning. deh gah'gwaah'goh, north, where the sun is not. de'ya go ga'năs oh, she was an eye witness. da'yan de ih, he is ignorant, he dees not know. deh ga'ok hah, I do not hear, do not understand. dah sa'ok hah, thou dost not hear or understand.

de wa'ga do'án jo nih, I wish, desiro, need, want.

LESSON XLVII.

de a'i wa'ge has, one who disputes, argues, pleads; hence a lawyer, a pettilogger. de wa'ga dwa'nont, I hope, expect. deh'gan de'ih, I do not know, am ignorant, unacquainted. den syan de ih, thou dost not know, &c. dwah ni'go ah, our minds, intellect. dwah ni'go ah'geh, in or on our mind, intellect. deh ak'ni go'a yan das, I do not understand, apprehend, the meaning. deh sah'ni go'a yan das, thou dost not understand, &c. deh a'ch', it can not, it is impossib'e. deh'a'gen noh'doh, I do not know. deh sen'ngh doh, thou dost not know. dikneh'ak hooh, I shall take the wrong one, err, miss the mark, mistake. då gi wa neh ak hooh, I will miss the subject matter. Tho 'd' at the beginning of these two words makes them refer to something at a distance, and so in hundreds of instances. da'gi di, pity me, have compassion upon me. da'gwan da, pity us, have compassion upon us. da gek'wa nont, give me food, feed me. dak noh'gwa nont, give me misk for food. dak na'nont, give me oil for food. dak hāh'gwa nont, feed me bread. dak ne'ga nont, feed me water. da gyāh gwa nont, feed me tobacco. da geh'wa'a nont, feed me meat. dek ni'oh, two fema'es, sometimes (though rarely) applied to anima's. deh ès'deh, not heavy, light. de i'yus he, two men, two persons of whom one is a man. de gi'vus he, two women, two semales. dek ni'yus he, same as the preceding. de gai'yus he, two animals either male or female. de yo'gweh da ge, two persons. de l'yah da deh, two persons present, in view, in being.

LESSON XLVIII.

de i'gwe goh, both men. de gi'gwe goh, and dek ni'gwe goh, both the women, also both the animals. de wa'oh des, two long ears; joined with 'ji yah',' (dog,) it means the grey-hound; with 'ga'on da nah'gwih,' (horse,) it means the ass. de ya di, they two are together, his companion. de ja di, you two are together, thy companion. de a'nan di, they are together, they are companions, (many, more than two. de yu di naħ'ge on'doħ oh, sheep, a load or burden consisting of two horns hanging down. don da'sah get, return thou, come back. don da'wah get, it returns, comes back, it returned. don'da gwai'wah să gwvs, do thou forgive us. don da'gwa yah'da guh, do thou deliver us, help us out again. don' da gi'wah sa gwus, do thou forgive me. don'da ya'gwa dat, we, (the persons speaking,) may or shall stand up again. don da'gah naħ ne'daħ, I have repeated again. dănt gah'nah ne dăh, I will repeat again. don da'yont his, she has moved back again, or come this way again, she has approached. dăn dyóont his, she will move back again. do'ni sa ga'nyah goh'? how much did you pay for it? dwă nĭs'hă deħ, that day, at, in, or on that day. dwa nis'ha de nyoh, those days, or at, in, or on those days. dwa nis'ha dek, that past day, &c. dwa nis ha de nyok, those past days, &c. da gwa'nont, do thou give us food, give us to eat. de snoh'ho nyak, do thou catch it, e. g. a ball. da jih'yaak, throw it, throw it hither. da gih'yaak, throw it at me, hit me with it, shoot me. da saa'dih, toss it hither. da e'sa dyas, toss it to him. deh wa'do dyus, it does not grow, it is not growing. de dwa'do dyus, growing of itself, spontaneous, it grows again.

LESSON LI.

de yu'dă non'dah goh, there is hope, it is hopeful.

da gặh'ặh, hen, the hen kind.

dyu'hos gwa'ont, cow, the cow kind, neat cattle, (so called from

their chewing the cud.)

da se'nyet, do thou send, or send word by some one. de ga'āh sa oh, praise, honour, glory, it is honourable, glorious, &c.

deh a'ga gwe nih, it cannot, it is impossible.

deh o'gwe nyoh', it could not, it was impossible, (often, but improperly used in the present tense.)

do'găs o weh, very certainly, strictly true.

de'wan doh, never, not ever.

daħ ji'ah, a little while, soon, for a short time.

da sat'hon dek, do thou hear.

de yu dăăh'gont, bright, brilliant, glittering, shining, dazzling. dă wah'de niħ, it will be changed, or exchanged.

dă wan'dih sa de nih, it will turn round.

de ga'āh sā'oh gwaħ, the matter for praise, on account of which honour should be given.

de ga'āh sā'oh gwa'noħ, the things, or matters, one by one, which furnish occasion for praise.

de yu do'an jooh, it is necessary or needful, or desirable.

dă yu'do'ăn jo ni'ak, it will desire.

daħ'de'yuħ ni'go a ge, doubtless, there are not two minds or opinions about it.

do'sa ah'sa o'nyo ok, they will praise thee again.

deh a'on da'o wă năn'noh do os, they cannot be compelled.

de yo'gwah sant hwah', we cried, we wept, we cried out, (speaking of ourselves to another.)

det has hak dohs, he bends, he bows; i. e. habitually.

da e'swat ha'āh, you may converse, talk over the matter.

do'sa wa da'nah gaah'dah go'ok, it may or should be coma pared over again, or have an illustration again, or havenew parable to explain it.

da a'ga ne, he beholds, he sees, he is looking at it.

de sen'nyaah, thou hast the charge of.

de e'seh nyaah, thou hast charge of him;

de she'yāh nya dook, do thou protect her, take charge of her continually.

daħ'de'wak ni'go a ge, I doubt not, I have not two minds or opinions respecting it.

deh'o dok, without end, endless.

de a'sih da'ge oh, at his feet, (implying that his feet are down, as when standing upon them.)

de yiuh'hat hes'hah, light.

deh o'yan det'heh oh, it was not made clear, plain, manifest.

de wa ga da'non dah goh, I had hope, it was the cause or ground of my hope.

deħ o di'wah'dan dyoh, they did not go on with the business. da gwa'daħ swi'yus dah, do thou prosper us.

de yuh'ni go'hak, it troubles, it is troublesome, it is vexatious, it occasions a feeling of loneliness or weariness of the place where one is.

de yuh'ni'goh hāh'gwa ni, two animals are troubling each other.

dwa'da no dah, let us sing.

dan dwa'dek hah'sih, we shall be separated.

dant ho'yah da'ges guh, he will lift him up again, (applied literally to one who is lying down, but figuratively to any improvement of condition or circumstances.)

deli e i'wa gwen ni yus'thah, she does not believe it, or believe in it, (i. e. habitually.)

deħ e'wa nant, she does not speak, she is dumb.

deh je'wa nant, she does not speak now, she is dumb now, (implying that she used to speak but cannot now. This implication is conveyed by the 'j' in the second syllable, and so in hundreds of instances.)

deh ga'yāh, it is not there, it has not, there is none.

dyuh ni go'i yus deh, the happiness, or contentment, or blessedness which is there; at or in the blessedness, i. e. at a distance. This idea of distance from the speaker, is conveyed by the 'dy' at the commencement of the word, and so in a large class of words; in others however, the 'd' alone is prefixed.

dyu an'ja deh, the land there, or that land or world, (see the

foregoing definition.

LESSON LII.

dyu an'ja de nyoh, the lands or worlds there, (see foregoing.) deh gat'gaah huh, no where, in no place. de'o nặn do'ăn jo nih, they desire, wish, need. da gwa'des ah'se aak, prepare us, make us ready, fit us. di sa'nok da yah, at thy kingdom, place of abode, possessions, &c., (implying that it is at a distance.) de dwa'dyah do'weh dah'gwah, the place of judgment, of trial, of decision, the judgment throne. da sah'swe go'ok, thou wilt be deaf. dae'sah swe'go ok, thou mightest have been, or mayest be, deaf. de ya'gus ge'e yoh, she is tired, she has become weary. de yiu'a den, valley, ravine. den wa'dok thah, there is no deficiency, it does not fall short. deh jòt'wa da se, it does not encompass, enfold, envelope, go around it, now, (implying that once it did do so.) da gwai'o nyah, do thou teach us, instruct us. dak ni go'a yun'dah dah, do thou make me to understand. da gyah'do aiā, wash me, i. e. allover. da gyah'da goeh, cleanse me, wipe away from me whatever pollutes. da sah sent, descend thou, come down, fall. de yu do gwah'doh, it is or has been distributed, or spread abroad, scattered dwa yan'da deh, we, us; or at, to, or upon, us, (speaking among ourselves.) deh a'go yah, she has not, she has not got it. deh o'non doh, he does not know, he knows it not. deh'ga ye'ah, it is not done, it is not so done. daa'yaah do'wet hah, judge, he who decides. de wa de nyāh doh guh, curse, cursed, deh'sa ga'yas, thou art not willing. de dyu'doh ho ga'nyat, the place of torment, or misery, (spoken of a place at a distance.) de yu'doh ho ga'nyat, wretchedness, torment. deh gah'has dis haat, there is no power or strength.

deh gai'wa gwen ni'yuh, it is not true.

deh wa'da dwen ni'yuh, it is not at liberty, it is not free.

de yu'dă no'ya nih'doh, terrour, it is terrible, it is a frightful thing.

deh e'yan de'is, she does not know, (i. e. habitually.)

duh gaah'ah, few, not many.

de dwas ge'e yos, we are fatigued, wearied, tired out, (spoken among ourselves in reference to the habitual condition.

deh gu no oh, it is not hard, it is not difficult, or it is not valueable, it is worthless.

de ah'sant hwus, he cries out, he is crying out.

de a'nah sant hwws, they are crying out.

deh jo'nak dit, there is no longer any opportunity, (implying that there has been heretofor.)

de ga'yah sont, the cross.

den gi'wa gwen ni yus'thah, I do not believe.

deh'ga gwe'goh, not a l.

de wa'ga da'nont, I hope, (implying both desire and expectation.)

do'dih'ni go'a yan dah'oh, they did not understand it.

dwai'wa no'oh gwah, we love it, we are pleased with the matter, (spoken among ourselves.)

dwai'wa no'es, we like it, we are pleased with the matter, but implying a less degree of comp acency than 'dwai'wano'oh gwah,' (spoken among ourselves.)

dă ga'dah, it wil fly.

de ga'āh sa oħ, glory, honour.

dent hặ' noh dặn dih, they will return, go back again, come back again, go away again.

de sgya'dye ah, the two things are alike, they resemble each other.

deh waat, it is not there, it is not in it, it is not contained in it. da gyaas'dah, teach me, show me how, instruct me, give me the skill.

da go'wan thus, show me, show it to me.

de ok'hah so gwah, he divided, he separated.

deh dyiu'i wah, not on account of.

de yuh'ni go'ă ge, doubt, it is doubtful, there are two opinions, two minds in regard to it.

do'di gwe'nyos oh, or 'de o'di gwe'nyos oh,' they were not able, they could not do it.

LESSON LIII.

de se'ga ne, thou seest, beholdest, art looking at.

deh wa'do nya noh, it is not moving about, it does not stir, it is motionless.

dak'yu o wih, tell me, do thou tell me.

da gwa'o wih, do thou tell us.

dyoh heh, we live, our life, (speaking among ourselves.)

dwat ha'i neh, we are travelling, we are journeying (spoken among ourselves.)

deh'dwa dah'ni go'ah, we are not watching or looking to ourselves, (spoken among ourselves.)

deh'dwah'ni go'ah, we are not expecting, we are not looking out for it.

deh o'yah gah'ha os hah, there is no danger, it is not dangerous.

da ga dwan deh'dah, spare to me, do thou impart to me, (sometimes used in borrowing, but oftener in begging.)

de sa'dah son da'i goh, thou art dark, thou art in the darkness. deh ge'ya oh, I do not know how, I am not skilled in it.

de ya guh ni goh haah, she is lonely, she is homesick.

de yu'da non'dah gweh, it is very hopeful.

dyuh'dan dyoh, it came from, whence it came.

deh gwen'ni yu, my speech is not good, I do not use good words, I am not eloquent, I have not a good voice.

de yoh'swe goh, she is deaf, her ears are stopped, she cannot hear.

de ye gah gwe goh, she is blind, she cannot see.

deh wa'do nyat hah, it yields nothing, it produces nothing, nothing grows upon it.

de yu'de yah'hih da'noh, there are hindrances, one after another, there is a succession of difficulties in the way.

de sgai'wa ya'on daah, the two things are compared again, it resembles this matter also, (used where repeated resemblances are pointed out, or two or more illustrations used in succession.)

de jā noh sa'ne gā, thy near neighbour, you two are near neighbours, i. e. your houses are joined together, or contiguous to each other.

de'à na noh'sa ne ga, they are neighbours, &c de wus ha, twenty. de wa'nis ha ge, two days. de'o di yah'sont, they crossed it, they made their mark. deh wat gah wäh, it was not left, or given up. deh òs'toh, not at all, no, not by any means. da wah'sĕnt, it fell, it falls. de yu'dah son da'i goh, darkness, it is dark. de a'ga ne, in his sight, he is looking at it. da gwah'ni go'i yus, do thou satisfy us, make us happy. da gwa'nok, do thou call us. da gwaat'gah, do thou give us up, let us go, relinquish us. da gwaat gah, do thou give us up, let us go, &c. The use of the 'h' at the end of the word instead of 'h,' makes the imperative much stronger. do gat, perhaps, or. (do gat' gih'shah, or perhaps.) deh o'o gat, it is not clear, distinct, plain, evident. de'o'wa yah'sont, they crucified him. dwah'ni go ah gis hoh, our minds, in our minds, (among ourselves.) de yuh'ni goh'ga nyat, unpleasant, troublesome, that which makes it desirable to get away from any place, lonely, homesick. de o'wa'āh sā o'nyoh gwah, that for which they praîse him. that which is used in praising him. de a'āh sā'oh goh, he is worthy to be praised. de o'nos hak'do ok, they are stooping down, bowing, leaning forward. deh o'di yah, they have not, they have not got it. deli ak'ni gont, I am a fool, have no mind or wisdom. de oh'ni gont, he is a fool, &c. deh a'guh ni gont, she is a fool, &c. deh sah'ni gont, thou art a fool, &c. deh swah'ni gont, ye are fools, &c. deh o'dih ni gont, they are fools, &c.

da dyo'gwan nok'dah, it will come suddenly upon us, or hap-

de o do an jo no nih, he needed those things, or he desired or

wished them.

pen to us, (speaking among ourselves.)

LESSON LIV.

de dyaoh'noh, it is less, e.g. the disease is less violent, the sick person is better. dah'de dyaoh'noh, it is no less, the sick person is no better.

deh'yo heh', it is not alive, it does not live. dž yoh'nòh jah'e syo'ok, it will gnash the teeth.

de yu'doh gwaah'gwah, sulphur, brimstone.

de gă'o we'o da hoh, chain, rods or wires linked together.

dak ni'noh, buy of me.

dwat gaat huh, let us look, let us see, let us see it.

da'eh, he is coming.

da văh, she is coming.

da'neh, they two are coming.

da'ă neħ, they are coming.

da'wa neh, they (women) are coming.

dwa dek ho nih, let us eat.

de sgai'wa'īt, let it be broken or destroyed; it is broken, destroyed, or taken in pieces again.

de jak', cut it off. break it off.

dwat his', we will move along, let us move along.

dyuh saah', the beginning, at the beginning, commencement. deh o'gwe nyoh, it cannot, it is not ab e, it is impossible.

deh jo'gwe nyoh, is cannot now, it is not able now, (implying that it has been able heretofore.)

deħ jo'wa nant'ah, not one word.

deh ah'gwis dah, not any thing.

de ji'yak, do you two cut it off, or break it in two.

da wan'dyak, it will break in two, it will be cut off or broken into two.

deh dye'i wa yeih, she is unjust, unrighteous, she does not fulfit her promise.

dye'i wa ye ih, she is faithful, she is just, righteous, she keeps her word.

dwa'gāħ, we see, we perceive.

dwa găh, let us see, let us perceive.

de yont'yus gwi nes, she creeps, a creeper.

de yo non da'gwan de'nyoh, streets, open spaces in a city:

dwa'di'wah haas dooh, let us take a strong hold of the matter.

deh' o gwai' wa ga, we do not see the matter or circumstance, or have not seen it.

de o'dan do'nyah doh, he did not mock him.

deh ga dah ni go'ah, I do not expect, look for, anticipate.

de oh'gwah, he took, he took it up.

de ja'oh, both.

då khe ya do gwat, I will scatter her or them, I will disperse them, spread them about in all directions.

deh g's'ha nis, I am not afraid.

deh sis ha nis, thou art not afraid.

dá yiu'is guh, it will slip. it will slide, it will slue.

de ye'sas nyreh, she will take charge of thee, take care of thee. de o'ga yah, he has no expense, no debt, no credit.

de yu nah net, it repeats, it doubles, it is a repetition, or doubling.

deh gai'wa yan'dah goh, it is not duty, there is no obligation, i. e, to do so and so, it does not belong to, it is not the province of.

de gai'yis doh, it is mixed, it is mingled, the two things are mixed or mingled.

da gwa'nok do'thus, do thou give us opportunity, do thou give us room or space

deh o'gwah ni'go wa nah, we are not wise, our minds are not large.

de yus ha ge, two years.

deh o'gwa yah'hih oh, we have not erred, we have not made a mistake, we have not done wrong.

deh dyiuh'saah, it has no beginning, there is or has been no commencement to it.

dwat'he dak, day before yesterday.

dwat he'dak shoh'oh, a few days ago.

deh'ska noh, not well, not peaceful, not free, not gratuitous.

de ga'oh da ge, two ears.

dyok hi'nos, they call us. de yok'hi ga'ne, they are looking at us.

dya goi'wah, on her account.

dyiu da'gwah, it was chosen, it was selected from among them. deh'wih, I do not think, it is not my opinion.

děsk dat, I will stand up again.

LESSON LV.

de swak, do ye take it up.

deh os hach gweh, it is not to be expected, it is not hopeful, there is no hope of it.

deh ja'gus haeh, she does not expect it again, she is not looking out now, (implying that she was doing so before.)

dak yu'nya noh, tell me, be telling me, tell me stories, relate to me incidents.

dặn dyoh'no ok, it will remove away from, it will be taken away.

dwai wa ek, let us take hold of the matter together, let us together go forward with the business.

de vu di ăh, there is a difference.

dah'de'yu di'ah, there is no difference.

de we'nooh, it is another thing, it is quite another thing, it is a different matter, the two are unlike.

dyut hoh', it is the thing, it is the same thing.

deh'dyut hoh, it is another thing, it is not that, it is not the

dah de'dyut hoh, it is changed, it is not the same thing that

deh a'gat hoh, I have no connection with it, I have nothing to do with it.

dwat'hon daad, let us hear, let us obey.

de'viu i'wa ge, two things.

deh'so gaah, no one, no person.

deh a'dok hah, he does not see, he is blind.

de yiu'ih oh, it is worn, it is ragged, it is tattered, it is torn.

de ye'jis do'ak thah, tongs, things to pinch fire with.

de sgya'dye ah, the two things are alike, they resemble each other.

de sya'dye ah, the two persons are alike, they resemble each other.

de vut'hweh no nih, round.

de wāh'yah es'has hā, two thousand, 2000.

deh o'ni yoh, it is not hard, it is not firm, substantial.

deh jo'ni yoh, it is not now firm, &c., (implying that it was so before.

de yu'dan ne ga oh, it is broken open, it is torn; applied also to the bursting of an abscess, or the opening of an ulcer; it is ruptured.

da wan'dah ne gaah, it will burst, be ruptured, &c.

de gan'dyiuh gwa ja'oh, both parties, both assemblies, both congregations, from 'de ja'oh,' both, and 'gan dyiuh'-gwah,' party, multitude.

de yus hak dooh, it is crooked, it is bent.

de yut'yuk dah'oh, it is dull.

de yiuh'gwah, pulse, it beats, it throbs, it pulsates, it thumps. deh a'dis ha'nis, they are not afraid.

de o'di ja'ont, their places are on the opposite sides of the same fire.

de wah'hoont, it is joined together.

de swah hoont, it is joined together again, it is mended, i. e., after having been broken apart.

deh o'yah, he has not, he has not got it.

deh wah'dya weeh, it is not incompatible; (used in reference to medicines), it will not interfere with the action of the medicine, it is not dangerous to use together with

de ya'go do'an jo nih,, she wishes, she desires, she has need of de yo'gwa do'an jo nih, we desire, need, wish, &c.

dyo gwa'da des'ah doh, we exerted ourselves to the utmost, we used ourselves up.

da sa'dyient huh, do thou pull.

dă'ă non dah'no'oh gwaak, they will love one another.

de jo'gwa di'wah sa'gwah seh, we are forgiven.

de jo'gwa di'wah sa'gwah seeh, we have been forgiven again. deh a'gwa do'e syoh'gwa neh, we are not beggers, we are not

begging, we do not ask favours, we do not beseech, we have not come a begging.

da'di'āh sā o nyó ok, they ought to praise, extol, commend, honour.

de ya'gwas da hah, we cry, we weep.

de yak hih nyaah, we take care or charge of them.

de yuh'da gwa'ih da'noh, the things are spread out, unfolded, expanded, stretched out, one after another, e.g., the sails of a vessel are spread out.

de se'hat het, do thou light it, do thou make it light.

LESSON LVI

då yu do'an jo'o ak, it will be needful or necessary.

deh ak'hi ya'do e'syoh gwah'seeh, we have not prayed for them.

da gah'sai'yat, it will hasten it.

daa'gah sai'yat, it may hasten it.

da'o sa'ga nak, that they might look at thee.

da'ye sa'ga nak, that she might look at thee.

de sah'sih da'ge oh, at thy feet, (implying that the feet are down, as upon the floor or ground)

de'.yo gwa'da non dah'gwa noh, we hope for, we are hoping for them, i.e., the things, spoken of; (spoken of ourselves to another.)

dwah dan'dyo neh, we are about starting, (spoken among ourselves.)

dwah'dan dih, let us go, let us start.

dă an'di gah'să nis'hăh syoh, they will shed tears.

de o'dă na'yan dus'oh, he did not pray.

da dwa'do het, it will come to life again.
de o'nan da'non dah'gwa noħ, they hope for them, i. e., the
things.

do'sa o wa nos'dah has, they might cry or weep for them again. de dyu'dah'son da'i goh, there is darkness there, at or in that dark place.

da'e goh'sa ga'nak, I was looking upon his face.

de geh'nyaah'gwa noh, my business, my calling, my vocation, the matters which I have charge of.

de wa'gyah do'a goh, it presses upon me, it squeezes me, it compresses me.

dặ wa'gyah dah'gwah duk, it will lift me up, raise me, elevate me, hold me in an elevated posi ion.

dā wa'gyah dah'gwat, I shall be raised up, &c.

de ye'chi yas'dă'ni ak, weep ye for them, i. e. in future.

dă ye'chi yas'dă'ni ak, ye will weep for them.

de shes swas da has, cry or weep for him, cry or weep before him.

deh'o dăăh'go'dus oh, it did not shine, it was not bright or brilliant, glittering, resplendent.

da dyo'gwa'nok duk, it will call us again.

dyu da'do ni, the origin of a thing, the first commencement, that from which it sprung.

de yat gat hwah, he did not see thee, he did not call upon or

meet with thee.

de'yu daah'gon doh' it shines upon, it reflects the light, it glitters, it g istens; (applied frequently to the trees or mountains reflecting the light of the rising or setting sun.

dyiuh jih'ga weh'sa oh, it is covered with clouds, it is clouded

over.

de wa'ga dah'son daik'da nih, it darkens me, makes it dark around me, it darkens my mind.

de wa'ge hat'hes doh, it enlightened my mind, it has made it light about me.

da yo gwah'ni go'ak hah sih, it will separate us, divide our minds, (spoken among ourselves.)

dwa da'di wis'us, let us agree together, let us resolve, let us make a covenant with each other, let us promise among ourselves.

dwa do'nyet hah, our lungs, our breathing apparatus.

dă ye'gah să'nis hăh'syo nyooh, she will be shedding tears, weeping.

de ye'gah sa nis hah'syo nyoh, she is weeping, she is shedding tears.

da jòt wa da'se ak, it will surround, it will go around or about it again.

dak'ni go'ā yan dah'dāh, make me to understand, explain it to me, teach me, instruct me.

dyiuh sa'was oh, it was begun, it had been begun, it began.

da wa'nis ha de'nyon dyieli, the days will be coming one after another, at those future successive days.

dặ o'ặh sặ o nyđoh, he will praise him, it will praise him.

dwa'da no dah'gwah, our song, our tune, our musical instrument.

des she'dwa no'o nyoh'gwah, we give him our thanks.

de yu'ni dyuh'gwak hah'soh, the assembly is divided, the multitude are separated into two parties.

de dwa ya'on dak, let us compare it, let us use a comparison or illustration.

LESSON LVII.

des she'dwa no'o nyoh gwaak, let us thank him, i. e., continually or habitually, 'et us go on thanking him.

da'a di'on dak, that they may have a covenant or treaty of friendship, that they may be on terms of friendly intercourse or correspondence.

de wah'de nyo'gwa oh, it changes, it is in the habit of chan-

ging, in the act of changing.

de ya go gah săh do nyoh, she will be shedding tears, she will be weeping.

da ye chi aah, bring them, or her.

da ye'chi a'weh duk, bring them along, or bring her along with you.

dă jit hak, you two talk about it, discuss it.

da yu da ah gon dak, it will glitter, glisten, or shine brightly.

da'wa do gut, it may or might pierce through, penetrate.

da wa'do nyat, it originated, it was that from which it sprang. de yu dăăh'gon da dyiehs, it is glittering, shining brightly, being brilliant, (implying continuance of the state or action,

like the termination 'ing' in English, and also that it is along or round about, or among other things that it is going on.)

dănt'gaat găh, I will rise or get up again.

da wa'gyah do'weh duk, it will judge me, or decide upon my case, or condemn me, or pass sentence upon me.

da wa'ga dat, it will meet me, it will come upon, befal me, come in my way.

da'di yah'dah si'aah, they are standing close together, standing in a crowd.

de ya'go do'ăn jo'no nih, she needs these things, they need these things, or several things.

de yu do'an jo nih, it desires, it needs, it is necessary for it. dwat gwah'sah, our blood.

dwah has'dis hah, our strength.

de wa'do gut hah, it passes through, it penetrates, it pierces through.

de ga'o wa'nyiuh, it crosses, it lies crosswise, the things lie crosswise.

de ga na gwas dont, or de ga na gos dont, it has two wings upon it.

de shit, break it in pieces.

de swat'wa ji nyak, increase ye and multiply.

da swat'wa ji'nyak he'dyieh, or da swat'wa ji'nyak go'ondyieh, you will be increasing and multiplying.

de a a nant wa ji nyak, let them increase and multiply.

dyuh doh'sga eh, nineteen, or nine over the ten or number of

tens mentioned, as, 'de wus'ha dyuh doh'sga eh, twenty-nine, &c.

de'yo gā, between.

deh a'yah da'ak, he was not there, he was not present.

deh a'yah'daak, he was not by the side of, or near by him or it.

da swa'da das'haak, look out for yourselves, beware.

de wa'dis do'aas, it was printed, they printed or pressed it.

deh sha'ya oh, he does not know how now, (implying that he did before.

de ga'non do'gă, between two towns, used also in some cases for the streets of a city, i. e., the space between the two divisions of the town on each side of the street.

dwah ni'go i yu, we are pleased, satisfied, happy.

deh gah'ni go'i yus'ha na geh, pleasure, or satisfaction, or happiness, does not dwell or abound.

deh ga'na geh, it does not dwell or abound.

dyu i'wa ni yoh, it is a firm, durable or substantial matter, (spoken of something at a distance.

dặn dwa oh da do ok, it will sound again, it will be blown again.

deh sgat gaah huh, it is nowhere now, it does not exist now, (implying that it did exist, or was somewhere before.)

deh ga'e yos, it is not mortal, it does not diedo's as dat, rise up again, stand up again.

deh je gah, she does not see again, or she does not now see, to (implying that she did before.)

da ga neh yuk, it shall or will bruise or jam. da jak hi wah sa gwus, we will forgive them.

don'da gwa yah'doh no'ok, take us away from, or out of the way of, remove us away.

dwat gen'nis us, we meet, we are in the habit of meeting.

LESSON LVIII.

dăn dwa'dăh gwa'āh, that month which will be, or that moon, at or in that future month.

de yu'dis do'ă goh, it was printed, it was pressed.

da'a di'yah do wet, they may or might judge, decide, deliberate upon.

da'a di'dus, they might bring to a stand or put a stop to, also, make to stand up.

dant geh', I will come back, I wi'l return.

dach heh', thou wilt return.

dant heh', he will return.

dặ dyặh', she will return.

da gwa'nont, feed us, give us food.

de wa'di yu'gwah da'noh, notices, things published, matters spread abroad, one after another.

da ya'gwa ya'yak, we will cross the water, (of ourselves.)

dus gặh, near, near to.

dwvs'yo nih, let us make, let us create.

de ji'dwa ye'ā ak, let us become similar, let us be dike.

de wa di'dah, they fly, flying fowl.

de wan nont yus gwines, they creep, they crawl, i. e. the creatures.

da swen'noh do'ni ak, do ye bear rule over, control, or exercise authority over.

de wan'nan da'wa nyeh, they, (i. e. the creatures,) walk about, or go from place to place, they are moving around here and there.

de ga'jit gwa ya'aah, it has a green colour, (spoken principally of the grass and herbs in the fields.)

dyuh sa'wah goh, in the beginning, at the commencement.

deh'o do'dya nah, it had not grown, it was not grown. deh'os da'on dyeh do'nah, he had not caused it to rain.

dyo hit gah oh, the water came forth from, there was a foun-

dyu'do ni, it produced, it was produced from it.

da ăh'nya ăh, he may or should take charge of the work, or labour, perform, or a tend to the business.

di'as nyeh', he shall or should keep or take care of.

deh'wi yu, it is not good. de shoh'wa'i goh, he closed up the flesh again. dya wăn'det găă deh, it is pleasant, delightful or amusing, there. deh gaah gwaah go'gwa, towards the north, northward. de yth'hat hes'ha go, in the light. da yu'no do'on dyieh, there is a flood, the flood is rising. da yus'da'on dyo'on dyĭĕħ, it is raining, the rain is coming. da yu'doh da'on dyiĕh, the waves are rolling this way. da gyah'dah set, hide thou me, conceal me. da gus'de is, take thou care of me. deh dyu'nok dot, there is no opportunity there, there is no room there. deh sgat'gah wah, thou hast not given me up, or left me, or let me go; thou dost not give me up, or leave me, or let me go. dak ni'go a'ni yad, confirm thou or strengthen my mind. dak ni'go a'ni ya'do an dyieh, do thou be confirming or strengthening my mind. dak noh a'weh sah, cover thou my head. don da'gwat gah, do thou dismiss us, let us go, or give us up again. dặ gwah'nya dook. I will take charge of you, will protect you. da gwa'no het, do thou fill us, or fill us up. da je'naah, do thou take, accept, take hold of. da gwa'ah sa'o nyooh, we will praise thee. dya'wāħ oh, always, continually. de we'ngh shoh, there are differences, different kinds. da sni'eh, you two will die, you two shall die. då ji'swa dye'ak, you shall be alike, you shall or will resemble each other. de o'nont gah'gwaih'shoh, their eyes were opened. do'di nah'da ngh'son dgh, they fustened the leaves together. dyo gaa'wi, she gave to me. dok ni'goh ga'hat huh, it deceived me, it overturned my wisdom. de wa'de nyāh'doh goh, cursed. deh ya'de as'gwah, they two were not ashamed. dah sat'haak, thou shalt go, thou wilt go, or walk, or travel. de dwa'dah nooh gwah, we love one another. de ya gwais'do aas, we print, we press, (spoken of ourselves.) deh'dya go dye'āh doh, she does not first, or in the first place.

LESSON LVIX.

dae swa do'an jos, you may or might wish, desire, or need.

dan di'swat gat'hwah sek, you will look back from, (i. e. habitually.)

dan di'swat gat'huh, you will look back, you will behold or see

again from thence.

deh dyu'i wah'heh oh, it did not cause it, it did not take place on account of it.

deh o'yan duk, it had not, it did not have it.

de yiuh'hat he'gā ak, let there be light, (implying that light did not previously exist.)

de yiuh'hat hes'oh, there was light.

de ok'hah so, he divided, he separated.

de wa'doh da ah, let there be a firmament, or an expanse, or an open space.

de wah ne gak hah sih, let it separate or divide the waters into two divisions.

de yu'doh da hoh, firmament, expanse, extended space between. de yuh'hat he nyok, let there be lights.

da yuh'hat he nyoh, let them give light.

da yuh'hat hes'dah go'ok, let it enlighten, or give light to or upon.

de sgya'dwa nan dye'ah, the two languages are alike, the words are similar to each other.

dweh dah'gwah, it proceeds from it, the thing which causes or gives rise to it.

de gáis do a goh, it is pressed, it is printed.

Do syo wa, Buffalo. Do syo wa Ga nok da yah, Buffalo Reservation. Do syo wa Gah han deh, Buffalo Creek.

dyu dok', less; dyu dok' he ni'waħ, the smaller.

da'swa yah'do wet'hak, you will judge, decide, determine, take into consideration, (i.e., habitually, or from time to time.

da kni'khah'soh sek, the two will divide or separate it or them habitually.

de ji'yah do ga, between you two persons.

di sai wah, on thy account.

dah sah'dok gwa'ak, thou shalt or wilt sweat, thou shalt or wilt be in a perspiration.

da swah'dan dih, come on, come forward, start this way, come along.

da ah'nya ah, he shall or will take charge of, work upon, till, (the ground)

de yu'di sa de nyo'gwah doh, it turned, it changed its direction, it kept turning.

dashit, thou shalt or wilt bruise or break in pieces.

da'she dwa'āh sā o nyo'ok, we may or might praise him, we ought to praise him.

dwah ni go'is ah, let us resolve, let us make up our minds to do so.

dwah'ni go ah'gah, in our minds.

deh nya di, I am with thee.

de dya di, I am with thee.

dáh nya di aak, I will be with thee;

da go yah dah gwah dah go ok, I will take thee up, hold thee up, bear thee up, with it, I will use it to bear thee up.

de wah de nyws, it is changeable.

dah de wah de nyus, it is unchangeable.

de dwa'di, I am with you, we are together.

de jah'do wet, do thou consider, decide, judge.

da yu'doh ho'ga nya'ok? it will be wretched, there will be misery.

da'yah do'weh thah'go wa, the great Judge.

dă ja'do gant, you two shall or will contend, como against each

other, be opposed to each other.

dan gwa'eh, quite, very; (used to denote that the property or quality spoken of exceeds the expectations of the speaker, as:—dan gwa'eh wi yu, it is better than I thought; dan-gwa'eh es den', it is heavier than I expected; dan gwa'eh we ah, it is quite far, much farther than I supposed; dan gwa'eh ni ya wah', I am very thankful, timplying that the obligation of gratitude is now perceived to be much greater than had been anticipated.)

da gwah has dis syo nih, do thou make us strong, impart

strength to us.

da gwa'ye na'wahs, do thou help, aid, assist us.

deli'sha nehs, they are not now walking about or going around.

(implying that they have been heretofore.)

LESSON LX.

dah'de'je ga'neh, she does not see it, does not look at it, now; (implying that she did before.)

de yo'gwa nyio'da gwah'doh, we have been turned out of, or have changed our course; (spoken of ourselves.)

de yo'gwa da nont, we hope, we hope for.

de ya'oh'yak hoh, it hits the mark, it comes to the point.

da ya goh'ni go'on do nyooh, she may have the idea in her mind, she may be comforted, consoled, have consolation.

deh să'e yooh, thou art not dead.

deħ o'năh jih, not long ago.

dya go'nyah gwah, she vomited up, she puked up, (spoken of some one at a distance.)

de yuh'nya ge, two inches, two fingers.

deh o'jik heh'da găh'oh, it is not salt; it is not tinctured with salt; fresh; (applied only to liquids.)

det ho'di ya'găh oh, they came out from again, they came out from where they had gone in.

deh wa'do dyus'thah, it does not produce any thing, desert.

deh dwa'do nyah'thah, it produces nothing, desert, (spoken of a country or place at a distance.)

dwa do'nyat hah, it produces, yields, is in the habit of producing; (at a distance.)

do'nyon dah, eagle.

do'gas o weh, in truth, really true, positively so, absolutely certain.

dă want'wa da seh, it shall or will surround, go round about, encompass, encircle, (spoken of things at a distance.)

da swa'da dvs'ha ah, you shall, or will, or must beware, look out for yourselves, be cautious, take care.

deh sgas oh dant ah, not one hand.

de o'yah da'ga hah, not innocent, not free from guilt, not excusable, not unimplicated.

da wan'do gut, it shall or will pass through, pierce through, penetrate.

de tho'dyah dăh'doh, he came down again from thence.

da'a nan dat, they will meet, (spoken principally of persons meeting each other by the way.

da a'noh dan dih, they start or started to come from thence.

da yut gặn o'an dyiện, it was increasing.

dis ho'wa nah'sa gwah, he spake back again to him, he answered him.

dya gwah'sho, lest, lest perhaps, if it should be so, only if it should be so.

dănt chăăh'thăh, do thou come up again, thou shalt or wilt come back up again, climb again, ascend again.

da'an di yak', they will break through, pass by the mark.

det go'yah dit'ga oh, I brought thee out again from the place. do'sa ga ya'on daak, it may or might be like it.

dah'sa'no nyah'gah, thou wilt or shalt bow down.

deh a go vậh hih oh, she did not do wrong, did not err, make a mistake.

de'ye no'oh gwa nyooh, she swears, takes an oath.

de she'yah dah'gwah, thou shalt take her away from, i. e., from her companion, thou shalt commit adultery with her.

dă sa'di wa'yăn doh'gwa no'ok, or dă sa'di wa'yăn doh'gwank, thou shalt report concerning, testify against, circulate stories about.

de ji'na geħ, you two dwell together.

de yu'di nah'gais, ox, a creature which has two long slim or slender horns.

de wăn'nih hwah'soh, lightning, flash of lightning, in contradistinction from chain lightning.

da gwat'ha has, do thou speak to us or preach to us.

deh swai'wa neh'aas, you do not sin, are not in the habit of sinning.

doo'sa ya'gya dye'ak, it may or might be like me.

dž sgwa'no o'nyoh gwaak, you shall or will thank me, worship me, praise me, i. e., continually, habitually.

dyu'hos gwa'ont shoh'oh, horned cattle, beeves, animals of the cow kind, kine.

dăh sek' thou shalt or wilt take up.

dwah'sa'wah gwah, the beginning, the commencement, the origin.

Dya'on de găh, Pittsburg, Pa.

de ya'go no'oh gwa nyoh, she swore, she took an oath, she testified under oath.

LESSON LXI.

da sno oh gwa nyooh, thou shalt or wilt swear, take an oath, or testify under oath.

de'o non dah'son dai goh, they are in darkness.

de'o di gwe'nyo, they could not.

deh tho digwe nyoh, again they could not, (implying that they have failed before, and have now failed again also.)

deh jalo nis heh oh, it was not long afterwards!

de ye'is do'aas, she is a printer, she prints or presses.

deh j's daut'ah, net one drop.

dya we'ga on, at the forks or junction of a smaller stream with a larger one; (at a distance.)

dya'wan da do'gah do'nah, at or on the Sabbath that was past. O yah' dya wan da do'gah do'nah, Sabbath before last, a

week ago last Sabbath.

de yon'da no'nyoh'gwah, that which is used for or in giving thanks; that for or on account of which thanks are given. dwat ha'i neh, we are travelling; we are making a journey. dwai'wa ye is, let us do the thing, let us be faithful, do right. dwah ni go is'so ok, let us be patient, be long minded.

dan dwahsaah, let us accomplish, if we shall succeed in accomplishing.

deh swehs, it is not now going about or passing along, (implying that it was before.)

da wah'de nyo guh, it will be changing.

da:yus'no wadyieh, it is hastening towards us, coming swiftly. da'ya gwa di'ak, we may or might be or remain together, it

may or might remain with us; (of ourselves.)

dwa has des ha dah goh, our strength, the source of our strength.

dyu'hat his dah goh, it is the source of light.

deh sah'dyulis, you are not afraid.

dae'ja do gent, you two may meet in opposition to each other, may come into conflict with each other, may be over against each other.

des she swa'āh sā o nyooh, praise ye him. deh eh ses ha'nis, thou doet not fear him.

dan dyiuh'syo nent, it will fail, it will fail again, fall short of.

da she dwa'ah sa'o nyooh, we will praise him, let us praise him, i. e., in future.

de gwa'āh sā o nyo'neh, we are going on with the business of praising thee, we are now engaged in the act of praising thee.

da yuh'sa wa dyĭĕħ, it began there and is coming this way; it is coming on from stage to stage, or the things are coming on one after another.

dyu de'gas, it burns, it is combustible.

dyiuh dai'yās, it is hot, it is ardent, (i. e. it is in the habit of being so.)

dă ja'da deh'swa'ăh sek, you two shall or will hate one another, (i. e., habitually, or continually.)

dyus ah'doh, it exerted itself to the utmost, it used itself up, it did all that could be done, it exhausted itself, it is all used up.

dăn dyont gặh, she will rise, she will stand up, she will rise

de eh', he did not think, he had not the purpose or intention. dyu nan'deh san doh, they have their nest there.

dyu nan'deh săn'do nyoh, they have their nests there-

de'yo gwa dya'nih doh, we strive earnestly, we are terrified, we exert ourselves under the influence of fear.

dyo gwa deh'has do nyoh, we exert ourselves to the utmost, time after time.

des ho di'wah sa'gwah seh, he has forgiven them.

det hòt'gă oh, he rose again.

da jo'gwak hah'sih, it will separate us, it will make a division amongst us.

deh gaat gaah, neither, not either.

de yo'gi waih'da nih, she opposes or hinders me.

de yu'di yāh' hih doh, hindrance, difficulty; it hinders, it obstructs.

daa'gyah dăh'ni go hặs, he does not forget me. de sho gwais'do ă gih, he prints or presses for us.

doh'o gwa gwe'nyo, we are not able, we cannot.

deh ò ah dooh, it will not exceed, surpass, go by or beyond.
deh sga'wis da na geh, money does not abound now; it is not

plenty now; (implying that it was once.)

LESSON LXII.

da'wa dis'do ak sek, they may, might, or should, be printed or pressed successively, in order.

da gais do ak sek, it may, might, or should, be printed or pressed successively, in order.

da'a dis'do aas, the printers, they who press.

de a'di wa'nan de nyos, they who translate or interpret.

de o'nan dya'no nih, they do not do the fair thing, they do not do their best, they were not particular enough, did not do it justice.

dah'do'dik hah sooh, they do not divide or parcel out.

da'yok hi'yah do'weh da'ni ak, they may or might not give us, bestow upon us gratuitously, take our case into consideration habitually.

da'di wa'nah sa'gwah sek, they may or might not answer or return the word, or prepare the copy, or make the transcript.

dă'yo dis'do ă'go on dyieh, it will be printed from time to time, the work of printing or pressing will be going on.

da wan'dis do'ak sek, it will be printed or pressed in order, one after another, continually.

da'wa dis'do aak, it may, might, could, would, or should, be printed or pressed.

da yo gwai'wah ja dyieh, we will be pushing the business forward, crowding it along.

deħ o di wah'dan dyo, it does not make progress, they are not going on with it.

deħ o'năh jih'sho, just a little while ago.

de yiuh'hat he'nah, it was light, the light that was.

da yon'jah'is, or da yu'an jah'is, it will jostle the earth, it will strike against the earth, it will come in collision with the earth.

deh'o i'wă joh, it is not broken, or, it was not broken, or injured, or spoiled.

dah'de yu dya'nyoh, it did not touch them; they remain untouched.

dwah'dan dyos, it proceeds from, it is in the habit of starting from, (of itself, spontaneously.)

deh tga ye ih, it is not right, it is not perfect.

de yuh'de nyo'on dyĭĕħs, it is habitually or continually, changing.

de Q'wa yah'do wet hak, she or they have tried him, judged, him, decided upon his cause.

de ni'yus he, two men, two persons.

dah'de yu di'o gwah, it has not been promulgated, it is not spread abroad.

de gais do a go nah, it was printed, it has been printed or pressed.

de o'yāħ hiħ'oh, he did not err, did not do wrong, did not make a mistake.

da ya'an jon daat, there was an earthquake there, the earth trembled and shook there.

de jon'dek hah'sos they separate, she separates again, (applied principally to the parting of companions, and the breaking up of matrimonial connexions.)

da ya'gya do'gant, we two will be opposed to each other, come against each other, (spoken of ourselves.)

de yoʻgwah ni'go an dooh, she or it shall cheer us, comfort us, make our minds easy.

dwak noh'sòt, my house, (spoken while the person is at a distance from it.)

dwak nok'da yaħ, my opportunity, my bed, my room, my kingdom, (spoken at a distance from it.)

da'wa de yah hit, it may, might, could, would, or should, hinder, prevent.)

di swai'wa ye'sdoh, ye who are perfect, ye righteous, ye saints.

da swet, come ye this way.

dă sah'ni go ă ge'aak, thou wilt doubt.

deh swa'wah, it is not yours.

dăh sahs'dăn daak, thou wilt delay, stand still, procrastinate, defer, put off.

de eh'să no nyah găh, bow or stoop low before him, bow unto him.

do'sa ya gwais'do aak, we print or press it (spoken of ourselves.) de dyu dis'do a'go nah, it was printed before.

de ah'is do'aas, he who is in the habit of printing or pressing.

LESSON LXIII.

de gah'da doh, fort, breast-work, entrenchment.
de ga ya'on daah goh, parable, comparison, illustration.
da yu'ya gah'o an dyieh, it is coming out from thence.
do'dyah da hah, it is girt around him.
de o'di hat heh, they are enlightened, they are civilized.
de ya'go hat'heh da nih, civilization, she is habitually enlightened.
dah'de'yuh ni'go a ge, there is no doubt, there are not two
minds, or opinions.

dyeh ni'go a yeih, regular, right minded.

de ga'os ha doh, there is a box standing around; (applied sometimes to the pulpit in a meeting-house.)

dyu ya'găh oh, it has proceeded or come forth from thence.

de ya'go hat heh, she is enlightened, civilized.

da yiu'i wus'yu nyi'a dyieh, it has been coming on or making progress this way, in accomplishing, fixing, arranging, the business or matter; it has been producing the result from that time forward until now.

de ga'hat heħ'da nih, that which enlightens; civilization. de yo gwais'do ¾ goh, we have printed, (spoken of ourselves.) dy o'gwah'saaħ, we have commenced.

de yu'di yāh hih da'no on dyies, difficulties or hindrances were or have been continually in the way.

de o i'wa yeis'doh, an unrighteous man.

dă sho i wah să gwus, he will forgive him.

dan dwa'dye ent, it will be first, it will commence.

de yiu'yah do'weh doh, it is to be decided, it is under consideration.

da wa dye'ent, it has commenced.

da'i wa'it hah, he is trying to break or destroy it.

daħ de yoʻwa'is yoh, the vessels were not wrecked.

de wa'dyes doh, some, a few, a part; mixed or mingled together with.

da gai o nih, it was on account of, therefore it was. da găh'hon da'dyĭĕħ, along the creek on this side of it.

do'dih gwah' an unknown but large quantity; how many; a great many; how many soever; ever so many, or much.

de yu'do gwah, it is scattered, dispersed, spread abroad, diffused. deh gai wa'ni yat hok, it was not insured. deh a'go gwe nyo, she cannot, she is not able. da'ye dat, she may or might stand up. da'se'nyet, do thou send. don da swah get, return ye. da swah'si ak, do you be standing up. dwa'yaas, we call it. då ye'ya nis'hait, she will break the law. deh joh'ni go'i yòt, there is no pleasure now. de dye gah saihs, she is weeping, her tears are flowing. deh sgah'has dis'had, there is no strength now. do'da wa'nye nah, he went about. da yu'i wah'het, it caused it to be so. dă gait' it will break it in pieces. da o'noh do'on dyĭĕħ, he is controlling. deh dwan'ngh do'gh, it has no control no authority. deh ji'dwa has'dis had, we have no strength now. dwa da'dat gah, let us give ourselves up. deh she gaah'seeh, thou hast not despised them. des he'yah dah'gwak, do thou take her up. de yú i sgwat, it is slippery. deh se'gah jih, thou art not old. dănt chat'heh dă'o ek, thou wilt be gathered to the dust, covered with earth. dă văh nya don'dyiĕh sek, he will be preserving or taking care of thee. dvon da'deh sa'doh gwah, the grave. de yo gwah sai'yah da nih, it hastens us. dă she'dwa doħs'ho doos, let us kneel before him. de a'gah gwe goh, he is blind. de a'di ga'ne, they see. det huh'sent hwah, he cried, called aloud. da ga'on doh, ask thou of me. don da'ge gah'gwaih'sih, open thou mine eyes, again. de a'di gah'gwe goh, they are blind. deh dwa'na geh'o weh, we do not permanently dwell. de yo'gwah nyuh'syooh, they have torn it from us. dwa nak'dih saak sek, let us seek a dwelling-place.

LESSON LXIV.

dă jo gwal'on dak, let us have fellowship, communion, or partnership with him.
de ye'i wa'ga neh, she is looking at, taking notice of.

de o'ga dyah'da doh, my disciples, they who have been with

me.

dwat ha'i neh, we are travelling.

dwah'ni go'a has dek, let us be of a strong mind.

dyont gen'nis at'hah, where they meet; (at a distance.)

dent khe'yak dat, I will bring her back, cause her to return.

da on'da a net, that they may come back.

da gat gat huh, look thou upon me.

da gwat gat huh, look thou upon us.

de o dyéet hah, they do not awake, it does not awake them.

deh ja'go heh, she does not live now.

deh sgwa găh, thou dost not see us.

da'gwus da ni'ak, we might weep for thee.

deh ju'nak deh, it is not painful now.

dah'de'yu ha'gwen das, there are no gaps, vacancies; (imply-

ing that there might be but that there are not.)

de yu'dyah goh, it is broken.

de gaih'doh, bruised in pieces, cut up fine.

daa yah son duk, he was crucified.

de wa'do guħ, let it be promulgated.

da gi'ye na wahs, do thou help us two.

dyiut haah, it sounds, it makes a noise with its voice.

deh o gwa deh'sah hoh, we are not ready.

de o'di nos'da doh, they were not unwilling to part with, were not covetous of.

de e'ya'on dos oh, I did not ask him.

dwa gis'ah doh, I used it all, I took it all away.

det ha'ga wii, he gave to me again.

deh sho'doh seh, he was exhausted, he had no strength left.

da e'yaħ da'ges guħ, I raised him up.

da yus'go weh'do on dyiĕħ, there was a hurricane coming on this way.

dyot gwah'saih'syooh, the blood is flowing in many spots or places.

de yuk'hi ga'nah ji'wah, they look closely upon us, criticise us. deh a'ga dyah'sa o nyoh, I had not dressed it, or bound it up, or applied healing things to it, i. e. in many places. de dwa'ga doh oh, I was healed, I recovered there or then. de e'āh sā o nyoh, I praised him, I honoured him. deh sgeh'has dek, I had no more strength then. deh sa'de as'gwah, thou wast not or hast not been ashamed. da go'want has, show thou to me. dak ni go o'ni aak, teach me. dåk dat, I shall or will stand there. da gyah'da wa'ĕnt, take thou me over, or take me on the other side. don'de dwat gis'guh, we may or might raise our heads again, (as when one lying down rises and sits up.) do'sa yo'gwus nyieh, it may take care or charge of us again. dyu on'daħ oh, it was poured upon. des ho wa' h sa' o nyoh, they praise him again. da e'sah gwah'do ok, do thou raise or lift it up. di sai'wa ye'sdoh, thou art righteous, thou who art righteous. da ji'wa'ni yaat, do thou confirm it. de wa'gya nis'haih'doh, I had broken the law. de e'ga ne, I see him, I fix my eyes upon him. de ya'gwa'dă'no o nyoh, let us thank. da joh', do thou come in. da sah'sent, do thou send down, make to fall, cause to come down. da gwa yohs, come to us, visit us. dă'no heek, they two shall live. dă o wa yah'son duk, where they hung him upon the cross. det ha'yah son duk, where he hung upon the cross. do'sa go'i waħ'să gwvs, I forgive thee. da gi'o nyāh, do thou teach me. da gws'haah'gwah, do thou remind me. deh kna'yeh, let me not be proud. deh geh'has des'hääd, I have no strength in me. da goh, give thou to me. deh sa ga yǎh'ooh, thou art not willing, dost not agree to. da gwvs'de is, do thou keep us. de e'ji wáih dặh, do thou destroy the business or matter.

LESSON LXV.

deh o'doh'e săh, he was unthankful, discontented. de o'gah să'nis hăh'syoh, he was shedding tears, he was weeping. doh sa o i'wah sa gwus, he forgave him again. do sa e i'wah sa gwvs, I forgive him again. dent sgwa' nak heh, thou art about to call us again. deħ o'gwah săh'seh, we are not sorry. de dwa'ye naah, let us take hold of. de juh'de nyo'on dyien, it is changing again. dis ha'i wah'sa gwws, he forgives the matter. då o'gåh nya'dook, it will keep me, protect me. da'o nan deh'sa dooh, they will stand around about. da sga'it, it will break it up again, it will be broken up again. då geh'så q'nyo ok, I will praise it. dwa gyo'ya gas'oh, I was then in torment, in misery; I was then suffering extremely. dwah son'da dek, that past night or evening. de o'non do'gah do'noh, they were against him, they were opposed to him. de o'ah gwah'gwah, he took bread. de o'yah goh, he broke it in two. diswai'wah, on your account. daa'go yah'nya doh, may he protect them. da gat'hon dek, do thou hear me, listen to me. da swah'de nih, it shall or will be changed. de swa'ga do'an jo nih, I desire now, (implying that before I did not.) de'š nan dah'no'oh gwah, they love one another. deh găn'ni non'dok hak, I did not feel it, I did not perceive, was not sensible of it. deh a'ge gā, I did not see. dah'de'wak ni'go a'ge noh, I had then no doubt. da gyo'het, do thou make us to live, save us. deh ak'hi yan de is, strangers, they whom we do not know. deh eh ni go i yu, she has a bad disposition. de she'ya do gwat, scatter them. dặh chặ noh do ok, do thou controul, rule over.

deh jon'dat he'wat hah, she does not repent. da gyah da goe'wah'jih, do thou thoroughly cleanse me. deh ga'dă no'went hah, I do not deny, or disbelieve. dyo heh'goh, our living, that by which we live. dwa gyo, I came, I have come. dyo gwa'yoh dah'goh, that which caused us to come in; we came here or there the same day. dus'he ya ngh'do gs, do thou control her or them. dis swa'di o gwat, spread ye it abroad, e. g., the news, scatter ye. de ju'hat heh, it is light again. de ah'nya do'on dyĭĕhs, he protects it, takes care of it. da geh'has dis'yo nih, give me strength, make me powerful. de swa'gah sặ'nĭs hặħ'syoħ, ye wcep, shed tears. deh dwah'has deh, we are not strong. de ya'gus ge'e yoh, she is weary, she is tired. dă dwa'dă no'nyooh, we will give thanks. dwah ni'go a goh, in our minds. da'wan do dah, dawn; daylight is coming. daa'geh nyaah, he may or might preserve me, take care or charge of me, he may be discussing my case. de o'yo nah, he had not come, had not entered. da'a nan di'nah, they were together. dyo gweh'o weh, we Indians, (spoken among ourselves.) di dwaat'gah'sho, we just give it up; (just in the sense of only, merely.) da'ă non da deh'swa'ăh sek, they may or might hate themselves, or each other. da'ă non da'da de'at, they may or might shame themselves or each other. de' a non da'non de, they are brethren. deħ a'go da'ni dă'oh, she is not kind, merciful. da gwah'ni go'i yus, do thou make us happy. de sno'nyo, do thou thank. do nă gye, what shall I do? dă yes'gă eh, she will be weary or tired. don da'gwan da, pity us. dă gyah'do e thak, I will consider, judge. dwa no'oh gwak, that which we loved. dek ni' de wah'nyah eh, two hundred, (200.) 10

de yu'dyah khoh, it is broken.

de ya'guh gwah'do ok, let her take it up, list it up, extol it. de'o wa'ah sa'o guh, she dishonours him, deprives him of his honour or glory.

de yu'non do'găh doh, the two things come against each other, are opposite, are opposed to each other.

de yu'dă no'ya nih'doh, it is dreadful, terrible.

de'a non dah'ni go'ah, they are not expecting, not looking out for.

dye aas', she carries it along, or is in the habit of carrying it. de yiu'ă deħ, valley.

dă ja'dăt', you two will meet.

de gă'wis'da oh, birch.

da yuh'dan dyo'on dyieh, it is coming this way.

deh sho'gwah'ni go'a gat hah, he does not guide, direct, or incline our minds.

deh'sho gwai'wis ah'seeh, he did not promise us, or he did not command us; or, he did not make a covenant with us.

de ga'āh sā o nyoh, glories, honours, praises. dwa gyah'da di'ānt hwus, it draws me, it pulls me along. dwa gyah'dit gās, it casts me out, it turns me away. di sa'ya doh, thou didst write it there, or from thence.

dwa gah' saah, I began, I began there.

GRAMMATICAL VARIATIONS.

LESSON LXVI.

Thus far the words have been inserted as they occur in conversation, without regard to grammatical classification.— Hence, in some cases we meet with a great many different forms of the same word, whereas, if we had a list of the changes through which the words pass to express all the variations of meaning, it would have been sufficient to insert the root only, or at most those forms from which other forms or sets of forms may be regarded as derived. Such lists of grammatical changes are equally important to the Indian learning English, and to the White man learning Indian. Some of them will therefore now be given, with as much accuracy as can be attained under existing circumstances. We will commence with the variations of words used as the names of things, or Nouns, as they are called in English Grammar.

I. Variations in Number.

gwen nis, penny; (a corruption of the English word pence, or pennies, substituting 'gw' for 'p,' the latter not being found in Seneca, and the people in ancient times not being able to pronounce it. The same substitute prevails at the present day among the older Indians in their efforts to speak English.)

gwen nis shoh, or gwen nis shoh oh, pence.

sga gwen'nis haad or sga gwen'nis haat, one penny, from 'skat,' one, and 'o gwen'nis hah,' (obsolete), the matter or material of the penny. [Analogy would require us to write 'sgat,' one, instead of 'skat;' or else to say, 'ska gwen'nishaad' instead of 'sga gwen'nis haad'; but 'g' and 'k' are often interchanged by the Indians, and so also are 'd' and 't,' and perhaps a few other letters: and therefore it will be our object to get the pronunciation in most common use among the people.]

de ga'gwĕn nĭs'hā ge, sāh' ni ga'gwĕn nĭs'hā ge, ge ih' ni ga'gwĕn nĭs'hā ge,

two pennies.
three pennies.
four pennies, (and so on
for all higher numbers.)

o góos háh.
o góos háh shoh,
sga góos háad,
de ga'goos há ge,
sáh ni ga'goos há ge,

the pound weights. pound weights. one pound. two pounds. three pounds, &c.

wā nīs hāh, day.
wā nīs hāh shoh, or, wā nīs hāh shoh oh,
swā nīs hāad, one day.
de wā nīs hā ge, two day
sāh nī wā nīs hā ge, three da

day. shoh oh, days. one day. two days. three days, &c.

Note.—The 'k' or 'g,' in 'skat' or 'sgat,' scems to be dropped, in words commencing with 'w.'

o oh'dah, ear
o oh'dah shoh, or o oh'dah shoh'oh,
ju oh'daad, one
de'yu'oh da ge, two
săh ni yu'oh da ge, thr

ear.
i'oh, ears.
one ear.
two ears.
three ears, &c.

oh'nyah,
oh'nyah shoh (or—shoh'oh,)
júoh nyaat,
de oh'nya ge,
såh ne yuh'nya ge,

fingers.
one finger.
two fingers.
three fingers.

Note.—It appears to be a pretty general rule, as in the last two examples to begin the distributive singular with 'j,' instead of 'sk' or 'sg,' in those words which commence with 'o.'

Compounds of 'ga deh'' form their plural by adding 'nyoh,' as,

wặ nĩs hã deh, wặ nĩs hã de nygh,

day, days.

o non'da deħ, o non'da de'nyoħ, hill or mountain, hills or mountains.

Perhaps, however, the syllable 'nyoh' sould be regarded as a verbal suffix, denoting the things to be in a close connexion with each other, or the actions to be repeated in close succession to each other, as it is joined to verbs nearly or quite as frequently as to nouns. Before taking on this suffix, and indeed any other, words ending in 'h,' are softened by dropping the 'h.'

The plural of things having life, or capable of performing actions, is often formed as in many verbs, by prefix'a di,' 'ha di,' 'wa di,' or 'na di,' to the noun;—
though perhaps in such cases there is a change in the nature of the noun, so that it partakes of the nature of a verb, as,

go wa năh,

a di go wa nặs, na di go wa nặs, ha di go wa nặs, hah sặ'no wa nặh,

ha dih'să no wa năs,

something great (or simply, great.)
great ones, chiefs.
the great ones, chiefs.
they are great ones, chiefs.
chief, (i. e., he who has a
great name, from
'gah'să naħ,' name,
and 'go wa'năħ,' great.
they are chiefs, they have
great names.

[The 's' at the end, is also a sign of the plural, but it is frequently used in words which do not take on this prefix.]

ha yah'da deh, ha di'yah da deh, he, him. they, them.

The suffix 'shoh,' or 'shoh'oh,' which forms the indefinite or unlimited plural is frequently applied to words after they have taken on other suffixes, as,

os oh'dah gĕh, os oh'dah gĕh shoh, hand, at or on the hand, at or on the hands.

This last form is however generally spoken 'os oh'-daħ gĭs'hoħ.'

os oh'da delī, os oh'da de nyolī, hand, hands, (see note on 'gadeħ,' below.)

Recapitulation of the Variations of Number.

o soh'daħ, ju soh'daat,

hand, one hand, (Sometimes, though rarely, 'sgasoh'daat.)

de yus'oh da ge, săh ni yus'oh da ge,

two hands, &c.

Note.—'y' is generally inserted before all words commencing with 'o,' when they take on a prefix, and the 'o' is generally changed into 'u.'

os oh'daħ'shoħ, (or—shoħ oh), os oh'daħ gĕh, os oh'daħ gĭs'hoħ, os oh'da deħ, os oh'da de nyoħ,

hands. at or on the hand. at or on the hands. the hand is there. the hands are there.

Note.—It is very difficult to define in English the precise meaning of 'ga deh' and its compounds. The true

idea can only be acquired by use. There being nothing in the notions of White people exactly corresponding with it. It implies the idea of existence, occupying space or extent, being an object of sense or perception; thus, we say,

o yah'dah, ha yah'da deh,

body.

his body is in existence, (i. e. in some definite place or position.)

ă ga yĕnt ha yah'da deh,

up upon something, as,

it will strike him, (i. e. it will strike where his body is occupying space; is being in existence as a perceptible object.

It is said to be more properly applied to things which stand out in relief, as it were; or which project from, or stand

gaħ ặ'yặħ, gaħ ặn deħ,

fence or fortification.

the fence is standing up from the ground, &c., or rises from the ground, &c. brill or mountain.

o non'daħ, o non'da deħ,

the mountain exists, rising

&c.

But it does not appear to be always restricted in its application to conspicuous objects, though perhaps it conveys the idea of relative prominence when applied to objects ever so minute.

'nyoh' is added also to many nouns and to various forms of verbs to denote the idea of succession in order one after another, and might with propriety be termed the distributive plural suffix Sometimes for euphony the 'h' is changed into 'h,' as.

wă nis'hă deħ,

wă nis'hă de nyoh, oh häh'syoh, oh hặh'syo nyoh,

days in succession. dawn of day. daily, day after day, (i. e. dawn after dawn, or morning after morning.

The prefix 'haħ de,' is also used as a sort of distributive, but definitely including all the class spoken of in the distribution, as,

hah'de wa nis'ha ge,

every day, i. e. all the days, one by one, succes-

sively.

hah'de yo gweh'da ge,

every person, i. e. all the persons one by one, or one

after another.

But in order to have this effect, it seems to be necessary that it should be prefixed to that form of the plural which ends in 'ge,' for when prefixed to words ending in 'ah,' it signifies only the half of the thing, as,

hah'de wä nis'hä äh.

half a day, or at the middle

of the day.

hah'de ga wis'da äh,

half a cup full, &c.

Some words form the plural by adding 's' or 'hs' to the singular, as,

wi yu, ne wiyuhs,

good. the good things,

ho gweħ'di yu, hà no gweh di yuhs,

he is a good man. they are good men:

go wa'năh, go wa'năs,

great. great things.

Sometimes the 's' is inserted between the parts of the word, in

the same manner as the parts of words are interfixed where two or more words are compounded together, as,

ni wah'aah, ni wahs'aah, little, little things.

This form is most frequent in words having a verbal or an adjective signification, or in words compounded with a verb or an adjective, and seems to indicate that the quality or action is habitual, or at least frequently repeated; but there are cases where the object seems to be simply to denote the plural number.

From what has been said it appears that, in Seneca there are three numbers: 1st, singular; 2d, dual; 3d, plural; and that the forms of these vary as they are regarded distributively, successively, or collectively. In the sequel it will appear that some of these forms admit of changes to indicate past, remote past, present, future, and remote future time. but as all these changes have a sort of verbal idea about them, they will be omitted till we come to speak of Verbs.

II. Variations in Gender.

There are five genders in Seneca. 1st, Masculine; 2d, Feminine; 3d, Common; 4th, Neuter; 5th, Animal.

The Masculine and Feminine, are similar in import to the same genders in other languages, and always strictly confined to the male and female of the human family.

The Common gender is used when a promiscuous multitude, or those whose sex is not known, are spoken of, and its form is always feminine; hence, the Feminine is said to be the ruling gender in Seneca, as the Masculine is in English.

The Neuter gender is applied to those things and those only, which are destitute of animal life.

The Animal gender is confined to living beings not belonging to the human family. A few words appear to have both Masculine and Feminine forms for this gender, but ordinarily the sex, when distinguished, is denoted by the addition of some word for that purpose. The younger Indians, whose language has been modified by their intercourse with the Whites, not unfrequently apply the same forms which denote the male and female of the human species, to animals, but the older Indians regard this as a corruption of their language.

The genders are all formed by prefixes placed immediately before the simplest form of the noun. If other prefixes, e.g., those denoting number, are used before the same word, they must not be suffered to come in and crowd those denoting gender out of their places, but must content themselves with being prefixed to them.

Examples.

O'gweh, human being, person; (applied also to the beings of other worlds.)
ho'gweh, he is a man.
ya go'gweh, she is a woman.

ha ji'noh, he is a man, he is manlike.

ye ji'noh, she is a man, i. e., a masculine woman; but in composition with other words, 'ye ji'noh' often denotes simply the sex without regard to the character of masculineness.

ye'oh, woman, she is a woman; (probably a contraction of 'ye ji'noh.')

gaji'noh, male animal; (applied to beast, bird, fish, insect, of every description.)

ge'oh, female animal, of whatever sort,

de l'ji noh, two males. de gi'ji noh, two masculine women.

ha di'fi nah, three or more men.

wa di'ji noh, three or more masculine women.

Note.—The 'h' at the commencement of all words of this description, seems to have somewhat of a verbal force, in addition to denoting gender; and 'a'di ji'noh,' and 'na'di ji noh,' may perhaps be regarded as referring to the sex while 'ha di'ji noh,' rather declares that the men are manly in their conduct or character; literally they are men, with such an emphasis on the word 'men' as will contrast it with the absence of manly qualities; or it strongly affirms the sex where it had been supposed to be the other.

wa di'ji noh, is sometimes applied to animals. Indeed the Feminine and Animal genders are very frequently the same, especially in the plural number.

sha yah'daad, one man. je yah'daad, one woman.

sga yah'daad, one animal; from 'o yah'dah,' body, and 'skat,' one. But the vowel in the first syllable of the masculine and animal forms, is very often pronounced as if written 'shai,' or 'sgai.'

de i'yushe, or de ni'yushe, two men.

de gi'yus he, two women.

de gai'yus he, two animals. But 'de gi'yus he' is not unfrequently applied to animals, especially by the younger Indians.

ni wah'aah, little thing.
ni yah'aah, little boy, (or man.)
ni ya'gah aah, little girl.
ni a'gah aah, little creature.
ni wus'aah, little things.
ni a'nahs aah, little folks, (masculine.)
ni wa'nahs aah, little folks, (feminine and animal.)

hak sah'aah, male child, boy.

yik sah'aah, girl, de ik'sah aah, two boys. de gik'sah aah two girls. ha dik'sah shoh'oh, boys, (more than two.) wa dik'sah shoh'oh, girls, (more than two.)

> But masculine dual and plural are applied also where a part of those included are females, and even in cases where but a single individual is a male.

ot wus aah, one little one; (applied to the young of animals.) o dit was shoh oh, little ones, (three or more.)

It has been remarked that some words commencing with 'o' form the distributive singular by prefixing 'j' instead of 'sg,' and suffixing 'd' or 't;' as,

oh ne'yah, bone. juh ne'yaat, one bone.

Perhaps this should be regarded as a solitary instance in Seneca, of what is so common in many languages, the application of the feminine gender to things which, philosophically regarded, should be called neuter.

III. Variations of Person.

These, in Seneca, are all accomplished by prefixes, for the purpose of distinguishing the person speaking, the person addressed, and the person spoken of; as,

o'gweh, man, person, being.
go'gweh, I am a man, person, &c.; or perhaps better, I, who
am a man, &c.
so'gweh, thou man, &c.
ho'gweh, he, the man, or he is a man, &c.
ya go'gweh, she, the person, the woman, &c.
deh'hno'gweh, we two persons; (speaking together)
de yak'no gweh, we two persons, (speaking to another.)

des'no gweh, you two persons. they two persons, (masculine.) de'kno gweh, they two persons, (feminine.) dyo'gweh, we persons, (more than two, speaking together.) a gyo'gweh, we persons, (speaking to another.) jo'gweh, you people, or persons. nă no gweh, or ha no gweh, they people, or persons; masculine. wa'no gweh, they people, or persons; feminine. So also in compound words; as, Q'gweh, person. Q gweh'dah, person, regarded as substance, or matter; the material, so to speak, of personal existence; and applicable to character, when compounded with words denoting character. ogweh'diyu, good person; ('ogweh'dah,' and 'wi'yu',' good.) go gweh'di yu, I am a good person. so gweh'di yu, thou art a good person. ho gweh'di yu, he is a good person. ya go'gweh di yu, she is a good person. deh hno'gweh di yu, we two are good persons; (speaking together.) de yak'no'gweh di yu, we two are good persons; (speaking to others.) des sno gweh di yu, you two are good persons. dee no gweh di yu, they two are good men. de kno'gweh di yu, they two are good women.

de kno gweh di yu, they two are good women.

dyo gweh'di yu, we are good people; (speaking together.

But this form is nearly obsolete, the following word being substituted in its place.)

a gyo'gweh di yu, we are good people, (speaking to others, and often, also, used instead of the preceding word.)

jo gweh'di yu, you are good people.
nă'no'gweh di yu, and hă'ă no'gweh di yu, they are good
people; masculine.

wă no gweh di yu, they are good people; feminine.

In translating Indian into English the verb may be omitted in all these cases, if the construction of the English demands it.

IV. Variations of Nouns to express the idea of Property or Possession.

Os oh'dah, hand. gis oh'dah, my hand. thy hand. sis oh'daħ. has oh'dah, his hand. yes oh'daħ, her hand. gus oh'dah, her hand; (more definite than the preceding word, generally referring to some particular person who is the subject of the conversation.) gas oh'dah, its hand. dyas oh'dah, our hand; dual; (speaking together.) a gyes oh dah, our hand; dual; (speaking to another.) jas oh'dah, your hand, dual; yas'oh dah, their hand; dual masculine, wa es'oh dah, their hand; dual feminine. dwas oh'dah, our hand; plural; (speaking together.) our hand; plural; (speaking to others.) ogwas oh dafi, swas oh'dah, your hand; plural. ha dis'oh dah, their hand; plural masculine. wa dis'oh dah, their hand; plural feminine or animal.

The same forms are used for the personal possessive distinctions when suffixes are added for any purpose, or the word joined in composition with other words; as,

gis oh'dah gĕh, at or on my hand, sis oh'dah gĕh, at or on thy hand, &c.

o dis oh dah, their hand; animal.

gis oh'da deh, my hand appears, sis oh'da deh, thy hand appears, &c.

gis oh'dah shoh, (or-'shoh'oh,') my hands.

ais oh' dah shoh, &c., thy hands, &c.

gis oh'di yu, my good hand, sis oh'di yu, thy good hand, &c.

Words which end in 'aah' change it into 'aah' in the first person singular, possessive; as,

gah'hi gwääh, cap or hat. a gih'hi gwäah, my cap or hat. sah'hi gwääh, thy cap or hat, &c.

gah'syi gwaah, spear or fork; any instrument having tines. a gih'syi gwaah, my spear. sah'syi gwaah, thy spear, &c.

hah'nih, my father; (speaking of him) hah nii', my father; (speaking to him.)

goh'nih, I am thy father; or, I, thy father; (but this word is used by some in directly the opposite sense; as, thou, my father.)

yah'nih, thy father.

hoh'nih, his or her father.

oh'nih, its father.

she dih'nih, our father; dual; (speaking together.) sha gih'nih, our father; dual; (speaking to others.)

she jih'nih, your father; dual.

no wah'nih, their father; both dual and plural.

she dwah'nih, our father; plural; (speaking among ourselves.)

sha'gwah'nih, our father; (speaking to others.) gwah niih', our father; (speaking to him.)

she swah'nih, your father.

go dih'nih, their father; feminine; (i. c., they females)

sha go'dili nih, his fathers, or he, their father.

ho wan'dih nih, their father.

ho dih'nih, their father.

o dih'nih, their father; animal, dual, and plural.

ak hih'nih, our fathers; plural.

e thih'nih, our fathers; dual. e chih'nih, your fathers; plural. gaħ nĭs'hăħ, fathership, the parental relation. on da'deħ nih, father.

he'a wak, my son; (speaking of him.)
ke'a wak, my daughter; (speaking of her.)
go'a wak, my son, my child; either male or female. Sometimes also, 'he'a wak',' and 'ike'a wak',' with the accent on the last syllable, (as is usual in addressing any one,) are addressed to the son or daughter; but this is bad Seneca.
heh'sha a wak, thy son.

heh'sha a wak, thy son.
she'a wak, thy daughter.
ya'a wak, thou art his son.
no'a wak, his son.
sha go'a wak, his daughter.
no wa'wak, her son.
go'a wak, her daughter.
o'a wak, its son or daughter.

she di'a wak, our son; dual; (speaking among ourselves.) sa gi'a wak, our son; dual; (speaking to others.)

sheji'a wak, your son; dual.

ak hi'a wak, our daughter; dual, and plural; (speaking of her to others.)

gi'a wak, our son or daughter; dual vocative.

e thi'a wak, our daughter; dual and plural; (speaking together of her.)

e chi'a wak, your daughter; dual.

she dwa'a wak, our son; plural; (speaking together.)

sha gwa'a wak, our son; (speaking to others.) she swa'a wak, your son; plural.

go di'a wak, their daughter; feminine.

sha go'di a wak, their daughter; masculine, dual, and plural. ho wan'di a wak, her sons.

yon dat ha wak, or, non dat ha wak, daughter.

ya dat'ha wak, father and son, or father and daughter, or, mother and son; (spoken of together.)

gya dat ha wak; mother and daughter; (spoken of together.)

ja dat ha wak, your daughter or son; dual.
ok hi'a wak, she is our mother; (i.e., we, (dual and plural,)
are her children; speaking to others.)

The preceding forms are used in the common intercourse of life, but the p'ural of 'yon datha wak,' is seldom used except in the sittings of the Six Nations' Council; as,

dwa datha wak, our son or daughter; (speaking together.) a gwa'dat ha wak, our son or daughter; (speaking to others.) swa datha wak, your son or daughter.

ha non dat ha wak, their son or daughter; but all denoting the relationship existing between the different tribes of the confederacy. Probably, however, in ancient times, the words were in common use as applied to the domestic relations, in the same manner as the other forms are at the present day.

noh'yāh, my mother, (speaking of her.)
noh yāh', my mother, (speaking to her.)
sa noh'āh, his mother.
go noh'āh, her mother.
o noh'āh, its mother.

ethi'noħ āh, our, (dual and plural,) mother; (together.)
ak hi'noħ āh, our, (dual and plural,) mother; (of her.)
khi noħ'āh', our, (dual and p'ural,) mother; speaking to her.
ok hi'noħ'āh, she is our daughter; i. e., we, (dual and plural,)
are her mothers; (speaking to others.)

e chi'noh'ăh, your, (dual and plural,) mother. sha'go di'noh'ăh, their, (masculine, dual and plural,) mother. go di'noh ăh, their, (feminine, dual and plural,) mother. you dah'noh ăh, mother, or mothership. ak noh'ăh shoh, my mothers. sa noh'ăh'shoh, thy mothers. ho noh'ăh shoh, his mothers; &c.

heh'gặh, my younger brother, (speaking of him.)

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hặh gặh', my younger brother, (speaking to him.)
kehigah, my younger sister, (speaking of her.)
keh gah', my younger sister; (speaking to her.)
seh'gah, thy younger sister.
he'seh gặh, thy younger brother.
hoh'gah, his younger brother.
ho wah'gah, her, (and, not unfrequently, their, dual and
     plural,) younger brother.
sha goh'gah, his younger sister.
she dih gah, our, (dual,) younger brother; (speaking together
       of him.)
sha gih'gah, our, (dual,) younger brother; (speaking to
       others.)
e thih gặh, our, (dual and plural,) younger sister; (speaking
       together of her.)
a khih'gặh, our, (dual and plural,) younger sister; (speaking
       to others.)
khih gặh', our, (dual and plural,) younger sister; (speaking
     to her.)
 ok hih'gah, our, (dual and plural,) older sister; (i. e., we are
     her younger sisters; speaking to others.
she jih'gah, your, (dual,) younger brother.
gih' gah', our, (dual, and vocative,) younger brother and sister.
 goh'gah, her younger sister.
 e chih'gah, your, (dual and plural,) younger sister.
ho wan'dih gah, their, (dual and plural,) younger brother.
 she dwah'gah, our, (plural,) younger brother; (speaking to-
        gether of him.)
sha gwah'gāħ, our, (plural,) younger brother; (speaking to
        others of him.)
she swah'găh, your, (plural,) younger brother.
 von deh'gah, brother or sister.
yonda'den gah, the relationship of the younger brother or
        sister.
 gyadeh'gāh, they two younger sisters.
 ya deh'gah, they two younger brothers.
ja deh'gah, you two younger brothers or sisters.
swa dehigah, you younger brothers or sisters; (plural.)
oh'gaah, its younger brother or sister.
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hặ non'deh gặặh, they, (plural,) younger brothers, wặ non'deh gặặh, they, (plural,) younger sisters.
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hah'jih.
          my older brother; (speaking of him.)
ah'jih, my older sister; (speaking of her.)
hah jiih', my older brother; (speaking to him.)
ah jiih', my older sister; (speaking to her.)
yah'jih, thy older brother.
sah'jih, thy older sister.
hoh'iih. his older brother.
              his older sister.
sha goh'jih,
oh'jih, her or its older brother or sister.
she dih'jiħ,
              our, (dual,) older brother; (speaking together.)
             our, (dual,) older brother, (speaking to others.)
sha gih'jih.
gih jiih', our, (dual,) older brother, or sister; (speaking to
        him or her.)
she jih'jih, your, (dual,) older brother.
                                                   stogether.
e thin'iih, our, (dual and plural,) older sister; (speaking
ak hih'jih, our, (dual,) older sister; (speaking to others.)
ok hih'jih, she is our younger sister; [i. e., we are her older
     sisters,—dual and plur.,—speaking to others.
            your, (dual,) older sister.
e chih'jiħ.
ho wah'jih, their, (dual and plural, feminine,) older brother.
ho wan'dih jih,
                her older brothers.
she dwah'jih, our, (plural, ) older brother; (speaking together.)
sha gwah'jih, our, (plural, ) elder brother; (speaking to others.
she swah'jih, your, (plural,) elder brother.
sha go'dih jih, his older sisters.
yon da'deh jih, the relationship of the older brother.
hah jih shoh, my older brothers.
yah jih'shoh, thy older brothers; &c.
ah jih'shoh, my older sisters.
sah jih'shoh, thy older sisters; &c.
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hak sot, my grandfather; [speaking of him. hak soot, my grandfather; [speaking to him. yah sot, thy grandfather. ak sot, my grandmother; [speaking of her. ak soot, my grandmother; [speaking to her.

sah sot, thy grandmother.

hoh'sot, his grandfather or mother.

oh'sot, her or its grandfather or mother.

our, (dual,) grandfather; (speaking together.) she dihisòt. sha gih'sòt, our, (dual,) grandfather; (speaking to others.) gih soot, our, (dual.) grandfather; (speaking to him) hodih'sit, their, (dual and plural,) grandfather or mother. she jih'sòt, your, (dual,) grandfather. ethih'sot, our, (dual & p'u,) grandmother; (speaking together. our, (dual and plural,) grandmother; (speaking ak hih's)t, to others.) our,—dual and plur.—grandmother; speaking khih sòot'. to her. (k hih's t, our,—dual and plur.—grand-daughter; [i. e., we are her grandmothers;—speaking of her. e chih'st, your, (dual and plural,) grandmother. she dwah'sot, our grandfather; (speaking to others.) sha gwah's t, our, (plural,) grandfather; (speaking to others.) gwah soot, our grandfather; [speaking to him. she swah'sot, your,—plura!,—grandfather.

hak nò h'sāh, my uncle.
ya nò h'sāh, thy uncle.
ho nò h'sāh, his uncle.
o nò h'sāh, her, or its unc'e.
she di'nò h sāh, our, (dual,) uncle; (speaking together.)
sha gi'nò h sāh, our, (dual,) uncle; (speaking to thers.)
gi nò h'sāh', our, (dual,) uncle; (speaking to him.)
she ji'nò h sāh, your, (dual,) uncle.
she dwa'nò h sāh, our, (plural,) uncle; (speaking to others.)
sha gwa nò h sāh, our, (plural,) uncle; (speaking to others.)
she swa'nò h sāh, your, (plural,) uncle.
ho wā nò h sāh, their, (fem., dual and plural,) uncle.

So also, for the most part are declined the following names of relationship; viz.,

a'ge hak, 'my aunt, my father's sister;

a gầah'seeh, or, a gyaah'seeh, my cousin;
a gya'dyiòh, my brother or sister-in-law;
a gya'nyeh, my,—fem.—sister-in-law.
ke'nok, my re ative; (applied to blood relations)
ke ya'deh, my grand-daughter;
a'ga da'oh, my friend;
ke n')h', my step-daughter;
ke sah', my daughter-in-law;
ke ya'o wan dah, my niece, (i. e., my sister's daughter)
hak noh'is, my step-father;
ak noh'oos, my father or mother-in-law;
a gah'ni eh, my uncle's wife.
kna wah'shah, the fami y, or household, of my wife.

But words which commence with the dual prefix 'de,' take on that prefix before al. other grammatical changes; as,

de'ya gya da'non de, my brother or sister, without respect to age; (speaking of him, or her) [or her. de dya'da non de, my brother or sister; [speaking to him de ja'da non de, thy brother or sister. de ya'da non de, his brother or sister. de gya'da non de, her sister. de dwa'da non de, our brothers; (speaking together.) de ya'gwa da'non de, our brothers; (speaking to others.) de swa'da non de, your brother or brethren. de'a non da'non de, their brethren. de wa'non da'non de, their sisters; (applied also to animals.)

Perhaps, however, the better way to interpret these words is, to give them a verbal signification in all cases; as

de ya'gya da'non de, we two are brothers. de ja'da non de, you two are brothers; &c.

Among the Indians, all the father's brothers are cal'ed fathers, and his sisters, aunts; all the mother's sisters, mothers, and her brothers, uncles So also, with grandfather's and grandmother's brothers and sisters.

LESSON LXVII.

OF WORDS USED INSTEAD OF NOUNS, called, in English Grammar, PRONOUNS.

I. Personal Pronouns.

Of these there are three, in Seneca, with their variations.

1.-ih, I, we.

is, thou, ye, or you. .

This pronoun is often compounded with the article 'neh,' and is then written,

nih, I, we.

nis, thou, ye.

But when the article is emphasized, it is spoken separately, and changed into 'nah'; as,

năh ih, I, or we; năh is, thou or ye; in distinction from, or contrast with, all others.

Perhaps some would regard the 'nāħ,' in this case, as another form of 'nā,' marked as an interjection in Lesson II, on the 10th page, and there translated 'look here! behold! see this!' and which may sometimes properly be rendered 'here it is,' 'this is the one,' &c.; but we have other instances of 'neħ' changed into 'nāħ,' simply, as it would seem, for the sake of euphony, and it may therefore be proper, in the present state of our knowledge of the language, to regard it so here.

2.—ha'o hah', or, ha'o hwah', he, him, or he himselfga'o hah', or, ga'o hwah', she, her, she herselfa'o hah', or, a'o hwah', it, itself. ho'no hah', they, them, they themselves. o'no hah', they, themselves; (animals.)

The remaining forms of this word appear to have been anciently in use, but are now only retained in composition; as,

a goh'hah ge'ah, I alone. soh'hah'ge ah, thou alone. ha oh'hah ge'ah, he alone. ga oh'hah ge'ah, she alone.

ok noh'hah ge'ah, we two alone.

snoh hah'ge ah, you two alone.

ho noh'hah ge'ah, they two alone.

knoh hah'ge ah, they two—fem.—alone.

dyoh hah'ge ah, we alone; (speaking together.)

a gyoh'hah ge'ah, we alone; (speaking of ourselves.)

joh hah'ge ah, you alone.

ho no'hah ge'ah, they alone; (feminine or animal.)

The letter 'w' is often inserted after 'h' in the third syllable of 'ha oh'hah ge ah,' and 'ga oh'hah ge'ah;' as, ha oh'hwah ge'ah,' &c. But the old Indians call this a modernism.

S.-gyah'da deh, I, me.
syah'da deh, thou, thee.
ha yah'da deh, he, him.
ye yah'da deh, she, her.
o yah'da deh, or, ga yah'da deh, it; (animal.)

di yah'da deh, we two; (speaking together.)
a gi'yah'da deh, we two; (speaking of ourselves.)
ji'yah'da deh, you two.
hi'yah'da deh, they two; [masculine.
gi'yah'da deh, we two; [feminine.

This word, though called a pronoun, and, for the most part, so trans'ated, is not strict y such. It is a compound, made up of 'o vah'dah,' (body,) and its variations, and 'ga deh,' (it appears, it stands out as an object tangible to the senses.)

Hence it frequently has a verbal signification; as,

ha yah'da deh Na'wen ni'yuh, God is in existence; or, there is a God.

a'dih gwah' ha yah'da deh Na'wen ni'yuh, whether or not there is a God, &c.

11. Relative Pronouns.

There are no words in Seneca, which in all respects correspond with who, which, what, and that; but the following, in some of their uses, approximate so nearly to the signification of these words as to entitle them to be called relative pronouns; viz:

neħ, this, that.
ne'ne, the thing which, or the person who, what.
neħ huh', the thing which.
nặn'dah, this, that; the thing which.
he'o weh, the p'ace where; the thing which; what.
ho'o weh, and ne ho'o weh, the place where; the thing which; or, in respect to which.
hi gā, or, ho i'gā, that thing which it is.
nặn da'i gã, this here thing which it is.

The 'ga,' in these two words, has the force of the verb 'to be.' Both of them may be applied to persons as well as things.

None of these words are declinable: and in some of their uses they all, except 'ne ne,' conform more c'ose'y with the nature of adverbs, or demonstrative pronouns, than with relatives.

III.—Demonstrative, or, as they are sometimes called, Definitive Pronouns.

neh, this, that, the thing, the very thing, (or person.) neh huh', this, that; this thing; that thing; that place. năn'dah, this, this thing. i'gă, this, this it is.

hi'gă, this it is, that it is.

ho i'gă, that there thing it is; (sometimes applied to persons as well as things. Se also the note under this word in the preceding article.

si'gă, or, syi'gă, that there thing or person.

si'dah, or, syi dah, that there thing. (These two words are compounded of 'si,' (look, behold, see,) and 'gă,' (it is,) and 'dah,' (there,) and they are applied to objects at a little distance, but always to things in sight. So also, of the next word.)

si da'i gă, or, syi da'i gă, that there thing it is.

ho da'i gă, that there thing it is; (spoken of objects at a distance; or on the other side in cases of contrast; and sometimes applicable to things out of sight as well as in sight.)
năn da'i gă, this here thing it is; (sometimes applied to persons.)

Most of these words are frequently used as Relative Pronouns.

IV .- Interrogative Pronouns.

so ? or, so oh'? who ? who is it?
so nah ot? who ? what person is it?
a'? or, ah'? and sometimes a'? what ?
a'nah ot? what? what is it?
so nah oh'dah ah? who? which person? who is it?
a'nah oh'dah ah? what? what is it?
son'dih gwa'nah ot? whoever? whosoever?
a'dih gwa'nah oh'dah ah? whoever? whosoever?
son'dih gwa'nah oh'dah ah? whoever? whosoever?

a'dili gwa'nah ôh'dah ah? whatever? whichever?

These last six forms are also used without an interrogation, when a supposition is made, or something is affirmed conditionally; as, 'so'nah dh'dah ah na ye'yent huh' o'gwe nyoh na ya'gus ha'ek na'ye yent'hwa guh.' if any one shall sow,' or, 'whosoever shall sow, he may expect to reap,' &c.

The suffix 'dah ah,' in these words appears to have a verbal meaning nearly equivalent to 'it is,' or, 'it

may be.'

The suffix 'naħ òt,' is frequently pronounced as if written 'naħ a'ot.' It is difficult to give the exact force of it in an English definition. Sometimes it seems to imply, 'the material of which any thing is composed:' and sometimes it specifies or particularizes the person or thing, as in contradistinction from all other persons or things. It is used by itself, or rather, as a suffix to the pronoun 'neħ,' in the expression 'neħ'naħ òt,' or 'neħ naħ a'-òt,' which means, 'the thing or material which it is,' 'this kind or sort of thing,' &c.

The forms 'son'din gwa'nan ot,' &c., are compounded with 'a'din gwah,' 'whether; it may be so, or not.'

do? how? how many? how much?
ga'¾? or, ga¾ħ'? where? what? in what place?
ga'¾ ni gaaħ'? which?
ga'¾ o wch'? where? at what place? where is it?
ga'¾ gwa'? in what direction? where? whither?

These words seem to be interrogative adverbs, but they are inserted here because the Indians often use them with

a pronominal signification.

In all cases where a question is asked, the accent is thrown upon the last syllable: and sometimes this peculiarity is extended to all the important words, even to the close of the sentence, however long or however complicated it may be.

V.—Possessive Pronouns.

a ga'wah, my, mine. sa'wah, thy, thine. ho'wah, his. go'wāh, hers. o'wăh. its. ok ni'a wah, ours; (dual, speaking together.) seldom used. o gya'wah, ours; (dual, speaking to a third person. Sometimes, also, used when speaking together.) yours, (dual.) ja'wăh, o gwa'wah, ours, (plural, speaking together.) a gwa'wah, ours, (plural, speaking to a third person.) swa'wāh, yours, (plural.) ho na'wăh, theirs, (dual and plural masculine.) ong'wah, theirs, (dual and plural, feminine, and animal.)

When it is intended to give emphasis to the idea of possession, or to contrast the possessor with others, the personal pronouns are prefixed; as,—'sonah òh'dǎh ǎh' go'wǎh hi gǎ?' 'who is the particular person to whom this belongs?' Answer:—'lh a ga'wǎh;' 'it is mine.'

VI.—Distributive Pronouns.

It is believed that there are no separate words in Seneca which correspond precisely with the English words, each, every, either, and neither. Those which make the nearest approach to the signification of these words, are,

gat gaah', any one, either, whichever, gat gaah'ni gaah, any one, either, whichever, ga'an di gwa'ni gaah, any one, either, whichever, whichso-seever.

The idea of distribution is commonly expressed by changes in the principle word; generally by suffixes, but sometimes by both suffixes and prefixes; as.

1.—By the suffix 'shoh.'

skat, one. skas'shoh', one by one, singly, or one at a time.

dek ni'shoh, two at a time, or two by two. shh'shoh', three at a time, or three by three.

jo gweh'daad, one person; jo gweh'da shoh', one person at a time.

swa nis'haad, one day; swa nis'haashoh', one day at a time, daily.

oh gääs'ah, evening; [evening. oh gääs'soh, each evening, evening by

Sometimes the noun is repeated, as, 'oh găăs'soh oh-găăs'ah.'

2.—By the suffix 'noh.'

de ga'āh sā'oh gwaħ, that on account of which praise should be given;

de ga'āh sā'oh gwa'noh, the matters on account of which praise should be given, separately considered, or one by one.

de yu'da gwa'ih doh, it is spread out, stretched, expanded; de yu'da gwa'ih da'noh, the things are spread out, stretched, expanded, one after another.

de wa'di yu'gwah doh, something published, spread abroad; de wa'di yu'gwah da'noh, matters published, notices spread abroad, one after another.

In these and similar cases, the syllable next preceding the suffix is generally, if not always, made to terminate in the lengthened sound of 'a,' and accented.

3.—By the suffix 'nyoh.'

yus'ha'deh, the year; (see note on 'ga deh,' pp. 78 & 79;) yus ha'de nyoh, the years separately considered, one after another.

de ga'āh sa oh, glory, praise, honour, de ga'āh sā o nyoh, glories, praises, honours, one after another.

This suffix makes the distributive plural form of a great number of verbs; and sometimes it seems to be used for the plural, without any idea of distribution, or separation between the several actions included in the word to which it is appended. See note on the bottom of p. 79.

4.—By the suffix 'syoh,' or 'syooh.'

de ye'gah să nis hăh'syoh, the tears are dropping one after another from her eyes.

dyòt gwāh'saih'syooh, the blood is flowing in many successive places.

Sometimes the suffix 'nyoh,' is added to 'syoh,' either to give greater intensity to the meaning, or to extend it to many similar cases, one after another; as,

de ye'gah sa'nis hāh'syo nyoh, the tears are dropping profusely one after another from her eyes; or, the tears are dropping, one after another from the eyes of many persons, separately considered.

In this and similar cases, the 'h' is dropped for the sake of cuphony. This suffix, ('syoh,') is added to verbs even more exclusively than 'nyoh,' and like 'nyoh,' it seems often to be employed simply to denote the plural number.

5.—By changing the syllable 'dah,' at the end of words, into

'di,' after having thrown off the 'deh,' in words compounded with 'ga deh.'

gyah'da deh, I, me; from 'gyah dah,' (my body,) and 'gadeh.'

gyah'di, I alone, I by myself.

syah'di, thou alone, thou by thyself. ha yah'di, he alone, he by himself.

ye yah'di, she alone, she by herself.

ga yah'di, it alone, it by itself; &c.

Perhaps, however, this form, instead of being made by changing 'dah' into 'di,' is to be traced to the following.

dya'di, we two are together by ourselves; (speaking together.) a gya'di, we two are together by ourselves; (speaking to others.)

ja'di, you two are together by yourselves.

ya'di, they two,—masculine—are together by themselves. gya'di, they two,—feminine and animal—are together by themselves.

[These forms are generally used with the dual prefix 'de;' as follows: de dya'di, de ya'gya di, de ja'di, de ya di, de gya'di.]

dwa'di, we,—plural—are together by ourselves, (speaking together.)

a gwa'di, we,—plural—are together by ourselves, (speaking to others.)

swa'di, you, -plural-are together by yourselves.

ha'nan di, they,—plu. masculine—are together by themselves. wa'nan di, they,—plu. feminine, and animal—are together by themselves.

These forms are frequently preceded by the syllable in, probably taken from the word in vo', (quan-

tity, number, and always referring to the number of the persons spoken of, as follows:

ni dwa'di, ni ya'gwa di, ni swa di', ni a'nan di, niwa'nan di.

And not unfrequently the dual prefix 'de,' is used with the plural; as,

de dwa'di, de swa'di, we, or you, are together; &c.

Sometimes, however, it is pronounced as if written 'di,' instead of 'de,' and may therefore be derived from some root of a different signification, which cannot now be traced; but which, with a thousand other things to which the attention of the interpreters has never been directed, a more perfect knowledge of the language may be expected to reveal.

The expression is often made more emphatic by the addition of 'sho,' (only;) as, 'gyah'di'sho, I only; I by myself alone; &c. And the emphasis may be still further increased by prefixing 'hah de,' which seems to have the force of 'just,' 'exactly,' 'even,' 'every;' (see p. 80.) as,

hah'de gyah'di'sho, just by myse'f alone; absolutely alone; entirely alone; &c.

The 'e' in the second syllable of this prefix is sometimes dropped by contraction when the next syllable commences with a vowel; and when the vowel is preceded by 'h,' this letter is thrown out in order that the contraction may take place; as,'

hah'da'yah di'sho, instead of hah'de ha yah'di'sho, he by himself; absolutely alone; &c.

Some of these words take on verbal prefixes and suffixes, so as to convey the idea of action and causation; as,

hoh'tsgyah'dis, thou makest me to be by myself alone.
hoh chgyah'dis doh, or better, hah de'sgyah dis'doh, thou
causedst me to be by myself alone, &c. This matter
will be more fully explained in the article npon verbal prefixes and suffixes.

6.—By the suffix 'a'dyĭěħ.'

de wa'nis ha ge, two days.

de wā'nīs hā'ge a'dyieh, two days by two days in succession, i. e. successive periods of two days each; once in two days. sặh ni wā'nīs hā'ge, three days.

săh ni wă'nis hă'ge a'dyieh, successive periods of three days each; once in three days; &c.

So also,

sāh ni yoʻgweħ daʻge a'dyĭēħ, three persons by three persons; successive companies of three persons each; &c. ye yaħ'di a'dyĭĕħ, she by herself and she by herself, i. e. person by person, one at a time.

This suffix is added to the first and second person singular of this pronoun, with a little variation of the meaning; as,

gyah di'a dyieh, I am by myself alone in successive instances; or, I am present by myself alone, now here, now there, and now in another place; or, from place to place, or from time to time, I am there alone.

syah di'a dyieh, thou art present by thyself alone in successive instances; &c.

Perhaps 'ha yah'di a dyĭĕħ,' (he, &c.,) is sometimes properly used in the same sense.

It should be remarked here, to, avoid mistakes, that 'a-gyah'di a'dvieh,' (from a suffix, probably 'i,' meaning full,) should be translated, 'I have been, and have finish-

ed, filling up the body; and so of the other forms of this pronoun. Perhaps this suffix is, after all, the same as used above in 'gyah di,' 'syah di,' &c., and the meaning in these cases is derived originally from the idea of fullness.

The accent is the principal means of distinguishing between these definitions.

When this suffix is joined with the dual and plural of 'gyah'da deh,' the meaning seems to be again slightly varied; as,

a.gi'yah'di a'dyĭĕħ, one of us two at a time; each of us two separately in turn, (speaking to others.)
ji yah'di a'dyĭĕħ, each of you two separately in turn; &c.

[The plural of 'gyah'da deh,' was accidentally omitted in arranging the pages: it should follow the dual, at the bottom of p. 95, which see. It is as follows:

dwa yah'da deh, we, us; (speaking together.)
a gwa'yah da deh, we, us; (speaking of ourselves.)
swa yah'da deh, ye, you.

ha di'yah da deh, they, them; (masculine plural.)
wa di'yah da deh, they, them; (feminine and animal plural.)
o di'yah da deh, they, them; (animal plural.)

dwa yah'di a'dyĭĕh, each of us separately in turn. swa yah'di a'dyĭĕh, each of you separately in turn; &c.

This suffix sometimes follows the suffix 'noh,' (see p. 100,) and in such cases the 'h' in 'noh' is omitted, and the 'a' in 'a dyĭěh' takes the nasal sound, or the sound of 'n,' apparently for the sake of euphony; as,

de yu'di yāh'hih doh, it causes a hindrance, it makes a difficulty;

de yu'di yah'hih da'noh, there are difficulties, one after another;

de yu'di yāħ'hih da'no an dyĭĕħ, difficulties one by one are following on successively after each other.

Sometimes the letter 's' is added to the 'dyĭĕħ' to express the idea of habitual or continual occurrence.

Most of the suffixes introduced into this article admit of variations to express past and future time, which will be explained under the head of verbal suffixes.

VII .- Indefinite Pronouns.

gye, some; (applied principally to things, but sometimes to persons.)

gi yeh', some; (applied to persons.)

ga'o nyoh, some, here and there one; (applied to both persons and things.)

gwa'o nyoh, or, o gwa'o nyoh, some, sometimes, here and there a little.

gǎan dyiěh, some, sometimes, one after another. (These three last words are from 'gǎ,' (it is,) and the suffixes 'nyoh,' and 'a'dyiěh;' and might have been classed with the distributive pronouns, but in some of their uses they correspond more closely with the indefinite, and are therefore inserted here.)

os toh', some, a little.

os toh'shoh, but little, just a little, only a little.

ni yo', some, a little, a few, a small number.

ni jo', there is but little remaining.

o yah', other, another.

gat gaah', any, any one, either.

gat gaah'ni gaah, any one, either, whichever.

ga'an di gwa'ni gaaħ, any one, either, whichever, whichsoever.

These two last are sometimes distributive and sometimes indefinite.

LESSON LXVIII.

OF WORDS USED TO DENOTE THE QUALITIES OF THINGS;

called, in English Grammar,
ADJECTIVES.

wi'yu, good. wa et'găh, bad. oh skas', good, fit, convenient, suitable. gvs dvk', profitable, useful. ga dăs', thick. het'gāh, high. i yos, long. go wa'năh, great, large. ni wah'aah, small. ni wak'aah, short. o'dit, rough. oh ha', dry. òs deħ, heavy. o dăănt', wretched. òt goh', poison, oh să', fat. òt gòs', raw. wa seh', new. wa'ga yoh' old, ancient. we ah', far. dus gặ' oh, near, nigh. a'oh esut, joyous, joyful. a wen'dit gaa'deh, pleasant, funny, delightful. o văn'det, plain, manifest. o doh'hon doh, abundant, multitudinous. jās dah'āh, black. o no wah dah'ah, white. g'yah ah, blue, sky colour.

gwäh tặh ặh, red. jit gwăh'āh, yellow. ga gā'ent, white. painful. o nok'deħ, ga gwe'goh, all. de yiu'is gwat, slippery. de yu do'an jo'oh, needful, necessary, desirable. duh gaah'ah, few, not many. ga no'oh, hard, difficult, precious, valuable. de ja'oh, both. de yut'hweh no nih, round. de yus'hak dooh, crooked, bent. de yut'yuk dah'oh, dull. o ni y.Qh', hard, firm, durable. ga gaas'deh, durable, permanent. neh huh'jih, right, proper. tga ye'ih, right, perfect. o do'gặh dọh, straight, &c.

Comparison of Adjectives.

This is effected, not as in English, by changes in the word itself, but by adding or prefixing other separate words; as,

wi yu', good;
a gwus wi yu', very good;
he yu'goh sôt' wi yu', exceedingly good;
oh dyu'deh să'is wi yu', unusually good;
oh să'is doh wi yu', extremely good;
oh' ă'ăh duk' wi yu, surpassingly good;
syi gwa'di ah wi yu', illimitably good.
syi gwa'deh jih wi yu', good beyond all bounds, &c.

we suh' wi yu', very good. But when two things are spoken of in comparison, 'we suh' is applied to the better of the two; as, 'we suh wi yu' hoi gā,' this is better than that.

wi yu nă gặ nae họi gặ, this is good rather than that. ès toh' wi yu', or, wi yu' òs toh', a little good.

The Superlative degree is sometimes expressed by a circumlocution equivalent to 'nothing like it;' as,

He is the best man I ever saw. De'wan doh' deh e'yat-gaat'hwah so gaah, neh shah gaat he'ni o'gweh di'yu, i. e., I never saw a man like him, or equal to him in respect to being a good man; &c.

Composition of Adjectives.

A large proportion, perhaps most, of the Adjectives in the Seneca admit of being compounded with nouns; and after being compounded, take on the same suffixes and prefixes which either noun or adjective admit before composition.

The general rule of composition appears to be, to drop all which follows the initial consonant of the last syllable of the noun, and also the initial consonant of the adjective, and then suffix the latter to the former; as,

o gweh'dah, person, (see p. 85,) and wi yu, good. o gweh'di yu, good person.
ho gweh'di yu, he is a good man.
ya go'gweh di yu, she is a good woman.
ho gweh'di yu'nah, he was a good man; &c.

o gweh'dah, person, (see as before p. 85,) wa et'gāh, bad. o gweh'da et'gāh, bad person. ho gweh'da'et gāh, he is a bad person. ya go'gweh da'et gāh, she is a bad person. ya go'gweh da'et gāk, she was a bad person; &c.

So also:

ga noh'si yu, a good house; from ga noh sòt, house, and wi yu.
ga ya'dos hi'yu, a good book; from ga ya'dos hah, book, writing; and wi yu; (used for the Bible.)

This word, like most others which end in 'hāh,' or 'shāh,' is frequently spoken as if written, 'ga ya'doh-chi'yu.' It is difficult now to ascertain which form is the purest Seneca, as both are used by old men and good speakers.

ga gan'yas hi'yu, or ga gan'yah chi'yu, a good knife; from ga gan'yah shah, knife, and wi yu.

ga yah'di yu, it is handsome, it has a good body, or good form, (spoken of animals); from o yah'dah, body, (whence 'ga yah'dah,' its body,) and wi yu.

In compounds of 'ga deh,' the 'deh,' is dropped from the end of the noun before suffixing the adjective; as,

o a'deħ, road, path;
o a'i yu, a good road, a good path;
o a'et'gãħ, a bad road, a bad path.

Adjectives which commence with the syllable 'ni,' prefix it to the noun to which they are added in composition; as,

ni wah'aah, little, small;
o i'wah, matter, thing;
ni yiu'i wah'aah, a little matter or thing.
ni ga'ya doh'shah aah', a little book.
ni ga'noh sah'aah, a little house.
ni ga'yah dah'aah, a little creature, (spoken of animals,)
i. e., it has a little body.

Perhaps this 'ni,' is in reality derived from 'ne,' and therefore takes the place which 'ne' would occupy in similar circumstances.

There are several adjectives now used in composition, which cannot be traced back to their original forms. They appear as suffixes with a uniform adjective meaning; as,

ga noh'sah, or ga noh'sòt, house; ga noh'ses, long house;

ga noh'ses geh, at the long house; (frequently spoken as if written 'ga noh'sis geh.') Commonly used for Council House, because the council houses were generally built of twice the ordinary proportional length of common houses.

ga yah'des, long body. From 'ga yah'dah,' its body; 'nan dah ni ga'yah des,' its body is so long.

There is a strong tendency among the younger class of Indians to change the vowel sound of this suffix into 'i,' as if the word was written 'niga'yah dis,' instead of 'ni ga'yah des,' but this is a corruption of the language.

ga wis'dah, cup; ga wis'di, full cup, or cup full.

gas heh'dah, bottle; gas heh'di, full botttle, or bottle full; used also to mean one quart.

ga noh'sah, or ga noh'sot, house; ga noh'si, full house, &c.

oh do'gwas hāh, spoon, ladle; oh do'gwah chi, full spoon, following the rule noticed above, under 'ga ya doh shāh,' and 'wi yu.' (p. 110.)

So also,

gak'chi, a plate full, a dish full; from an obsolete root meaning dish, plate, &c.

Adjectives are sometimes turned into nouns expressive of the abstract qualities which they denote, by prefixing to them the article 'ne'; as,

ne wi'yu, the good, or, the goodness.

ne' wa et'găħ, the bad, or the badness; &c.

So also, they are made verbs, by the use of verbal prefixes and suffixes; as,

ă wi'yuh het, it will become good, or it will make good; (i. e., some object.)

a wa'et gant, or a ga'et gant, it will become bad, or, it will make bad, corrupt, spoil; (i. e., some object.) But this matter will be more fully explained under the head of 'Verbal Prefixes and Suffixes.'

Numeral Adjectives.

- 1 skat, one. 20 de wvs'hā, twenty.
- 2 dek ni', two. 30 săh ni wus'hă, thirty.
- 3 săh, three. 40 ge ih' ni wus'hă, forty.
- 4 ge'ih. four. 50 wis ni wus'ha, fifty.
- 5 wis, five. 60 ye ih' ni wus'ha sixty.
- 6 ye ih, six. 70 ja dvk' ni wvs'ha, seventy.
- 7 ja dvk', seven. 80 de gyiuh' ni wvs'ha, eighty.
- 8 de gyiuh', eight. 90 dyiuh doh' ni wus'ha, ninety.
- 9 dyiuh doh', nine. 100 skat de wah'nyah eh, one hun-Idred.
- 10 wus'ha, ten. 200 dek ni' nah de'wah nyah eh, [two hundred; &c.
- 11 wus'ha skat sga'eh, eleven.
- 12 wvs'ha dek ni sga'eh, twelve.
- 13 wus'ha sah sga'eh, thirteen.
- 14 wus'ha ge ih' sga'eh, fourteen.
- 15 wus'ha wis sga'eh, fisteen.
- 16 wus'ha ye ih' sga'eh, sixteen.
- 17 wus'ha ja duk' sga'eh, seventeen.
- 18 wus'ha de gyiuh' sga'eh, eighteen.
- 19 wvs'hā dyiuh doh' sga'eh, nineteen.