called upon to refund, perhaps with damages; or in case of failure, is set upon, and killed in turn. Should however, the patient, on his death bed attribute his fate to the malignant tamahnous of the practitioner, his friends do not trouble themselves with any preliminaries; but despatch him at sight.

Wars.

Until the influence of the whites came to be sensibly felt and their numbers thinned by disease, a state of petty warfare prevailed between many of the different tribes. Even now, among those who have been less intimate, in their new relations, some such condition of things, exists, and jealousy of each other is universal, It has been a matter of great amusement among travellers to be told by every successive band, that just beyond them, the Indians were very bad. And worse than the last, however upon being reached, but like an igress fatuus, keeping a little ahead. Their wars among themselves, it is probable were never very bloody. Ross Cox gives a very graphic account of the Chinook method, which was probably not far from correct. "Having once determined on hostilities, they give notice to the enemy, of the day on which they intend to make the attack; and having previously engaged as auxiliaries, a number of young men, whom they pay for that