

the night with her husband, and had retired to that spot to weep away her vexation, and had there fallen asleep. On waking up, she smelt the fumes of tobacco and of the smoking weed, and on more particular observation, she discovered beneath the eminence she was on, a circular light resembling the light emanating from the firefly. The winding of the road led her from the war-party, and she entered the village without having been discovered. On entering her lodge, she awoke the family and communicated the facts of having seen a circular light, and having smelt the fumes of the *Ahpahcoosegan*.¹ But all the family, knowing the circumstances under which she had made her exit from the lodge in the early part of the night, laughed at her disdainfully, and reproached her for her temper. With this, and the ill treatment she had received from her husband, all blended together, caused her to blush and be more enraged. She wrapped herself in her blanket, and laying herself down, soon went to sleep. The dawn of day soon made its appearance, and Nangodook with his party made a furious onset on the village. The Sacs thus taken by surprise and in their sleep were killed in great numbers, but they defended themselves obstinately all day. Towards evening they apprised the invading party, by their heralds proclaiming that their principal chief, Ahkeenandodang, had been slain, and they wished that hostilities should cease until the following morning, when they would again renew the conflict. Nangodook consented, and he and his party slept on the battle ground. On the following morning at the dawn of day, Nangodook's heralds proclaimed that they were ready to commence hostilities; but they received no answer from the Sacs, all was still as death. On further investigation, they discovered that all of the remaining Sacs had fled. Thus the Sac village, where human sacrifices had been offered and burnt at the stake, was now leveled to the ground. Nangodook was not satisfied with this signal revenge, but he and his party betook them-

¹The arbutus, or strawberry tree.—L. C. D.