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Foreword

Notes on books read or browsed

1. a Haida Pattatch - 81 pages (Browsed - but carefully)

War was waged to get the means to give Pattaches. Pattatch is a giving away of Property. It is different from a Feast.

Haida social life turned on "Pattachus"
There are 2 kinds

- * 1 - Wa & gal - given by chiefs to members of his own clan.

occasions: Hair raising & adoption of another chief's son 3) tattooing of friend's children 4) Cutting of operators for labrets 5) ear-rings, ear pendants, nose ornaments, etc.

Chief borrowed from ^{opposite} clan then his wife & pd back through husbands or wives of those he borrowed of. pattatch seems to have been an endless ^{chain} stream of property. a lot of everyone's fortune in hands of men giving Pattatch at the time.

2. The St. K. Pattatch was only made at raising of a grave-post (xat) for a dead chief by the man who took his place & was given by members of opp. clan who had previously attended the funeral.

Dances of the secret society (those caused to be inspired) were indispensable accompaniments of a post-latch.