

No. 206.—MORTON PLAINS.

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The language, of which what follows is a specimen, is called Brapkut. It may be compared with Mirdiragoort and Tatiarra. With the latter it almost agrees in its negative adverb.

Kangaroo - - kore.	Hand - - - murnoo.
Opossum - - wille.	2 Blacks - - poolet koole.
Tame dog - - kal.	3 Blacks - - poolet pe kaiup koole.
Wild dog - - -	One - - - kai-up.
Emu - - - yawir.	Two - - - poolet.
Black duck - -	Three - - - poolet pe kaiup.
Wood duck - -	Four - - - poolet poolet.
Pelican - - -	Father - - - maam.
Laughing jackass	Mother - - - baap.
Native companion	Sister-Elder - kotuk.
White cockatoo - karūpka.	„ Younger -
Crow - - - wa.	Brother-Elder -
Swan - - -	„ Younger
Egg - - - mirk.	A young man -
Track of a foot -	An old man -
Fish - - -	An old woman -
Lobster - - -	A baby - - - pō-pōp.
Crayfish -	A White man -
Mosquito -	Children - - -
Fly - - -	Head - - - boorp.
Snake - - - kornmil.	Eye - - - mir.
The Blacks - - koole.	Ear - - - wirbool.
A Blackfellow - koole.	
A Black woman - paibagoo.	
Nose - - - ka.	

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Mouth - - -	korn.	Boomerang -	
Teeth - - -	lia.	Hill - - -	kowa.
Hair of the head -		Wood - - -	
Beard - - -		Stone - - -	
Thunder - - -	murndal.	Camp - - -	
Grass - - -	boet.	Yes - - -	ngai-e.
Tongue - - -		No - - -	ngallanya.
Stomach - - -		I - - -	nge.
Breasts - - -		You - - -	
Thigh - - -		Bark - - -	
Foot - - -	dchinna.	Good - - -	
Bone - - -		Bad - - -	
Blood - - -		Sweet - - -	
Skin - - -		Food - - -	
Fat - - -		Hungry - - -	
Bowels - - -		Thirsty - - -	konmun.
Excrement - - -	koonna.	Eat - - -	checkalinarchin.
War-spear - - -	koioon.	Sleep - - -	kobe.
Reed-spear - - -	jark.	Drink - - -	baitchek.
Throwing-stick -		Walk - - -	yaanna.
Shield - - -	malkar.	See - - -	noon.
Tomahawk - - -	parik.	Sit - - -	
Canoe - - -		Yesterday -	
Sun - - -	ngawi.	To-day - - -	
Moon - - -	yen.	To-morrow - -	parpo.
Star - - -	toort.	Where are the	
Light - - -		Blacks?	
Dark - - -		I don't know -	
Cold - - -		Plenty - - -	
Heat - - -		Big - - -	porin.
Day - - -	malinawin.	Little - - -	warchipoongup.
Night - - -	pooroin.	Dead - - -	dredaiin.
Fire - - -	wi.	By-and-by - -	
Water - - -	karlin.	Come on - - -	
Smoke - - -	bort.	Milk - - -	
Ground - - -	dja.	Eaglehawk - -	
Wind - - -		Wild turkey -	
Rain - - -		Wife - - -	naragorook.
God - - -			
Ghosts - - -			