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INTRODUCTION.

At Mem'ry's summons, heard afar,
In furry troops they come,
So eloquent of speech that none
Henceforth may call them dumb.

CATS of all kinds, and countries, and colours :
cats meek and delightful—cats spitting and
spiteful ; cats clawing and caterwauling—cats
velvet-footed and purring ; cats cared for and cats
neglected ; fat and sleek cats, sleeping on warm
hearth-rugs before blazing fires—fierce, lean, and
mangy cats, out in the cold, yelling on house-tops,
wagging angry tails, “making night hideous ;”
crafty and vicious cats, with cunning green eyes,
creeping to pilfer—cats noble and grand, incapable
of meanness ; cats grave and cats playful ; cats
beautiful, gentle, useful, graceful, courageous, affec-
tionate, and unselfish,—we enter upon the pleasant