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### AN EXPLANATION

Friend, seek not here (to feed the mind)  
Zoology's recondite feasts:  
Here you will find but common, kind,  
And unsophisticated beasts!

Yet fresh the life of farm and grange  
As that which o'er the ocean roams:  
Take for a change a narrower range—  
An English book for English homes!

## **THE BRITISH BULL-DOG**

You swing the gate; and there he stands to greet you,  
With growl or grin, as you are strange or known:  
According to your merits will he treat you—  
An Englishman who loves and guards his own.

## **THE UN-COMMON CAT**

Nine lives they give the common cat?  
There's a rare one livelier yet than that!  
A cat that swings nine separate tails!  
And, when it's let out of the bag, it rails  
With so knotty a tongue that the culprit quails!

## **THE FRIENDLY HEN**

## **Конец ознакомительного фрагмента.**

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