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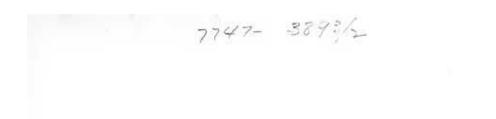
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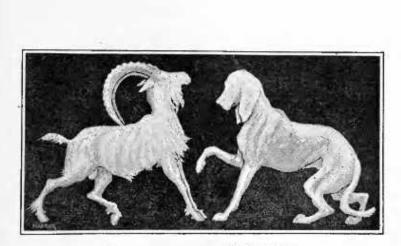
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The object of this memoir is to give some information as to the carly work of Randolph Caldecott, an artist who is known to the world chiefly by his *Picture Books*.

The extracts from letters have a personal charm apart from any literary merit. The majority of the letters, and the sketches which accompanied them, were sent to the author's family; others have

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At the desire of Mr. Caldcout's representatives, --to whom the author is indebted for extracts from diaries and other material---the consideration of his later work is reserved for a future time.

Although the text of this book is little more than a setting for the illustrations, it is hoped that the material collected may be found interesting.

H. B.

103, VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER, September 1886.

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