TO THE SAME.

If won were through a wizard's waving wand
The warmest wish that haunts this heart of mine,
Love's language would in a romantic land
Flow from thy heart through those large eyes of thine;
To nightingale would nightingale reply
Among the bloom and foliage of their bower
In moonlight, with their mournful melody
Increasing in thy heart love's melting power;
Where chirping, trilling, twittering, warbling birds
In groves assembled would I stray with thee,
My darling, listening to thy low sweet words;
Less liquid tones from woods and waves winds free
When Zephyr wakes the whisper of the trees
And Auster wakes the murmur of the seas.

TO THE SAME.

Dowered, in the cheering dreams of joyless night,
With radiant robes and spotless innocence,
Thou comest to my cares with recompense
Of transport like the tumult of delight
Which broke the sleep of Echo when the sight
Of charms like thine on Adam's ravished sense
In Eden beamed; and then my heart looks hence
At places be thy presence filled with light;
At places where our hearts were glad and gay;
At places where our footprints in the woods
And on the mountain by the lake shore lay;
At places on which craving fancy broods;
At places where with thee to be to-day
Would from my heavy heart drive hopeless moods.