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ENCOURAGED by the success which has attended the publication of *A Manual of Domestic Economy* as a whole, it has been decided to issue it in parts ; and, in conformity with the wish expressed by several of my friends, in a larger and more legible type. It must be obvious to every one, that the mass of matter contained in the original volume could not be afforded at the present price if printed in a bolder type ; but, nevertheless, it will now be procurable in a form suited to any eyes but those wholly unfitted for reading, at a price not much higher than before.

In the present part, containing the various methods of *supplying the house* with its necessaries of life, the processes of *baking, brewing, pickling, and preserving* are fully described ; and it will be found that these departments are considerably enlarged. Together with these, the management of the Dairy, Poultry-yard, Cellar, and Laundry, is fully entered on, and in fact every information is afforded which can be required by the economical housekeeper, except that comprised in the