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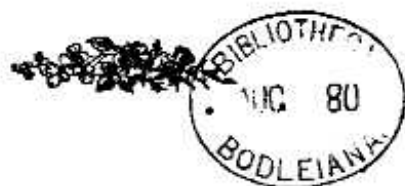
What shall I drink ?

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HOW often does one inwardly revolve the question, What shall I eat? as the entrées are passing round a mess-table, and on a sultry night in the hot weather how frequently is the inquiry heard, What shall I drink? In a temperate climate an individual in health seldom pauses to ask himself such questions. In India, however, where the trying nature of the climate imposes an almost artificial kind of life and where existence is often felt hard to be endured, it is not a matter of wonder that such questions should be asked. It is with