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P R E F A C E .



LONG preface to such a volume as the present would be a sort of impertinence, and yet to publish it without some introduction would be like serving a dinner without a *menu*; and, even when the repast is *à la Russe*, the guest expects some information of the wines and dishes of which it is to be composed. We have not, however, given a long account of the various details; a brief but clear reference, with distinct instructions, alone seemed to be