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BUT little more than a year had elapsed from the first appearance of this work when I received an intimation from my publishers that a second edition was required. I was then occupied in preparing a second edition of my work on Diabetes, and I purposed as soon as this should be completed writing an article on Food to be added to the contents of the present volume. Finding, however, upon mapping out what I designed undertaking, that from recent discoveries so vast a field for discussion was thrown open, and that what would have to be said would carry me far beyond the space I had originally allotted, besides entailing an undesirable delay in the re-appearance of this work, I resolved upon re-issuing it as it stood, and bringing out my remarks on Food in the form of a separate work, in which I propose to treat the subject in detail under both a theoretical and practical point of view.

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