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PREFACE TO THIRD EDITION

The favor with which *The Gardenette* has been received has exhausted the first and second editions.

It has been thought best to enlarge and improve this edition in accordance with the wishes and advice of many readers.

Therefore, much of that part of the book which relates to vegetable growing has been rewritten, some new and very successful methods have been added, together with some useful tables of reference. This part of the volume is styled "The Vegetable Garden."

As there is an urgent and increasing demand that the culture of flowering plants should receive more attention, we have prepared a complete department which is called "The Flower Garden."

New illustrations have been added, and the presswork and binding have been greatly improved.

The author desires to express his gratitude for the many kind and appreciative words from readers.

To the author, the work has been a labor of love, and he will feel well repaid for his efforts, if this humble volume is found helpful in the laudable work of "making desert places to blossom like the rose," for few things in life are more