

## PREFACE

I gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Ladies of Toronto and other cities, who have sent me, in answer to my circulars, over one thousand tested and tried recipes—from which I have compiled the New Cook Book. I also thank the chefs who have been good enough to disclose some of the culinary mysteries which have won them special praise from their patrons. Some of the recipes were so late in reaching me that the departments to which they belong were closed, but they will in this edition be found under Miscellaneous Recipes; also over a hundred recipes have been sent anonymously, and I am therefore unable to acknowledge them in the list of contributors which is given. Trusting that the New Cook Book may be found of practical value, and being sure of its worth as an epitome of the experience and skill of our best housekeepers and chefs, I am glad to record myself theirs most gratefully.

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