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them their "white coat" when they were taken. It has been observed that while young seals remain on northern ice undisturbed they do not lose their white fleecy covering, but as soon as the ice drifts southward they begin to take to the water, and then they lose it in a short time.

In concluding my prefatory remarks, I only wish to say further that I hope to live long enough to publish a third edition of my book on the Colony's second great industry, which will be still more replete with interesting statistics, and more satisfactory to the great interested public of this and other lands.

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