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PREFACE

This book, a missionary to the country folk, will, if used carefully and wisely, save many a dollar, and enable them to have always on hand the best of canned goods, jellies, preserves and fruit juices.

It will also be useful to the town dweller where fresh vegetables can be purchased, at moderate prices, during the summer months. It is unfortunate that so many people use food put up at factories. Many of these are clean and use fruit of good quality, to be sure; but if the work is done at home, one knows that all materials are first-class, and then there is a comfort in having a closet filled with materials easy of access.

The maxim that "practice makes perfect" applies most admirably to canning and preserving. While the recipes contained in this book are written as simply and explicitly as possible, to insure perfect success the paragraphs at the beginning of each division must be read and re-read until they are thoroughly understood.

SARAH TYSON RORER

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