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The preserved vegetables, fish and meat on Mr Donaldson's system, appear to have all the flavour and nutritive qualities of their original substances. The principles on which he proceeds are, indeed, themselves demonstrative of this. By an accurate attention to the antiputrescent powers of nature; the addition of certain congenial wholesome substances; and by a cheap and easy process; animal and vegetable matters may be artificially ^{preserved} ~~kept~~ for a considerable space of time.

This system embraces juices of fruits, which retain their delicacy of flavour; and is equally applicable to many ingredients used ⁱⁿ ~~with~~ magnitude.

A discovery thus perfect, and ^{not} ~~cannot~~ opening a new ^{world} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~art~~, cannot, I think, be otherwise considered, on a fair and comparative estimate, than as one of the greatest of modern inventions. It affords the opportunity in all places of obtaining meat, fish and vegetables, not otherwise to be procured, or not always in season. And as the articles may be long retained in a state of the almost perfect

fresh provisions must never be wanting at sea,
even during the longest voyages, to prevent or
counteract those fatal and numerous
diseases the consequence of ill or unwholesome
Food.

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