



Figure 38. Frontispiece of *Le Parasite Mormon*. The gluttonous, plagiaristic, and parasitic main character, Mormon, stands in a pot that doubles as a podium, lecturing the chefs on how to properly cook his last meal (he himself is to be the main course). The text beneath the image says: “O friend, do you see the cook teaching? Such a man makes a spectacle of himself from a tripod of brass.”