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Animal Parasitology

This manual, with emphasis on the animal parasites of man, is designed for the introductory course in general parasitology. There are sections on the Platyhelminthes, Acanthocephala, Nematohelminthes, Annelida, Protozoa, and Arthropoda arranged in the order listed. Miscellaneous information in various places includes a list of reference books, bibliographic aids, zoological nomenclature, calibration of the microscope, construction and use of zoological keys, and parasitological techniques. There are numerous illustrations, tables of data, and an index.

The variety and amount of material in this guide and its arrangement allow the instructor much choice of what to cover in the classroom. The author, unlike so many authors of manuals, must believe in learning and discovering by drawing because he frequently recommends that drawings be made and he has not included sketches for the student to label. Unfortunately, I do not have a first edition with which to compare this revision.—Carl Venard.