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Introduction to Parasitology, by A. S. Pearse. ix+357 pages, 448 figs. 1942. Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Ill. Price, \$3.75.

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