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The author has attempted to do for students and workers in the veterinary field what numerous other works have done for the human subject. This treatise, which is a pioneer in its field, has undergone considerable change in this, the second edition. As a text for college work it fills a conspicuous need of undoubted value and deserves commendation.

Two chapters deal with topics of especial interest to students of animal parasites. In Chapter IX, Infectious Diseases Due to Protozoa, the author discusses spirochetosis, Texas fever, various forms of piroplasmosis and of trypanosomatosis. In each case the problem of changes in the blood is carefully analyzed and interpreted in so far as their significance can be determined.

The last chapter, Chapter XI, Diseases Due to Animal Parasites, deals with the metazoan parasites alone. It seems unduly brief and has hardly received attention commensurate with its importance or proportionate to the general plan of the book. It must be confessed that in this respect the author merely follows the habits of most workers on human hematology. The topic is deserving of more extended treatment in a later edition.

Under the heading of Hookworm Campaigns the Tropical Diseases Bulletin for February 14 (vol. 11, p. 100-112) presents an extremely valuable summary of operations which were originally reported in scattered and often inaccessible publications. Reviews of this character call for special comment even though all the work done by the Bulletin has been organized in most effective fashion and deserves the highest praise from scientific workers at home and abroad.

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