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The illustrations of different positions of patients in various operations are exceedingly valuable. This book can be obtained from The Canada Law Book Company, 32-34 Toronto Street, Toronto, at 40% discount. S. J.

*A Manual of Normal Histology and Organography.* By CHARLES HILL, Ph.D., M.D. Published by W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London.

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