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A Reference Handbook of the Medical Science embracing the entire range of Scientific and Practical Medicine and Allied Science. By Various Writers. A new edition completely Revised and Rewritten. Edited by Albert H. Buck, M.D.; New York City. Vol. II. Illustrated by numerous Chromolithographs and seven hundred and sixty-five half-tone and wood engravings. New York, William Wood Co., 1901.

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