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Elements of Practical Medicine by Alfred H. Carter, M.D. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

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