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of North America. At last he is about to reach conclusions on their classification, and in the near future will publish a book on American bears, which will be the first instalment of his monumental work on North American mammals. The monograph on the bears will be comprehensive and replete with details of their habits. We await, with eager anticipation, this forthcoming publication on such a fascinating subject, which will contain a discussion of the species of the bears which were the objects of some of the hunting described in this book.

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