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ERRATA.

In the last number, p. 332, line 7, for "than in the old conception," read "than is the old conception." P. 410, line 11, for "Anderson," read "Adamson." P. 449, Table IA, for "Discharge or Recovery," read "Discharge on Recovery."