George C. Whipple, 1889, has just published a new book on typhoid fever which is regarded as a great addition to medical science. The book, entitled "Typhoid Fever; Its Causation, Transmission, and Prevention," has an introduction by Prof. W. T. Sedgwick, and has recommended the work to his students in the biological course here at the Institute.

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