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would strongly dissent from such a judgment. It is a pity that the author was unable to include many advances in police investigative science during the past 17 years which have been amply reported not only in this Journal but also in the *Police Journal* (London), the *Deutsches Zeitschrift für die gesamte gerichtlichen Medizin*, *Archiv für Kriminologie*, and *Annales de médecine legale, de criminologie et de police scientifique*, in order to make this edition truly "modern."

The book is well printed on good paper and as a consequence, the illustrations are far better than those which appeared in earlier editions. Many of the plates are from the photograph files of the New York Police Department and from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The excellent index makes this book particularly valuable for reference work.

In spite of its shortcomings as outlined above, this work remains the outstanding textbook of scientific police work in this country. It is unfortunate that this new edition failed to realize completely all of its possibilities.

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