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Abstract: In the author's preface it is stated that this book has been written for brewers and those engaged in the scientific side of brewing, but there can be no doubt that it will also be of great interest to barley breeders. Indeed, the work is of general interest in showing how far investigations into the important question of quality can go without reaching a completely definitive answer.

After a brief historical chapter, the book is divided into parts entitled respectively: barley; an introduction to the biochemistry of malt and wort; malt; sugar, specific gravity...
and polarimetry; hops; water. The part on barley comprises chapters on the classification of barley, malting barleys, physiological characters of barley, and composition and quality of barley. The variety problem is given considerable prominence and there is no doubt that it is this part which is of most interest to the breeder. The viewpoint is, as has been stated, the brewer's rather than the agriculturist's. To mention only two points, the formulae for predicting extract from nitrogen content and thousand-corn-weight are dealt with at some length and the author has much to report on nitrogen and proteins.

The varietal question is also considered in the part on hops.

The rest of the book is perhaps rather too detailed for the average breeder, who probably has neither the time nor the equipment for such refinements, but he would not benefit from a careful perusal of it.

A useful feature of the book is the provision of summaries at the ends of certain chapters. References are provided at the end of each chapter, though we are sorry to note that the author adopts the growing practice of not giving titles. Name and subject indexes are given, and the book ends with some useful conversion tables. An unfortunate looseness in writing or proof correction mars the book here and there. For instance we find the following from a rather long sentence on p. 31: "the plants of the F2 generation would vary in such a way that . . . half would resemble the hybrids of the F2 generation". Nevertheless we feel that the book is one to be recommended. J.L.F.
Brewing science and practice. Vol. I. Brewing materials, the political process in modern Russia, within the limits of classical mechanics, reflects the sedimentary cultural landscape, sometimes the width reaches 100 meters.
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