determinations and my own notes. We shall see if this accomplishes the desired end. For those seeking a comprehensive single-volume treatment of fundamentals combined with structure determination, at an introductory level, *Crystal Structure Analysis*, by Glusker & Trueblood (Oxford University Press, 1996), places its main emphasis on the latter but contains much of Hammond’s material in appendices. Neither that text nor Hammond’s treats X-ray generation or spectra, topics treated in the third edition of *Structure Determination by X-ray Crystallography*, by Ladd & Palmer (Plenum Press, 1997), a text that provides a comprehensive coverage of all the essential topics for an introductory course.

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Books Received

The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal crystallographic interest; occasionally, a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.
