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Professor Levie has thus published a book with a very rich content as an addition to his first volume. Tables and indexes make the book easier to consult.

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