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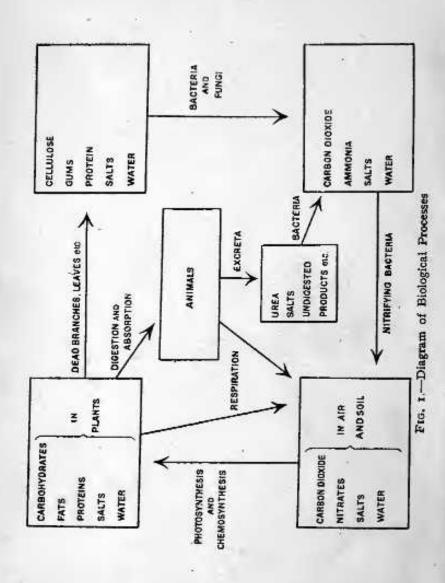
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PREFACE

THE aim of this book is to give a readable account of the chemical processes that take place in living

organisms.

Although the discussions of various problems represent my own views I have endeavoured to give references to original sources for actual statements of recorded facts and for deductions from the same. These references are of two kinds, those giving the first statement of the point mentioned, and those giving recent details or general discussions from which the reader can trace the development of the subject.

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