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THE present extracts from Alfred's Orosius are taken from my edition in the Early English Text Society series. The text is that of the Landerdale MS., every letter not in that MS. being enclosed in []. All letters so enclosed are from the Cotton MS., unless the contrary is stated in the notes. The page-references are to my edition.

The Latin original of a portion of the text has been added. Those portions of it which are omitted or paraphrased loosely in the English are in italics.

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Figure 1. Relationship between the number of species (S) and the number of individuals (N) for 10 different samples. The solid line represents the expected relationship for a community with a constant species richness, while the dashed line represents the expected relationship for a community with a constant species abundance.

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