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Blood cell count and packed cell volume determination were the
topics of our third colloquium on Standardization in Haematology.

At the meeting of the Standardizing Committee it was agreed to form
Expert Panels on a dozen fundamental topics in haematology (e.g.
terminology, haematinics, erythrocyte sedimentation test, etc.).
The present volume contains all papers and discussions together
with extensive bibliographies and forms the companion to Fasc. 18
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