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of the cardiovascular apparatus in particular. The book also includes Spallanzani's notes and additions to his Italian translation of Charles Bonnet's *Contemplation de la nature*, as well as Spallanzani's own *Prolusio* in Latin, which he wrote on the occasion of his appointment to the new Cattedra di Storia Naturale of the University of Pavia. The *Prolusio* contains Spallanzani's response to the comments on the issue of spontaneous generation that were added by John Turberville Needham to the French edition of Spallanzani's *Saggio* published in Paris in 1769. Each of these pieces has commentaries by Pericle Di Pietro and Ernesto Capanna.

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