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— The principal topics discussed in *Babyhood* for March are "Size and Weight of Infants" (illustrated); "The Ideal Nursery;" "Intestinal Worms," a description of the symptoms which characterize their presence, and the treatment; and "Defects that can be Remedied or Prevented."

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