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To the Editor of the "Daily Graphic"

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Dear Sir, I am much pleased with the article describing my walk on the London School Board, which appeared in your issue yesterday.

I regret that I was unable to return my corrections of the proof, you were so good as to send me, in time for them to be of use. One point however as it stands in the article, I must ask you to correct by a few words in an early number. It is in the

second column, and immediately follows the sentence ending— "Brentwood and Upton House Industrial Schools has had to deal."

It is not the inmates of these schools whose work defrays cost to the rates, but the pupils of the Cookery Centres, and the saving is effected in this way. Several years ago the cost of material for teaching cookery i. e., meal, flour, vegetables etc, was to a certain extent repaid by selling the cooked food to the teachers and children. For some years past this ~~was~~ cost has been entirely replaced by such sale.

The boys in the Industrial Schools however make their cloth clothes, and boots, while their under-clothing and socks are made as your contributor prettily expresses it, "by the nimble fingers, needles etc."

In the first paragraph there is a clerical error; I was elected in 1879 not in 1876.

I remain

Your faithful servant

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