ROOT MATTERS IN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

Average Rate of Wages. At page 25 the average rate is based upon all kinds of breadwinners; at page 48 the average rate is based upon the wages of male adults of about 12 selected occupations.

Definition of Certain Terms Employed.

Wants. This term is used in a double sense throughout the various chapters: (1) the term is often used in its more legitimate sense, viz., appetites, cravings, or desires; (2) the term, however, is also employed less correctly in the sense of the things, objects, or desiderata which satisfy cravings. It is used in the latter sense when such terms as the following are used:—“creation of wants,” “wants in exchange,” “aggregate of primary wants,” “wants essential to life,” “wants essential to comfort,” “production of wants,” “struggle for wants,” “supply of wants,” etc. It is used in the former sense in the following phrases:—“wants are interminable,” “satisfaction of wants,” “sufficiency for the wants of all,” etc. On reconsideration it would, perhaps, have been an improvement if the term wants had been restricted to its more legitimate use, as indicating cravings and desires, or lacks; and that the term satisfactions should have been substituted where the things wanted are concerned.

ERRATA.

Page 6, line 8, For are greatly . . . are enjoyed read is greatly . . . is enjoyed.
Page 6, line 16, For satisfaction read satisfactions.
Page 10, line 28, For very read fairly.
Page 15, line 5 from bottom, For satisfaction read satisfactions.
Page 17, line 9, For increase read decrease.
Page 19, line 8, For polemist read athlete.
Page 20, line 28, For the ideal state read the people of the ideal state.
Page 22, after line 31, For figures given substitute \( \frac{200}{136} = 10^{4.6} \) hours.
Page 22, line 37, For per day read per day fully.
Page 23, line 5 from bottom, For £130,000,000 read £1,300,000,000.
Page 25, line 10 from bottom, For ditto read earnings of ditto.
Page 25, line 7 from bottom, For ditto read average wages per head.
Page 26, line 19, For her purchasing read England’s purchasing.
Page 29, line 1, For casual read causal.
Page 31, line 4, For them read proprietors of land.
Page 31, line 6, For thus read this.
Page 31, line 23, For it as a possible ingredient read them as possible ingredients.
Page 31, line 24, For it no more read they no more.
Page 36, line 32, For variety read rarity.
Page 64, line 31, For unsoluble read insoluble.