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FULHAM PALACE, S.W.,

*October 10, 1885.*

MY DEAR SIR,

I have read your Pamphlet with much care. You have handled a most important subject with thorough knowledge of the facts, and great foresight of probable consequences. I shall be very glad if you draw public attention to an aspect of the whole matter which at present, as it seems to me, we are all in danger of forgetting.

Yours very truly,

F. LONDIN:

REV. J. B. LEE

## PREFACE.

IT may seem either too early or too late in the day to be reviewing the history of a movement not much more than twenty years old. But events now move so quickly that things which stir deeply the hearts of one generation, are often but faintly appreciated by the next. And so it is that now there are not wanting signs abroad which make it desirable to recall the Endowed Schools legislation of 1869 and the causes which led to it.

At the cost of encumbering my pages with references, I have thought it well, in describing the reforms proposed by the

Enquiry Commission, and the reasons for them, to give them as far as possible in the Commissioners' own words, and so to avoid the risk of misrepresenting either the one or the other.

J. B. L.

BARNET,  
*October, 1885.*